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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attenion of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Very few matters of consequence were on the calendar of the Board of Supervisors at its meeting last Monday and the session of the board was brief. As the Mayor was absent and is expected to be away for several weeks, Supervisor McLeran was appointed acting Mayor.

The Mayor's veto of ordinances providing for the preparation of plans, specifications and construction of High School of Commerce building and Richmond School building was sustained.

The following appropriations were made:

For furnishing and delivering steel rail, joint plates, track bolts and rail spikes, $42,840.56.

For furnishing and delivering tie plates, $5,250.00.

For furnishing and delivering tie rods, $1,240.00.

For furnishing and delivering at Rosasco, Cal., for use in Hetch Hetchy project, one "Heisler" geared locomotive, $15,937.00.

For furnishing cement during calendar year 1918 at Hetch Hetchy Junction for use in connection with the Hetch Hetchy water supply project, $29,700.00.

To cover cost of special food for tuberculosis patients, San Francisco Hospital, during January, 1918, $750.00.

For continuing maintenance of Ward "L", San Francisco Hospital, during January, 1918, $2,000.00.

For constructing sidewalks on Folsom street at Paul Revere School, $150.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the Public Utilities Committee asking the City Engineer to report on the matter of extending the Municipal Railway from Potrero avenue and Army street along Oakdale avenue to Revere avenue and Hawes street.

A committee was appointed consisting of Supervisors Gallagher, Hayden and Welch to visit Supervisor Wolfe and extend to him the season's greetings and the hope of a speedy recovery from his illness.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Mrs. Ellin Sise, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 3360 Geary street.

Sig Stern, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 1998 Pacific avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Charles A. Stewart, at 355 Geary street, 5000 gallons capacity; Reed Pickle Works, at 1507 Folsom street, 1500 gallons capacity; Anna L. Hladik, at northeast corner of Broadway and Jones streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Jacob Stern, at northwest corner of Sansome and Halleck streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Charles A. Stewart, at 353 Geary street, additional 125 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for

heating purposes; Reed Pickle Works, at 1507 Folsom street, 100 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and hot water.

Furnace—National Smelting Corp., at 554 Bryant street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve the following streets under private contracts:

Forty-eighth avenue between Lincoln way and Irving street where not now improved, by the construction of concrete curbs and asphalt pavement.

Harrison street between Army street and Precita avenue, by grading, construction of sewers, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Exeter street between Paul and Salinas avenues by the construction of sewers.

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Improvement of Rutland street between Leland and Raymond avenues, between Leland and Visitacion avenues and between Arleta and Raymond avenues.

Improvement of Clement street between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth avenues.

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has declared its intention of ordering the improvement of the following streets:

Crossing of Judah street and Forty-fifth avenue—Curbs, sewers and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-fifth avenue between Irving and Judah streets—Curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Construction of sidewalks on east side of Thirty-third avenue between Geary and Clement streets; Anza street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues; Twenty-sixth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets.

Crossing of Tenth avenue and Ortega street—Grading, curbs, sidewalks, catch-basins and asphalt pavement.

CITY EMPLOYEES GIVE EACH OTHER CREDIT.

There was organized in New York City last January a Credit Union, by and for city employees. Our New York correspondent informs us that the scheme has been an unqualified success. The membership contains men of the highest standing among city employees and officials. To date nearly 500 employees hold some 5516 shares in the organization, on which something over $15,000 has been paid in.

During the first eight months 220 loans, amounting to $21,841 were made to 208 members. The par value of shares is $5 each, payable on subscription or in instalments, with an entrance fee of 10 cents a share.

Loans are made to members who had paid at least one instalment of the subscription price of the shares subscribed for by them, and are repayable in monthly instalments. Interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month is charged on all loans, the interest reducing as the principal reduces. The loans are mostly secured by an indorsed note, and an assignment in blank of the borrower's salary.

The earnings of the organization thus far indicate a return of approximately 7½ per cent on the investment in shares, and prove attractive in a large number of thrifty city employees. It should also attract as members a large number of men and women who have heretofore been borrowing money from loan sharks at exorbitant rates.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1917.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation; these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wages earned	84
Total number on active probation at end of December, 1917	698
Wages earned by probationers for the month of December, 1917	$43,625.00
Money collected from probationers, care families and reimbursing merchants	$4,758.58
Number of positions secured for probationers	7
Number of applications for probation filed in Superior Court—Dept. No. 6 (11); Dept. No. 11 (8); Dept. No. 12 (7)	26
Number of probations granted in Superior Court—Dept. No. 6 (2); Dept. No. 11 (11); Dept. No. 12 (8)	21
Number of applications for probation denied in Superior Court—Dept. No. 6 (3); Dept. No. 11 (2); Dept. No. 12 (4)	9
Number of applications denied probation in Superior Court and sentenced—State Prison (6); County Jail (3); School of Industry (0)	9
Number of personal visits to homes of probationers	415
Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink	3
Number of probationers released from Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6 (0); Dept. No. 11 (4); Dept. No. 12 (2)	6
Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced in Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6 (0); Dept. No. 11 (1); Dept. No. 12 (2)	3
Number of persons placed in custody of probation officer by Police Courts—Dept. No. 1 (37); Dept. No. 2 (8); Dept. No. 3 (8); Dept. No. 4 (15)	68
Number of persons released by Police Courts	58
Number of letters received	514
Number of letters sent out	911
Number of reports by mail	427
Number of personal reports	1,104
Number of interviews in person	537

Note.—Five hundred and eighty cases have passed through the Women's Court, presided over by Hon. T. I. Fitzpatrick, Judge of Police Court, Department No. 1. Of this number, 272 were women defendants; 23 were sentenced to County Jail; 139 were turned over to health authorities for examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF PARK COMMISSION.

The following business was transacted at a meeting of the Park Commissioners held December 20th, 1917:

A communication from the Point Lobos Improvement Club, relative to the condition of the Presidio Parkway, was referred to Superintendent McLaren.

The Secretary reported the sale of an old boiler for $50.00 to the Pacific Pipe Co., which was deposited in the City Treasury.

The Chief of Police stated that his officers have been instructed to pay particular attention to Bernal, Garfield and Holly Parks owing to the vandalism committed there recently.

Mr. Sam. Fromholz made application for the position of Assistant Curator at the Park Museum. Ordered filed for future reference.

Applications for positions were received from Mrs. M. Smith and B. Passers. Ordered filed.

The salary of Mrs. I. R. Collett was ordered increased to $100 per month as Secretary of the Park Museum.

Second-hand automobile was ordered sold by the Superintendent.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Junipero Serra School, Highland avenue and Holly Park circle. Director Williams has arranged the following programme:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "King Sol" ..... Glogau
2. Waltz, "Golden Shower" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Norma" ..... Bellini
4. Vocal Selections by Herbert Wolf—
   (a) "Homeward Bound" ..... Meyer
   (b) "Over There" ..... George M. Cohn
5. Quartet from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
6. "American Fantasia" ..... Tobani
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Some Sunday Morning" ..... Gus Kahn
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Bryan and Paley
8. Selection, "Operatic" ..... Catlin
9. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
   (a) "That's a Mother's Liberty Loan" ..... Gaskill
   (b) "Somewhere in France" ..... Howard
   (c) "There's a Long, Long Trail" ..... Elliott
10. Selection, "Woodland" ..... Luders
11. Potpourri, "Erin" ..... Claus
12. March, "Liberty" ..... Barron

Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner," American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

RIGHT OF CITIZEN TO INSPECT RECORDS.

The court of appeals has just rendered an interesting opinion in the case of Mushet vs. Public Service Board of the City of Los Angeles, involving the right of a citizen and taxpayer to inspect the public records of the city. The case presents some points analogous to the controversy now pending in this city. In the Los Angeles case the data for which inspection was sought was in reference to the city's plans for constructing its electrical system and the city contended that the information sought was for the benefit of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, a business rival of the city. In deciding this point the court held that the lower court should have proceeded to try the issue and make its findings thereon and if the city's contention was true the action could not be maintained. The court further found that the data sought did not constitute public records as defined by the statute and the plaintiff did not have any right of access thereto by reason of any statute. However, the court said that independent of any statutory right, a common-law right existed by reason of the fact that the operation of a public utility by the city put him in a position analogous to that of a stockholder in a private corporation. The court said:

"The respondent asserts that he occupies the same relation to the appellants and to the business conducted by them, as a stockholder of an ordinary public utility corporation occupies toward such corporation. He argues that because the stockholder is entitled to access to the books and papers of his corporation, he, the respondent, is likewise entitled to access to the books and papers kept by appellants. The right of the stockholder of an ordinary corporation to open the books of his corporation is a right which existed at common law as an incident to his interest in the corporate enterprise. Before we proceed to consider the point made by respondent, let us state another rule of law, the appositeness of which does not now appear but will immediately be shown to exist. At common law every interested person was entitled to the inspection of public records. Respondent invokes an analogy, in the matter of the right to inspect records, between the situation of a stockholder with reference to his corporation and the situation of respondent himself with relation to the appellants, and an analogy may also be claimed under the rule of the common law last stated. That analogy is between the situation of a citizen as to public records which he has not the right by statute to inspect and the situation, again, of respondent with relation to the books and papers of appellants. The principle behind the rule of the common law to the effect that a stockholder of an ordinary corporation has an inherent right to inspect the corporate books and papers also demands the extension of the same right to respondent in connection with the books and papers of appellants. The reason for the rule is the same in each case. In Hobbs v. Tom Reed Gold Min. Co., 164 Cal. 497, 501, the court said, at page 501, of the right of a stockholder of a corporation to inspect the corporate books: 'The reasoning on which this rule is founded is that a stockholder has an interest in the assets and business of the corporation and that such inspection may be necessary or proper for the protection of his interest or for his information as to the condition of the corporation and the value of his interests therein.'

"Likewise, the rule of the common law that an interested person may examine public records would seem, on principle, to apply to the right of respondent to examine the books and papers kept by appellants—although we have held that, strictly speaking, they are not public records—because the reason for the right is the same in both cases."

It will be noted that the foregoing does not cover all the points of controversy pending in this city. For example: The results of preliminary studies made by a public official for the purpose of determining a future action may be of a character that even a "stockholder" would not have a right to inspect them. They would only have a value after the question of public policy had been finally determined. Prior to such a time any facts of investigation would be purely speculative. It may be contended that the interests of the "stockholder" are not affected.

In the case just decided this point was not considered.

SKIMMED MILK IN COOKING.

Skimmed milk is usually so abundant on the farm that its value in the diet is overlooked. Quart for quart, it contains a little more protein and a little more sugar than whole milk, but much less fat. Because of the lack of fat it should not be used in place of whole milk for children. It is, however, a most valuable adjunct to the diet on meatless days, and the cheapest protein food for the farmer's table, according to the United States Food Administration for California.

Aside from its food value, skimmed milk adds much to the quality and flavor in cooking, and is a first aid in converting left-overs into palatable dishes. Milk used in bread in place of water adds as much protein to a pound loaf of bread as there is in one egg.

Cereals cooked in milk instead of water gain in flavor and food value.

Milk soups or purees are made with skimmed milk and the pulp of beans, peas, onions, potatoes or celery. Fish chowder made with milk is a most substantial meat substitute. A few oysters or a little milk stock will suffice to lend flavor to the milk soup.

Skimmed milk thickened with flour and served hot on hard stale bread or toasted biscuit makes an appetizing cold-weather dish for breakfast or supper.

Skimmed milk can be used in making such desserts as blanc mange, junket, tapioca, custard, cornstarch and bread puddings. In fact, skimmed milk is an ever-ready help in many forms of cooking.

Washington, Jan. 1.—America's exports were estimated today at the Department of Commerce to have passed the $6,000,000,000 mark in 1917, a new high record. Imports were less than $3,000,000,000 and the trade balance in favor of the United States probably will be more than $3,150,000,000.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 29, 1917:

Diphtheria	22	Tuberculosis	24
Scarlet fever	8	Typhoid fever	0
Measles	6	Pneumonia	13
German measles	5	Trachoma	1
Whooping cough	11	Erysipelas	3
Mumps	2	Gonococcus infection	4
Chickenpox	17	Syphilis	103

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Typhoid fever	1	Mumps	6
Measles	4	Chancroid	1
German measles	11		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	4	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended December 29, 1917 169

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended December 29, 1917 161

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended December 22, 1917:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	5	3	Mumps	93	38
Chickenpox	196	92	Pneumonia	77	96
Diphtheria	64	66	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	71	73
Erysipelas	3	6	Smallpox	2	3
German measles	61	63	Syphilis	33	21
Gonococcus infection	129	34	Tetanus	1	1
Hookworm	8	10	Trachoma	2	2
Malaria	2	2	Tuberculosis	199	142
Measles	136	265	Typhoid fever	23	21
			Whooping-cough	54	41

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (epidemic)—The three cases reported are distributed as follows: Los Angeles City, 1; San Diego County, 1; and Sonoma County, 1.

Smallpox—There were two cases in Los Angeles City and one in San Francisco.

Hookworm—Ten cases were reported in recruited men from Southern States.

Diphtheria—Of the 66 cases reported, 24 were in San Francisco and 14 in Los Angeles. The disease is rather prevalent in Willits.

Typhoid Fever—The 21 cases are distributed as follows: Alameda County, 1; Contra Costa County, 1; Fresno, 2; El Centro, 1; El Monte, 2; Long Beach, 1; Los Angeles, 1; Merced County, 1; Orange County, 2; San Francisco, 5; Santa Clara County, 1; Stanislaus County, 2, and Sutter County, 1.

Measles—The increase in the prevalence of measles last week is due partly to the thorough reporting of cases by military authorities.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Secretary Daniels Deals With the Social Evil.

Dealing frankly and boldly with the social evil as a menace to the nation's military efficiency, Secretary Daniels of the navy in an address before the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, in Chicago, appealed to the medical profession "to end the false and double standard that decreases military effectiveness." The profession, he declared, must share its part of the blame for the "unpardonable prudery that endured a festering evil rather than have it exposed and eradicated."

"There is not an army in the field whose effectiveness is not reduced by reason of immoral disease," said Secretary Daniels. "The navy suffers likewise and halts because veneral diseases destroy the manhood of workmen and fighters. During the last statistical year men of the American navy lost 141,378 days' sickness from a small group of absolutely preventable diseases contracted by sin. This means that every day throughout the year there were 456 men disabled by this disgraceful menace.

"In civil life the number afflicted is quite as large proportionately as in the military service. It has been printed that Hecht of Vienna stated that at one time the equivalent of three entire Austrian divisions of 60,000 men was under treatment for venereal disease, while the German army in Belgium, representing only a small part of the total German forces, is reported during the first five months of its occupation to have furnished 35,000 such patients. Canadian and Australian officers have deplored the ravages of this disease. Figures from the British army gave 78,000 cases. Sir William Osler places these infectious diseases at the top as a menace in war and in peace. It is deadlier than smallpox or cancer or tuberculosis. A Canadian authority says: 'Its ravages today are more terrible for Britain and Canada than Vimy Ridge, the Somme and Lens.'

"The remedy, there is but one—continence. It must be preached in the home, in the schools, in the marts of trade, in the pulpit and military camps and among shipmates afloat.

"You, gentlemen of the medical profession, deal with life and death. You bring the bodies into the world and you close the eyes of the dead. Your is the ministering function, the intimate touch, and out of such relation you can enjoy an amazing power of suggestion. It is this power that America calls upon you to use. Tell our youths the truth."

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Healthgrams.

A good bath is the best kind of a "night cap".

"Adam's ale," the pure, unadulterated kind, is the best drink.

Many people are sick because they are unacquainted with the personal touch of a toothbrush.

Tonsils are very important in considering the source of rheumatism, heart or kidney disease.

If you want "pep," keep your system "hitting on all cylinders."

If you need a doctor, select one in whom you have confidence and then follow his advice.

Good health is 100 per cent efficiency—not merely absence of sickness.

It's the songs you sing and the smiles you wear that's a-making the sunshine everywhere.

Consumption is a dirty-air disease. Its worst enemies are pure air and sunshine.

Smallpox is a disgrace which leaves its permanent stamp on the face. Save your reputation and your face by vaccination.

High temperature and no ventilation kill ambition in a school room.

Of all diseases common to man, consumption is most widespread and most deadly.

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Clean Hands—Clean Food.

The necessity for cleanliness in the handling of foods should not stop with the oversight of stores; a clean home is equally important. Decency requires clean food in homes. It prevents disease and waste and saves money.

Keep these points in mind:

Put covers or screens over your food to exclude flies and dust.

Keep milk cold and covered.

Wash your hands with hot water and soap before eating.

Do not handle food any more than is necessary.

Sick relatives or friends should not be allowed to handle food. Do not allow the attendant for a sick member of the family to handle food without washing her hands.

Stomachs are toothless; chew food well and do not eat too fast. It is the food digested, not that "bolted," which sustains life.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of November, 1917:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $1,370.89; fees received for electric sign permits, $37.15; fees received for fire tapper service, $16; total, $1,424.04.

In the Inspection Bureau, 868 applications were received; 2,537 inspections made; 1,003 applications approved; 359 found defective, and 144 non-recorded installations reported; premises found locked, 196; premises disconnected, 23. Total number of reports left on file December 1, 1917, 1,889.

Signals handled by Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 71; second alarms of fire, 2; third alarms of fire, 2; still alarms of fire, 78; total, 153.

On outside construction, the 794 fire-alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were three fire-alarm boxes repaired in the shop and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 25 were out of service temporarily. There were 22 pieces of line trouble removed and 279 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was installed one outside local bell and three bells were removed.

In the machine shop four police boxes were manufactured. Forty-four miscellaneous repairs were made. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 83 fire-alarm boxes and standards and two police boxes; also several engine-house boards. There are under construction 13 combination fire and police standards, 24 fire standard locks, and one traffic signal.

SHALL CITIES SUSPEND IMPROVEMENTS?

The city of Baltimore is seriously considering the advisability of suspending public improvements during the coming year, and other cities will likewise have to consider and decide the same question.

Mayor Preston, of the city named, has called the matter to the attention of the various department heads with a view to getting their judgment on this important question. The difficulty experienced in securing material by the city departments and city contractors and the acute labor shortage have reached a stage where the wisdom of proceeding with anything but absolutely necessary operations would seem to be doubtful.

The Baltimore Municipal Journal offers the following comment:

"To proceed with the city's program for improvements means, of course, meeting a decided increase in the cost of such. But aside from this feature Mayor Preston is being largely influenced by patriotic considerations. In view of the tremendous demand for labor to expedite the manufacture of war supplies and other necessities, Mr. Preston feels that the best contribution the city can make is perhaps the releasing of the large laboring forces of the city departments to be absorbed by these various industries. This policy would affect principally electrical conduit and paving operations. While these are important and highly desirable activities they are not absolutely essential. To suspend the paving programs of the Commissioners for Opening Streets and the Paving Commission will also make it possible to release part of the working forces of the Water Department as it would be relieved of a great amount of work now being done in advance of paving.

Another point which has not been generally discussed but which is worthy of consideration is suggested by the uncertainties of the after-the-war conditions which this city, in common with the rest of the country, must face. No one can predict with assurance just what economic disturbances will eventuate with the close of the war and the return of thousands of men from military service to the labor market. We have not the slightest doubt of this country's ability to adjust itself to such conditions and firmly believe a tremendous industrial activity will follow the consummation of peace, but it is just possible that the period of adjustment may be attended by difficulties and embarrassments. If man power is released faster than industry can absorb it we must face for a time the problem of the unemployed.

"To meet such an emergency it might be wise for Baltimore and other municipalities to hold their public improvements in reserve; to set aside adequate appropriations to carry on extensive public work and be prepared to launch programs whenever economic conditions are endangered by a labor glut. By so doing the city will not only enjoy the benefits of public improvements but industry will be stabilized and the dangers that attend periods of industrial depression will be avoided. We believe that the possibility of panics and industrial disasters would be greatly lessened if national, state and city governments would keep in reserve emergency improvement funds to be used in equalizing labor supply and demand."

REPORT ON ACCIDENTS.

The report of the Industrial Accident Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, shows that in 1916 there were 94,879 industrial injuries in the State of California. This large total is divided into three main groups: Fatal injuries, 657; permanent injuries, 1709; temporary injuries, 92,513. Fifty-seven of the fatalities occurred on the high seas. The maritime disasters affecting the steamers Roanoke, Aberdeen and Magnolia were mainly responsible. Total dependents to the number of 663 were left as the result of 300 fatalities; 113 partial dependents were left in 53 fatal cases, and in 304 fatal cases there were no dependents. The average age of the wives left dependent was 39.9 years, and the children's average age was 10.5 years. Twelve of the serious and permanent injury cases resulted in the commission awarding life pensions. There were 16,294 injuries that caused a time loss of 15 days or more. The remaining injuries came within the two weeks waiting period.

California's 94,879 hurt workers were awarded $2,398,232.01 in compensation. This sum includes the estimates in all death and permanent injury cases. The medical, surgical and hospital payments totaled $1,109,072.82. The total for both compensation and medical costs is $3,507,304.83.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTED.

Mayor Rolph has appointed the following as members of the City Planning Commission under the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors last November: Mayor James Rolph, Jr., City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Architect John Reid, Jr., Chief Building Inspector John P. Horgan, Public Health Officer William C. Hassler, City Attorney George Lull, Supervisor Joseph Mulvihill, chairman Public Welfare Committee; Supervisor Richard J. Welch, chairman Streets Committee; Supervisor John C Kortick, chairman Commercial Development Committee.

All these serve during their tenure of office: Hon. Matt I. Sullivan, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 4 years; Paul Scharrenberg, 3 years; Reuben B. Hale, 2 years; Mrs. Abbie E. Wilkins (formerly Mrs. Krebs), 1 year.

The two large fountain basins in the Civic Center will soon be stocked with fish. Carl Westerfeld, of the Fish and Game Commission, has promised to furnish the trout and gold fish, and State Controller John S. Chambers will supply the catfish from the Sacramento River.

SAN FRANCISCO'S TRAFFIC PROBLEMS.

The San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research promises its aid in furthering the improvement of traffic conditions in the city and in a recent circular outlines the scope which investigation should take in seeking a solution of the pressing problems. The circular states:

San Francisco's traffic control problem is in many ways unique and presents questions of the utmost difficulty of solution. The street lay-out increases the ordinary problems of metropolitan congestion many times. Market street acts as an actual barrier between the districts to the north and the south. The absence of parallel streets to the north; the gore streets injecting their traffic load into the already congested thoroughfare; and the complexities involved in traffic control at the gore corners are all factors which make pedestrian movement highly dangerous, and vehicular movement both dangerous and economically costly.

To give some idea of the complexity of traffic control on Market street at the intersections such as those at Market, Third, Geary and Kearny, or Market, Fourth, Stockton and Ellis, it is only necessary to state that whereas at an ordinary intersection of rectangular streets there are not more than twelve collision points—that is, points where traffic streams can meet—at these gore corners there are no less than forty-three such points.

The traffic capacity of a street is limited by the number of lanes over which traffic can move and the average speed of movement. Vehicles parked at the curb interfere with the normal and expeditious traffic flow. Wherever such condition is combined with a four-tracking plan such as that now found on lower Market street, and projected by the city for Market street westerly from Third, the available traffic way is pinched to such a degree that the slightest interference with traffic movement inevitably creates a blockade.

The problem of traffic control can be naturally split into a few main heads under each of which various collateral problems appear. These heads are: 1. General traffic control; 2. Increasing available traffic lanes; 3. Other means of expediting rapidity of movement; and 4. Pedestrian and vehicular safety. As applied to San Francisco the collateral problems are:

1. General traffic control:
   a. Revision of traffic ordinance to include best features obtained from experience elsewhere.
      1. Right hand turns no matter how traffic is moving.
      2. Fast and slow lanes.
      3. Control of speeding.
      4. One way streets.
      5. Forbidding turning in the middle of block.
      6. Standardized driver's signals.
   b. Re-routing of cars to avoid present congestion.
   c. General dissemination of traffic regulations.
   d. Traffic standards or other devices to require turn around intersection.
2. Increasing available traffic lanes.
   a. Possibility of routing all cars over inside tracks during middle of day.
   b. Prohibition of parking on Market street as far west as Sixth except for business purposes and the actual taking on or discharging of passengers.
   c. Entire prohibition of vehicles stopping within specified distance of congested intersections.
   d. Strict enforcement of parking ordinance.
   e. Strict enforcement of ordinance regulating parking near fire hydrants.
3. Other means of expediting rapidity of movement:
   a. Additional semaphore signals.
   b. Avoidance of unnecessary car-stops.
      1. Possibility of employing so-called skip-stop plan.
   c. Synchronized traffic control.
   d. Deflection of more traffic to parallel streets south of Market.
4. Pedestrian and vehicular safety:
   a. Construction of pedestrian subways or elevated walks at congested intersections.
   b. Flagging of all projecting loads.
   c. Additional fire alarm warnings.

The question of adequate traffic control does not merely involve factors of convenience and safety. The actual monetary loss to the community on account of traffic delays and accidents is enormous.

ORGAN RECITALS IN AUDITORIUM, CIVIC CENTER.

Till further notice Mr. Edwin H. Lemare, our official city organist, will give two recitals a week on the grand organ, one on Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock and the other on Thursday evenings at 8:15 o'clock. The programs are carefully selected to give the audience both classical and popular numbers. Mr. Lemare is a wizard in handling this great instrument. Don't fail to hear those recitals. They are a treat. The admission is only 10 cents. So turn out and make these concerts self-supporting.

CITY HAS NEW PAVING COMPOUND.

The work of repaving the south side of Mission street between The Embarcadero and Fourth street is progressing well. The surface is now laid eastward as far as Second street, and the work will be completed within two weeks. The surface is composed of a new composition as a substitute for "warranite" and is superior to the material that has been the cause of so much discussion. The new material now manufactured at the municipal plant is known as "Diamondite," in honor of Joseph Diamond, the originator of the preparation. Diamond has for many years been assistant Superintendent of Streets, and during his incumbency has given much attention to the study of street paving materials.

HALIFAX GIVES THANKS.

Mayor Rolph has received the following letter from Halifax:

Mayor of San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: The Relief Committee, representing the citizens of Halifax, wishes me to express to you, as representing the citizens of San Francisco, our very deep appreciation of the expressions of sympathy received, and the tangible aid which it is the purpose of your splendid city to provide us with.

Some of you have gone through similarly trying times and can appreciate the difficulties and obstacles that have to be met, and we, therefore, feel there is perhaps a greater bond of sympathy between this little city on the Atlantic and your great city on the Pacific than would be the case with many others who have so generously come to our assistance.

Please accept our sincere thanks for all you have and may do for us.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) RALPH B. BELL,
Secretary Relief Committee.

The new registration opened yesterday morning, and Registrar Zemansky reports that the enrollment is more than satisfactory. From now until February 1 the names will be taken at the office of the Registrar in the City Hall. After that date a house-to-house canvass will be made. It is believed by the Registrar that the enrollment will be completed within three months. The registration is general.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last week the following transfers in the department were made:

Mrs. T. F. Spencer, from acting principal of the Pacific Heights School, to be principal of the Rochambeau School; Miss Josephine Harrigan, from the principalship of the Buena Vista School, to the principalship of the Burnett School; Miss Mary L. Downey, from the vice-principalship of the Irving L. Scott School, to the acting vice-principalship of the Denman School. Miss Mary Rose Carew was appointed principal and assigned to the Dudley Stone School. Miss M. A. Nolan was appointed a principal and assigned to the Visitacion Valley School.

The resignations of the following teachers were tendered and accepted: Omar F. Bradway, Mrs. E. B. Iredale, Susie H. Earll, Louisa Belding, Mrs. E. M. Bonelli, Mary A. Doughty, Frank G. Huskey.

The following were granted leaves of absence and extensions: Lillian Coffey, A. J. Cloud, Eugenia B. McCarty, Elenor Wiley, Clement Zulberti, Monica Clarey, and Bella Lombard.

RELIEF FOR GUATEMALA.

Subscription for the relief of the 125,000 Guatemalans rendered homeless by the earthquake of Christmas Day are being received by Felix Calderon Avila, acting consul general of Guatemala. The Guatemala Club of this city has opened a subscription list. Subscriptions should be sent to the office of the consulate in the Italian-American Bank Building, 460 Montgomery street. Guatemalan musicians in this city plan to give a benefit concert for the sufferers soon.

TONS OF WAR CERTIFICATES HERE.

Down in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank are $7,000,000 worth of war-savings stamps, five acres of United States thrift cards, tons of war-savings certificates and gold by the bushel to back up the government's paper.

The campaign has reached such momentum that the committee has augmented its force and at this time are able to supply all orders promptly.

The $7,000,000 worth of stamps is only a starter, according to officials, as during the year 1918 California will be expected to absorb $66,000,000 worth. Of this sum $10,000,000 is allotted to San Francisco.

WORTH THE COST OF WAR.

"I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of a war, but if the United States can learn something about saving out of this war it will be worth the cost of the war; I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources. I suppose we have several times over wasted what we are now about to spend. We have not known that there was any limit to our resources; we are now finding out that there may be if we are not careful."—From President's Wilson's speech to the War-Savings Committee.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TO APPROVE MAPS.

The newly appointed City Planning Commission will meet in the Mayor's office on Saturday morning to organize and formulate rules to govern its proceedings. One of the first duties to be assumed by the commission will be to investigate all maps and plats of new land subdivisions. The State law applicable to the recording of maps reads as follows:

"Maps of subdivisions must be submitted to the governing body of a city, county, city and county having control of public highways for the approval of such governing body before such map or plat is filed for record in the Recorder's office; provided, that whenever such tract lies within an incorporated city or town, the map or plat thereof shall first be submitted by the governing body thereof to the City Planning Commission, if such there be, of such city or town, or, if there be no planning commission, to the City Engineer, if such there be. Said City Planning Commission or City Engineer shall report thereon to the governing body within ten days after receipt of said map or plat."

All the members of the various commissions whose terms expire this year have been reappointed by Mayor Rolph. These are: Daniel G. Frasier of the Board of Public Works, Wm. C. Mikulich of the Fire Commission, Thomas F. Shumate of the Police Commission, J. K. Prior, Jr., of the Election Commission, Frank J. Klimm of the Board of Health, A. A. D'Ancona of the Board of Education, and M. Earl Cummings of the Park Commission.

Trial trips made by municipal cars through the Twin Peaks Tunnel show that the new line is all ready for public use just as soon as a special piece of special track is received and put down to permit the crossing of the United Railroads tracks at Castro street. This is somewhere on the road and is expected at any time.

City officers elected at the November election will commence their terms of office next Tuesday. The only new officers are Supervisors McSheehy and Schmitz. A session of the Board will be held Tuesday noon and the new Supervisors will be inducted into their places and assigned to committees.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has formulated extensive plans for subway passages for pedestrians exclusively to relieve the congestion of traffic on Market street between Montgomery and McAllister streets, which he declares will be greatly increased by the introduction of the four-track system early next spring.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway for the month of December, 1917, amounted to $186,159.67. The earnings for the month of December, 1916, totaled $127,516.02, an increase of $58,643.65.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Brandon, Hynes, Gallagher. Meets Fridays at 1:30 p. m.
Civil Service—Hocks, Hayden, Hilmer.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Walsh, Welch, Wolfe and Brandon.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds—Power, Wolfe, Kortick, Welch and Suhr.
Electricity—Suhr, Hocke, Kortick.
Finance—Power, Nolan, Gallagher. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, McLeran, Nelson. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Nelson, Hilmer, Hayden.
Lands and Tunnels—Hayden, Hilmer, Walsh.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nolan, Mulvihill, Power.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, McLeran, Power.
Police—Lahaney, Hocks, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Buildings—McLeran, Brandon, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Walsh, Lahaney, Hynes, McLeran, Suhr. Meets Thursdays at 10 a. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Gallagher, Deasy, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity —Mulvihill, Hynes, Nolan, Hocks.
State Laws and Legislation—Hilmer, Wolfe, Hayden, Nelson.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Lahaney, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attenion of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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Mayor's office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 30.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors, at its meetings on Monday and Tuesday, cleared the calendar of all unfinished business and started the new year with only new problems to face. Among the controversies settled was the one involving the erection of the garbage destructor. A judgment had been rendered against the city for the balance remaining unpaid on the construction. The Destructor Company offered to waive the payment of interest on the judgment, and on the advice of the City Attorney the judgment ($185,654.77) was ordered paid.

An appropriation of $2,200 was made to pay for a piece of land required for the widening of Worcester avenue. Other appropriations were made as follows:

For grading, curbing and paving on Schwerin street, between Leland and Visitacion avenues, under assessment contract, $1,524.22.

For curbing, paving and catchbasins at intersection of Alabama street and Precita avenue; public contract, $1,442.58.

For lowering water pipes of the County Line Municipal Water Works, $1000.

The following street work was ordered:

Crossing of Twenty-second and Kansas streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Detroit street, between Hearst and Flood avenues, by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, sewers and asphalt pavement.

Kansas street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Blasting permits were granted to J. P. Holland in the grading of Pope street and to J. F. Dowling in the grading of Paris street.

An ordinance was passed to print increasing the wages of machinists in the Fire Department to the prevailing standard in other machine shops.

An ordinance was passed to print providing that the Treasurer may purchase Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates and have them placed on sale in the various departments at the City Hall.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Golden Gate Brass Mfg. Co., for a permit to operate a brass melting furnace at their plant, northwest corner of Second and Clementina streets.

City and County of San Francisco, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, Pathological Building, San Francisco Hospital.

James W. Londen, for engine and boiler permit, 150 horsepower, at 7 Zoe place, south side of Folsom street.

Hewitt Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southeasterly line of Clara street, 350 feet from Fourth street.

Klopstock Bros., for engine and boiler permit, 25 horsepower, at 3320 Eighteenth street.

Moris Rodner, for stable permit, one horse, rear of 1315 Berlin street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Mrs. Ellen Sise, at 3360 Geary street; 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Thomas-Body Co., at 2878 Twenty-fifth street, 8 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for cannery.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—National Smelting Corporation, at 554 Bryant street, 1500 gallons capacity; Sunset Feather Company, on north side of Howard street, 344 feet east of Fifth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Oil Storage Tank—Charles A. Stewart, at 355 Geary street, 5000 gallons capacity; Reed Pickle Works, at 1507 Folsom street, 1500 gallons capacity; Anna L. Hladik, at northeast corner of Broadway and Jones streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Jacob Stern, at northwest corner of Sansome and Halleck streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Charles A. Stewart, at 353 Geary street, additional 125 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for heating purposes; Reed Pickle Works, at 1507 Folsom street, 100 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and hot water.

Furnace—National Smelting Corp., at 554 Bryant street.

SUPERVISORS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO AQUARIUM.

The Board of Supervisors, at its meeting on Tuesday, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Ignatz Steinhart, who died on the 15th of May, 1917, in his last will and testament provided as follows:

"It being my earnest desire to provide the citizens of San Francisco with an aquarium to be erected in the Golden Gate Park of said city, and to be called the "Steinhart Aquarium"; and provided such an aquarium has not heretofore been constructed or placed in operation by me or any other party or parties; I hereby give, devise and bequeath to the California Academy of Sciences of San Francisco the sum of ($250,000) two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the erection and completion of an aquarium to be located in the Golden Gate Park of said City of San Francisco, and adjacent or adjoining the new buildings and Museum of said Academy of Sciences in said Park, and subject to the following conditions:

I. Said aquarium, as aforementioned, to be called the Steinhart Aquarium, and a bronze bust or statue of my brother, Sigmund Steinhart, now deceased, but joint donor with me, to be erected and displayed in some convenient place in said aquarium building.

II. The location, plans and specifications, as also of the appurtenances and installations therein, to be submitted to my executors and to be approved by same.

III. The final cost of said aquarium not to exceed to my estate the sum of said $250,000—aforementioned—to be certified to by the principal officials of said Academy of Sciences and the architect selected for the construction of said aquarium.

IV. The management, superintendence and operation of said aquarium to be in charge and under the direction of said Academy of Sciences; and I expect that the necessary funds for the maintenance and operation of said aquarium will be furnished by the City of San Francisco for the benefit of the inhabitants thereof or others, who may enjoy said aquarium or derive knowledge and information therefrom.

In case, however, during my lifetime an aquarium should have been erected and exist in said Golden Gate Park then said bequest of $250,000 is to be null and void and hereby cancelled.

And in lieu thereof, I hereby give, devise and bequeath to said Academy of Sciences the sum of ($150,000) one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the enlargement and extension of the aquarium then existing. I would suggest that a terrarium and exhibit of insects be installed in said enlarged aquarium. Location plans and specifications for the latter are likewise to be approved by my executors, and conditions and clauses I to IV heretofore mentioned should, as far as feasible and practicable, apply to said bequest of $150,000 for said enlargement and extension of said aquarium."

And, whereas, Subdivision 43, Chapter II, Article II of the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco provides as follows:

"Subject to the provisions, limitations and restrictions in this charter contained, the Board of Supervisors shall have power to accept gifts of buildings, properties and moneys for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a public aquarium and appropriate from the general fund of the City and County not less than $20,000 annually for the support and maintenance of a public aquarium."

Now, therefore, in order to encourage the erection and completion of said aquarium as soon as possible,

Be it Resolved, that it is hereby declared the policy and purpose of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to appropriate a sum not less than $20,000 annually for the support and maintenance of the aquarium, when erected in Golden Gate Park, under the provisions of the will of said Ignatz Steinhart, deceased, said sum to be expended under the supervision and control of the Board of Park Commissioners for the uses and purposes herein specified.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

The improvement of the Margaret Gattenger property at Fifteenth street near Beaver.

The improvement of the following streets:

Evans avenue between Ingalls and Lane streets.

Cabrillo street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Flood avenue between Phelan avenue and Hamburg street.

Hamburg street between Flood and Hearst avenues.

Silliman street between Berlin and Somerset streets.

Phelan avenue between Flood and Judson avenues.

Mohawk avenue from Mission street to Huron street.

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Permission has been given by the Board of Public Works to improve the crossing of Keith street and Underwood avenue by grading and the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

SUPERIOR JUDGES MEET.

The Superior Judges held their annual meeting last Tuesday and elected Judge E. P. Mogan presiding judge for the ensuing year.

A committee composed of Judges Hunt, Coffey, Crothers, Troutt and Sturtevant was appointed to draft a suitable memorial to the late James M. Seawell, for twenty-five years a member of the Superior Court bench.

The judges adopted a new rule with regard to jurors recommended by a committee composed of Judges Dunne, Flood and Troutt. Under this rule 4,000 names are to be selected for jury service, 1,000 of which are to be names of women.

Another meeting will be held January 22, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of selecting 144 grand jurors.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Alta Square, Steiner and Clay streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Thundercloud" ..... Losey
2. Waltz—"Monte Cristo" ..... Kotlar
3. Overture—"Masaniello" ..... Auber
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" .....
   ..... Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Bryan and Taley
   Miss Gloria Davis.
5. Selection—"Reminiscences of Verdi" (by request)..... Godfrey
6. "Torchlight Dance" ..... Meyerbeer
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "That's a Mother's Liberty Loan" ..... Gaskill
   (b) "Somewhere in France Is the Lily" ..... Howard
   (c) "There's a Long, Long Trail" ..... Elliott
   Barney Hagan, U. S. A.
8. Selection—"Lucrezia Borgia" ..... Donizetti
9. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Homeward Bound" ..... Meyer
   (b) "Over There" ..... George M. Cohan
10. "Grand Scottish Fantasie" (by request)..... McLaren
11. Selection—"American Home Songs" (by request)..... Lampe
12. March—"The Moose" ..... Flanigan

Finale.

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

At the next concert of the San Francisco Municipal Orchestra, which is to take place at the Exposition Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 17, a prominent place on the program will be given by Director Frederick G. Schiller to William J. McCoy, the noted California composer, from whose opera, "Egypt," several songs will be taken. These will be sung by Charles Bulotti, tenor, and Miss Catherine Retallick, soprano.

A "Surprise Potpourri" of old and new songs that everybody is familiar with will be a feature of the concert. The audience will join in the singing, which will be led by Hugh Allan, the famous bartone.

A number of orchestral pieces which thousands of listeners wanted to hear again when they were played at former concerts will be repeated by Director Schiller at the January concert, including Carlos Troyer's "Ghost Dance of the Zunis," Nicolai's overture to "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Mendelssohn's "Spinning Song," "Morning" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King," from Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite, the intermezzo from "Jewels of the Madonna," and "Shepherd Dance" from German's "Henry the Eighth" suite.

The performance begins at 8:30 o'clock. Doors will be opened at 7. Admission 10 cents.

PROPOSES TO RESTRICT "NO PARKING" SIGNS.

The following ordinance was introduced in the Board of Supervisors last Monday and is now before the Streets Committee and an early date for its consideration will be fixed:

An ordinance prohibiting the placing or displaying upon the public streets, sidewalks, alleys and other public places any banners, badges, signs or transparencies for certain purposes therein named, and providing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or display, or cause to be placed or displayed, in, upon, or over any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place in the City and County of San Francisco, any banner, badge, sign or transparency, for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from standing or parking any wagon, buggy, automobile or other motor vehicle upon any public street, sidewalk, alley or other public place in the City and County of San Francisco, unless drawings to scale of the proposed banner, badge, sign or transparency, together with such information relative to the character, wording and position of such banner, badge, sign or transparency, and also such information showing the reason of or necessity for such banner, badge, sign or transparency, and the number of feet frontage exempted, and by whose authority, shall have been first submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners, and a permit shall have been obtained for the placing or displaying thereof.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners, if it shall to them appear that a good and sufficient reason or necessity exists for such banner, badge, sign or transparency, to issue a permit therefor. Such banner, badge, sign or transparency shall contain upon its face a statement of the number of feet allotted to or reserved by the person holding such permit.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police of said City and County of San Francisco to strictly enforce this ordinance.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following transfers of teachers were ordered:

Miss Ida Mathlka from Irving M. Scott School to the Hancock School; Louisa E. Brerton from the Francis Scott Key School to the Pacific Heights School; Florence P. Morrison from the Pacific Heights School to the Rochambeau School.

Miss Marie D. Oliver was appointed a vice-principal and assigned to the Daniel Webster School.

Ruth Carson, part-time teacher of domestic science, was appointed as a full-time teacher in the elementary schools.

John F. Badger was appointed as a manual training teacher in the elementary schools.

G. R. Schuck was appointed to teach in the Polytechnic High School.

Miss M. G. Hall was appointed a teacher in the elementary schools and assigned to the Fairmount School.

Ruth Waddell was appointed a teacher of domestic science in the elementary schools.

J. L. Dixon was appointed to teach in the Polytechnic High School.

The resignation of Mrs. Clare N. Donnelly and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Slattery were accepted.

Duke Lovell was granted a leave of absence during his service with the United States Government.

Leaves of absence and extensions were granted to the following: Miss P. G. Maschio, Florence L. Durkard, Gracia M. O'Brien, Josephine O'Connor, Ella E. Scott, Mrs. C. F. Gray, John J. Taylor, Anna N. Gaffney, Stella Gordon.

The following assignments of probationary teachers were made: Ivah Jacobson to the Washington Irving; Mabel Vogel to the Grattan; Stella Bullard to the Roosevelt; Margaret MacLachlin to the Spring Valley.

Some excitement was caused in the City Hall this week by the discovery that Tax Collector Bryant had forgotten to file his official bond for the term for which he had been recently elected. As a consequence business in the office was temporarily suspended pending the adjustment of the situation.

Proportional representation was recently adopted by the city of Boulder, Colorado. Kalamazoo, Michigan, will vote soon on the same plan of elections.

Report of City Engineer on Transportation West of Twin Peaks

January 4, 1917.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: Under Resolution No. 15074 (New Series), adopted November 26, 1917, you authorized and directed me to enter into negotiations with the United Railroads of San Francisco with the object of securing operating rights for the City's municipal cars over certain of the United Railroads tracks in the district west of Twin Peaks, thereby providing immediate transportation to and from the Ingleside and Parkside Districts through the Twin Peaks Tunnel, and to report to your Board the result of these negotiations.

After several preliminary discussions since the above date, with Mr. von Phul, general manager of the United Railroads, and in order to bring out clearly the desires of the City in these negotiations, I addressed the following letter to Mr. von Phul:

"Under a recent resolution of the Board of Supervisors I have been requested to negotiate with your company for the use of certain of your tracks in the district west of Twin Peaks to the end that the district may be afforded a full measure of benefit of the service which the City will establish through the tunnel about the first of the year.

"I consider that adequate and satisfactory transportation would be afforded this district by—

"1. The establishment of a direct service over Ocean avenue from Harold avenue through the tunnel and down Market street.

"2. An exchange of transfers at Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards, between the tunnel line and the Sloat boulevard cars running to and from the ocean beach.

"3. A direct service from the west portal of the tunnel over our proposed Ulloa street, Fifteenth avenue and Taraval street line to Twentieth avenue, thence over the United Railroads Taraval street tracks to Thirty-third avenue, with an exchange of transfers at Twentieth avenue.

"Considering the above as a complete solution for the immediate future, will you kindly outline upon what terms your company will permit the City to connect with the United Railroads tracks at Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards and operate over the company's Ocean avenue tracks to Harold avenue.

"I would suggest that you make an alternative proposition in this connection, taking into consideration the transfer exchange to the Ocean beach as part of the consideration which the City will pay to the company as compensation for the use of the Ocean avenue tracks.

"Will you further state upon what consideration you will permit the City to connect with the company's Taraval street tracks at Twentieth avenue and to operate over Taraval street to Thirty-third avenue on a car mileage basis in lieu of the provisions of the Parkside franchise which provides for the City acquiring the use of these tracks for a distance of ten blocks upon the payment of a share of the cost of the tracks and dividing the maintenance thereof. In this connection you might also take into consideration the benefit which the company would derive from an exchange of transfers at Twentieth avenue and Taraval street."

In response to this communication the United Railroads on December 15th, 1917, submitted the following reply:

"Mr. M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Engineer, San Francisco, Cal.

"Dear Sir: I acknowledge your letter of the 11th inst., outlining a basis for the operation of the Municipal Railway which you consider would afford, for the immediate future, adequate and satisfactory transportation to the district west of Twin Peaks Tunnel.

"In considering this matter we have appreciated the benefits to the city in general which would be afforded by adequate transportation service, but at the same time we believe that under present conditions such transportation can be furnished only on a basis which would be mutually fair both to the Municipal Railway and to the United Railroads. We would, therefore, be pleased to enter into an agreement with the City to provide service such as you outline based upon a mutual exchange of trackage facilities.

"On this basis we would suggest—

"(1) The Municipal Railway shall have the privilege of operating its cars over the tracks of the United Railroads from a point near Junipero Serra and Sloat boulevards to Ocean and Harold avenues.

"(2) The United Railroads shall have the privilege of operating its cars over the tracks of the Municipal Railway from a point near Junipero Serra boulevard to Market and Castro streets.

"(3) Should there be any difference in the car mileage use of each other's tracks, as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2, the United Railroads or the Municipal Railway, depending upon which operates the greater car mileage, shall compensate the other for such excess mileage at a rate per car mile to be agreed upon.

"(4) The Municipal Railway shall have the privilege of operating its cars over the tracks of the United Railroads on Taraval street, from Twentieth avenue to Thirty-third avenue, based upon a mutual exchange of trackage facilities, as outlined in paragraphs 1 and 2, and upon payment of excess mileage, if any, as stated in paragraph 3.

"(5) It does not seem, that with an agreement based on an exchange of trackage facilities, that the establishment of transfer privileges at Junipero Serra and Sloat boulevards, or at Twentieth avenue and Taraval street, between the cars of the United Railroads and the Municipal Railway is either necessary or would be of material benefit to the public. The United Railroads, in maintaining service for many years through the sparsely settled district, and in the development of the existing business, has sustained enormous losses. Now that this business is becoming profitable, it does not appear just to this company to ask for an agreement based on a method of operation that would involve an abandonment of conditions that make for the advantage of this company and ask it to assume new losses for the future without any compensating feature.

"We feel that the arrangement above outlined will result in the greatest benefit to the public from the use of the tunnel, and will be of the greatest mutual benefit to the Municipal Railway and the United Railroads consistent with the preservation of the rights of all parties and a fair and reasonable use of all facilities.

"We trust, therefore, that in our offer to divide this business with the Municipal Railway you will appreciate our earnest desire to arrange promptly for the efficient use of the magnificent facilities which have been provided for the development of this district.

"Yours truly,

(Signed) "WM. von PHUL,

"Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr."

In connection with the foregoing letter it should be pointed out that the United Railroads will agree, under Paragraph 2, to confine its operations through the tunnel exclusively to the Sloat boulevard cars.

It is apparent that the United Railroads' offer, while not being a direct response to the specific questions asked, presents an immediate solution for the transportation west of Twin Peaks, which meets the needs of the district and will furnish adequate and satisfactory transportation, to which the property owners who paid 85 per cent of the assessment for the construction of the tunnel in this district, are morally entitled.

Under this proposal it will be possible to so regulate the mileage operated by the City and the United Railroads that there will be practically no exchange of revenue. Any agreement of this nature which might be entered into should be made revocable upon six months notice, thereby safeguarding the interests of the City. It should be brought to your attention that the United Railroads franchise on Market street and on Sloat boulevard expires in 1929, practically eleven years from now, and the question of whether or not your Board should accept the proposal of the United Railroads is one which must be determined purely as a matter of policy, as from an economic and engineering point of view I consider it equitable.

On July 20, 1917, I addressed a communication to your Board covering both phases of the problem of transportation through the tunnel, in which I strongly emphasized the necessity of four-tracking Market street and just as strongly disapproved the paralleling of existing lines in the sparsely settled district beyond Twin Peaks, as the operation of railways in such a district during the pioneer period is made at a loss and will be a heavy drag on the profitable portions of our Municipal Railway system. While I concede that the people in the Twin Peaks Tunnel district are unquestionably entitled to a reasonable service connecting with the tunnel, it is my judgment that the class of service which can be rendered with the greatest economy is most desirable.

Should your Board decide not to enter into any arrangement with the United Railroads, there remain two alternative methods of providing the service to this district in connection with the trunk line through the tunnel, which now terminates at St. Francis Gate, at the junction of Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards:

(a) In the establishment of a bus system connecting with the present terminus of the Municipal Railways at this point and operating over Ocean avenue to Harold avenue, and the construction of additional independent tracks from the southwesterly tunnel portal, over Ulloa and Vicente streets, to the beach.

This will necessitate the grading of Vicente street, but if there is going to be any prolonged controversy with the United Railroads over this problem of traffic on Taraval street, which might delay connection for a couple of years before such a solution is reached, such as was the case on Church street, it will be desirable for the City to build its pioneer line on Vicente street, even though it involves the grading of that street at present.

(b) The acquisition of the United Railroads lines west of the tunnel,

including the purchase of the Twentieth avenue line, Taraval street, and Sloat boulevard lines outright, together with trackage rights on Ocean avenue as far as Harold avenue, with suitable transfer connections at Twentieth avenue and Lincoln way and at Ocean and Harold avenues.

Opposition is offered at this time by many reputable citizens to the use of buses in connection with the tunnel traffic, as the citizens believed they would get an all-rail transportation when they advocated and subscribed for the construction of the tunnel, and justly feel that a bus service is an inferior service, which they should not be burdened with considering their great enterprise and public spirit in constructing this project.

The second alternative, which I believe possesses greater merit than any of the suggested solutions, was two years ago submitted to your Board and was then considered and discouraged, and I hesitate, therefore, to urge upon your Board a reconsideration of its possibilities at this time.

San Francisco takes pride in the successful completion of the Twin Peaks Tunnel in record time, and as a medium for the greatest future development of the City and the suburban peninsular region, when a rapid transit service can be passed through the tunnel to serve the future Greater San Francisco. I earnestly hope that your Board will bring your combined wisdom to a speedy satisfactory solution of this problem. It has been a source of anxiety to me for over two years to reach a satisfactory solution of same, and I trust that one or other of the recommendations herewith submitted will receive favorable consideration at your hands.

Very respectfully yours,

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

SUPERVISORS ORGANIZE FOR NEW YEAR.

The Board of Supervisors met Tuesday and organized with two new members and seven re-elected members. Supervisors James B. McSheehy and Eugene E. Schmitz were formally inducted into office, succeeding Edward L. Nolan and John O. Walsh. The meeting was held in accordance with a charter provision fixing the date of the new term as January 8. The following re-elected Supervisors resumed their labors on the board: Cornelius J. Deasy, Andrew J. Gallagher, Fred L. Hilmer, Ralph McLeran, Charles A. Nelson, James E. Power and Fred Suhr.

Many handsome floral pieces were in evidence as testimony of appreciating friends for the success of their favorite Supervisors. Speeches were made by the retiring members and those who succeeded them and other Supervisors gave expressions of regard for those whose terms were ended. A general spirit of harmony and good will prevailed.

The committee chosen to select the standing committees submitted its report, which was adopted. The complete list appears in the directory on the last page of this issue.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 5, 1918:

Douhtheria	18	Typhoid fever	4
Scarlet fever	19	Pneumonia	19
Measles	19	Trachoma	6
German Measles	11	Erysipelas	4
Whooping cough	9	Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	2
Mumps	6	Gonococcus infection	2
Chickenpox	20	Syphilis	35
Tuberculosis	24		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Measles	7	Chancroid	1
German measles	23	Gonococcus infection	2
Mumps	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

No cases of any kind reported.

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 5, 1918 158

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 5, 1918 130

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended December 29, 1917:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	3	4	Smallpox	3	6
Chickenpox	92	67	Gonococcus infection	34	28
Diphtheria	66	71	Hookworm	10	0
Dysentery	1	0	Malaria	2	2
Erysipelas	6	10	Measles	265	175
German measles	63	57	Mumps	38	22
Pellagra	0	1	Syphilis	21	120
Pneumonia	96	98	Tetanus	1	0
Pokiomeylitis	0	1	Trachoma	2	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	0	1	Tuberculosis	142	155
			Typhoid fever	21	19
Scarlet fever	75	57	Whooping cough	41	19

Cerebrospinal Meningitis (epidemic)—The four cases reported are distributed as follows: Los Angeles, 1; San Diego (city), 2, and La Verne, 1.

Smallpox—There were two cases in Nevada City, one in San Francisco, one in Redlands, one in Los Angeles (city), and one in Alameda County.

Diphtheria—Of the 71 cases reported 22 were in San Francisco and 18 in Los Angeles.

Typhoid Fever—The 19 cases are distributed as follows: Alameda County, 2; Alameda City, 1; Oakland, 1; Piedmont, 1; Los Angeles County, 2; Los Angeles city, 6; Orange County, 1; Colton, 1; Sacramento city, 1; San Francisco, 1; Woodland, 1; Mariposa County, 1.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Insanitary Premises Condemned, Meeting Thursday, January 3, 1918.

601-15 Third street (building occupied as stores)—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in one year.

1851 Union street (vacant building formerly used as tamale factory and dwelling)—Condemned and front building ordered demolished in thirty days.

1942 Union street (stables)—Condemned and rear structures ordered demolished by May 1, 1918.

287 Clara street (coffee and spice factory)—Condemned and 15 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

2247 Mission street (vacant store)—Condemned and 30 days granted to demolish structure.

South side of Geary street, between Broderick and St. Joseph's avenue (stables)—Condemned and stable for thirty-five horses ordered vacated in 30 days.

1790-98 Mission street and 304-8 Fourteenth street (residence and stores)—Condemned and 60 days' time granted in which to comply with requirements of Board of Health.

THE HEALTH CORNER

FIVE FILTHY FINGERS.

Did you ever make a diary of your fingers? Did you ever set down in cold black and white the things your fingers touch every day and did you ever consider the number of times daily that your unwashed fingers seek your mouth?

When surgeons discovered that it was their own infected fingers which carried germs into wounds they set about trying to discover a means whereby their hands could be rendered surgically clean, i. e., free from germs. The whole realm of chemistry was ransacked for agents which would disinfect hands, and the scrubbings and immersions to which they subjected their hands are even yet a tender memory to the surgeons of that period. But all of these efforts proved useless and at last in despair surgeons took to wearing rubber gloves which could be boiled, thus bringing to each patient, as it were, a fresh pair of sterile hands. In other words, try as you will, you can't by any known method make your hands absolutely clean.

The great agent in the spread of those diseases whose causative organism is present in the secretions of the mouth and nose, is the human hand; and if saliva was bright green we would be amazed at the color of our fingers. As a matter of fact most of us carry our fingers to our mouth or nose many times daily, there to implant the germs of disease which other careless people have spread about, there to collect a fresh cargo of infectious material to scatter for somebody else.

It is true that most germs of disease die quickly once they leave the human body, but what does the death of a few billion germs matter so long as the supply is copious and never ending?

What an enormous number of infected things we touch during the day and how infrequent and cursory are the hand washings we perform.

The answer is to keep your fingers out of your mouth and nose. Thus we limit the spread of disease from these orifices at least, thus we eliminate the danger of contracting disease from someone else who was not quite so careful.—U. S. Public Health Service.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Don't get the idea that good health is merely absence of disease or sickness. It is far more. One may not feel sick at all and still be only 60, 70 or 75 per cent efficient. Good health is 100 per cent of physical efficiency. It is that physical state of being where life is a joy, and plenty of hard work is a pleasure.

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He spent his health to get his wealth,
And then with might and main,
He turned around and spent his wealth,
To get it back again.

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There are 2,900,000 persons constantly sick in this country. This is a loss annually to the nation of over $3,000,000,000—enough to build seven Panama Canals a year.

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To maintain health, we must breathe air that has not been robbed of its oxygen by other people using it. When you ride in a closed street car, without ventilation, you breathe the air with germs of various kinds, and then you wonder where you caught that cold.

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When your bedroom windows drop, the resisting power of your body drops also, and as a rule the average bedroom window drops with the mercury. Some time in the future people will realize the fact that the money they spend for extra blankets will be far less than that expended for medical care in sickness.

Anti-Free Lunch Ordinance.

The following is the text of the anti-free lunch ordinance introduced in the Board of Supervisors and which will be considered by the Police Committee at its meeting Friday afternoon:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof in less quantities than one quart or to whom has been issued a retail liquor dealer's license by the Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, to set up, maintain, conduct or carry on any lunch counter, table, sideboard, buffet or other device whereon are kept, served, furnished, displayed or consumed any meals, parts of meals or articles of food for the free use of or gratuitous distribution to patrons of any such business, or to furnish, serve or distribute to such patrons free or gratuitously any meals, parts of meals or articles of food in connection with the conduct or management of any such business; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the serving, distribution or furnishing of meals by any employer to any of his employees in any such place.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to bona fide hotels, restaurants, grills and combination bar and grills or bar and restaurants where articles of food or meals are sold at fixed prices which must be at least equal to the minimum price charged for any liquor sold, served or furnished in said premises; provided, however, that no free use or gratuitous distribution of articles of food shall be made in any such place except as part of such meal as provided herein or to employees of the person, firm or corporation conducting said place.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held January 14, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloons, to Purchase and Remove—Donald S. Macbeth, secretary Ardenglen Country Club, Inc., to purchase of Paul J. Drioton, 1430 Corbett avenue, and remove to southwest corner of Twenty-first avenue and Wawona street.

Saloon, to Remove—John Hamalainen, from 1024 Folsom street to 744a Howard street.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—Fred H. Barr, southeast corner Steiner and Ellis streets; William G. Dunbar, 1670 Pine street; Gass & Kelly, southeast corner Steiner and Geary streets; Robert E. Graff, 137 Steiner street.

To Remove—Carl F. Gantner, from 328 Post street to 1451 Van Ness avenue; Peter Ricci, from 243 to 242 Clement street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers, New—Fan Chat, 1110 Grant avenue (basement); Richard N. Pireyra, 826 Kearny street.

1917 HAS BEEN A DRY YEAR.

There was less rain in San Francisco in 1917 than any year since the weather bureau began recording the rainfall, or the lowest mark in 68 years, according to figures issued by G. H. Willson, district forecaster. The condition was general throughout California.

The total for the year was only 9 inches, as against 23 inches, considered the normal San Francisco annual rainfall. The next lowest year was 1898, when only 9.31 inches fell.

Willson said there has been no satisfactory explanation of the abnormal lack of rain, which still continues. Storms originating in the North Pacific, which bring most California rains, have invariably curved away to the north again after bringing light showers along the Northern California coast and a few points in the interior.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho have received their usual amount of rain and it is raining in that region at present.

Willson said there is still no promise of rain here or in other parts of the State.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, November 1, 1917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6,712.40	
Suspense Account, November 1, 1917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,281.68	$45,472.00
							$45,472.00	
Expended as per Demand Reg. November	$3,373.80	$5,150.17	$24,400.92	$74,898.76	$38.15	$8,154.98	*7,974.48 ‡1,087.85	$127,677.21
Credits through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$54,586.23 ‡4,189.12	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	433.40	2,626.06	.....	471.93	.....	593.83	$50,347.11 ‡62.90	
							$50,411.01	
	$3,807.20	$7,776.33	$24,400.92	$75,365.69	$38.15	$8,748.81	*$39,997.58 ‡10,413.43	$170,548.11
							$50,411.01	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
5	Rail fastenings and joints	$12.37	
8	Track and roadway labor	862.99	
9	Miscellaneous track and roadway expense	72.69	
10	Paving	218.46	
11	Cleaning and sanding track	1,397.94	
16	Crossings, fences and signs	12.55	
22d	Overhead trolley	1,132.05	
23	Miscellaneous electric line expense	5.35	
24c	Car houses	60.50	
24d	Shops	22.36	
24f	Station, waiting rooms and platform	10.00	$3,807.20
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of equipment	$150.00	
30	Passenger cars	5,420.76	
33	Electric equipment of cars	1,463.82	
36	Shop equipment	28.07	
37	Shop expense	260.80	
38	Vehicles and horses	503.88	7,776.33
Power:			
45	Superintendence of power	$39.50	
59	Power purchased	24,172.37	
59a	Power purchased (lighting)	189.05	24,400.92
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendent of Transportation	$5,163.50	
64a	Conductors	32,748.75	
64b	Motormen	30,497.90	
66	Miscellaneous car service employees	364.28	
67b	Lubricants and waste	106.53	
67c	Special agents and fare reg.	68.20	
67d	Incandescent lamps	165.41	
67e	Miscellaneous car service expense	187.50	
69	Station expenses	28.80	
70	Car house employees	5,591.45	
71	Car house expenses	233.47	
73	Operation of telephone and telegraph	198.35	
78a	Clearing wrecks	4.60	
78b	Miscellaneous transportation expenses	7.15	75,365.69
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$38.15	38.15
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and expenses, general office	$416.65	
84	Salaries and expenses, clerks	1,325.00	
85	General office supplies and expenses	179.78	
94	Stationery and printing	88.14	
94a	Tickets and transfers	481.94	
95	Store expense	235.05	
96	Garage and stable	197.30	
96a	Rental of automobiles	4,888.95	
98	Rent of equipment	936.00	8,748.81
			$120,137.10
*Total expenditures month of November, 1917—			
	Demands audited		$125,074.21
	Undistributed accounts, November 1, 1917		45,473.90
			$170,548.11
Total amount distributed to primary accounts, November			120,137.10
			$50,411.01
Stores on hand November 30, 1917		$39,997.58	
Suspense account November 30, 1917		10,413.43	$50,411.01
Total receipts for November, 1917			$194,865.79
Less transfer deductions—			
	To adjust October	$188.97	
	For November	767.16	956.13
			$193,909.66
Total expenditures for November			125,074.21
Excess of receipts over expenditures			68,835.45
Less reserves as per Res. 11585-6 N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—			
	Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for November, 1917, 18 per cent of gross passenger revenue	$34,671.95	
	Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund		
	Liability Compensation for November, 1917	1,769.53	
	Interest on outstanding bonds, monthly rate (charged at period of adjustment)	29,875.84	66,317.32
**Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund			$11,518.13

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform, trackmen and car repairers for November, $10,406.60.

**Comparison charges such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

The Public Utilities Committee yesterday gave consideration to the proposition of giving car service through the Twin Peaks tunnel to the Ingleside district. The United Railways submitted a proposition permitting the city to use its tracks on Ocean avenue and in return for the privilege the United Railways to run its Sloat boulevard cars through the tunnel as far as Castro street. The matter will be further considered next Wednesday.

The new city busses which are to operate as an extension of the Municipal Railway system have been given official tests and it is announced that they will be put on the Park-Ocean route next Tuesday noon.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

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All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having conrol of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the matter of awarding a contract for printing to the Neal Publishing Company, which has been before the Board in various forms for the past six months, was again brought up and discussed for the benefit of the new members. A test vote of eight in favor to nine against awarding the contract resulted in the subject going over until a future meeting.

Appropriations were made as follows: To pay the judgment in favor of the Destructor Company for constructing incinerators, $185,654; for purchase of U. S. Thrift Stamps and Savings Certificates, $2,500; for purchasing of right of way for Trocadero sewer, $575.

An ordinance was finally passed providing for treatment, without expense, at the San Francisco Hospital of all members of the San Francisco Police and Fire Departments injured in the performance of their duty.

The following street work was ordered:

Northerly half of Taraval street, at Twenty-fifth avenue, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement; also along the southerly side of Taraval street a distance of 82.5 feet; also the southerly half of Taraval street, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Eighteenth street, between Vermont and Kansas streets, by grading and the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Mariposa street, between Potrero avenue and Utah street, by grading and the construction of sidewalks, curbs and brick pavement.

The City Engineer was requested to furnish an estimate of cost for the laying out of a boulevard along Thirty-fifth avenue to connect Sloat boulevard with Golden Gate Park.

The City Attorney was directed to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of land required for the Southeast Mission Park.

A resolution was adopted favoring the construction of seaboard terminals by the United States Government.

A resolution was introduced favoring a rotation in the leaderships of the Municipal Band and Municipal Orchestra.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Atlas Heating and Ventilating Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, northwest corner of Sutter and Octavia streets.

National Consolidated Rubber Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 207-209 Second street; also, application for engine and boiler permit at same premises.

Athau Eliades, for laundry permit at northwest corner Ritch and Clara streets; also, application for engine and boiler permit, 80-horsepower, at same premises.

E. I. Rogers, for stable permit for one horse, at 234 Twenty-sixth avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco, at Pathological Building, San Francisco Hospital site, 1500 gallons capacity; Sig Stern, at 1998 Pacific avenue.

Foundry—Golden Gate Brass Manufacturing Co., at Second and Clementina streets.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—National Smelting Corporation, at 554 Bryant street, 1500 gallons capacity; Sunset Feather Company, on north side of Howard street, 344 feet east of Fifth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of its intention to recommend the improvement of the following streets:

Northerly half of Minna street between Eighth and Ninth streets—sidewalks.

Railroad avenue between Innes and Galvez avenues—sidewalks.

Key avenue from Railroad avenue to easterly terminus—sewers.

Quesada avenue between Jennings and Keith streets—curbs and asphalt pavement.

Palou avenue between Mendell and Keith streets—sidewalks.

Quesada avenue between Ingalls and Jennings streets—curbs and asphalt pavement.

San Bruno avenue at Wilde street—asphalt pavement.

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Improvement of Judson avenue, between Foerster and Genesee streets.

Improvement of the intersection of Bernal avenue and Shotwell street.

Improvement of Parnassus avenue, between Arguello boulevard and a point 595 feet easterly therefrom.

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Construct curbs and asphalt pavement in front of property on Thirtieth avenue, 125 feet north of Judah street.

Grade and construct curbs and asphalt pavement in front of property on Thirty-first avenue, 100 feet northerly from Judah street.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday the following teachers were transferred: Lillian Roden from Sarah B. Cooper School to Franklin School; Eugenia Miller from Yerba Buena School to Sarah B. Cooper School; Olga O'Connor from Daniel Webster School to Yerba Buena School.

Grace D. Mitchell, Helen Gunderson and Caroline Reed were granted leaves of absence.

The resignation of Philip Prior, Bay View School, was accepted to take effect at the beginning of the fall term, 1918.

The City Planning Commission held another meeting last Saturday morning and adopted rules of proceedings and discussed several matters informally. Regular meetings wills be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. The office of the commission is at room 220, second floor, City Hall.

FAVOR SEABOARD TERMINALS.

The Board of Supervisors went on record last Monday as being in favor of seaboard terminals to be constructed and operated by the United States Government, and pledged this city to co-operate in securing the same. The resolution on this subject follows:

"Whereas, The Government of the United States has taken possession and assumed control of all the railroad systems of the country, including all terminal facilities and appurtenances necessary to their operation, and also is in control of all overseas shipping and is developing a vast scheme involving the establishment of a world-wide system for the transportation and exchange of all the products of industry; and

"Whereas, It is essential to the prompt movement of all commodities from the points of production to their consumption destination that transfers from ship to rail and from rail to ship be made without congestion and its consequent delay, and that to this end extensive areas should be set aside, convenient to deep water, where docks may be constructed and facilities be provided for the efficient handling of all commodities exported and imported; and

"Whereas, San Francisco, by reason of its location contiguous to one of the finest harbors of the world and being the terminus of several transcontinental railroad systems, and having within its limits large areas of land contiguous to deep water now unoccupied, which, at a minimum of labor and expense, could be reclaimed and made available, offers advantages for the creation of magnificent terminals, whereat the movement of the world's products could be expedited; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors favors the creation of seaboard terminals to be owned and operated by the Federal Government as a necessary connecting link between its operation of ships and railroads; also

"Resolved, That the city of San Francisco, through its authorized officers, expresses its willingness to intiate or second any movement that will result in the location of such a terminal at this point; that it will favor the ceding to the United States either by this city or the State of such lands, water fronts, harbor facilities and appurtenances as the Government may require to satisfy its needs; also

"Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this city be requested to give the subject expressed in this resolution their immediate attention and use their best endeavors to induce the proper governmental authorities to take such action in respect thereto as may result in the creation of the seaboard terminal herein favored; and that copies of this resolution be transmitted to such Senators and Representatives; also

"Resolved, That the Committee on Commercial Development and the City Planning Commission be directed to collect all available data and information bearing on this subject and to place the same at the disposal of this Board."

HOW YOU CAN HELP WIN THE WAR.

Conserving food does not mean eating less; it means eating less of some things and more of others.

Eat less wheat—more rye, corn and oatmeal.

Eat less beef and pork—more fowl and eggs.

Eat less animal fat—more vegetable oils.

Eat more of our abundance of perishables, eat more potatoes—save the concentrates, so that we may ship more to our soldiers.

Buy less; cook no more than necessary.

Use local and seasonable supplies.

Patronize your local producers and lessen the need of transportation.

Serve smaller portions; preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

Do not limit the plain food of growing children.

Do not eat between meals.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Public building construction, month of December, 1917. Under direction Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works. John Reid Jr., consulting architect:

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets). (Isolation Building, Nurses' Home)—

General Construction: Has been completed with the exception of the painting of the elevator shafts and testing of the elevators.

Electric Work: Completed.

Heating and Ventilating: Mechanical work completed; steam turned into system; bronzing of radiators being done.

Plumbing: Completed with the exception of the setting of a few fixtures.

Lighting Fixtures: Seventy-five per cent completed.

Yard Work: General construction seventy-five per cent completed; electric work and lighting standards ninety per cent completed; ornamental iron work being fabricated at the shop; brick and terra cotta work ninety per cent completed.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets). (Tubercular Building)—

General Construction: Walls and ceramic floor tiles eighty per cent completed; marble sills set in place; cement finish and miscellaneous concrete work ninety-five per cent completed; doors delivered and being hung; interior wood trim receiving second coat of paint.

Electric Work: Completed with the exception of the setting of finished plates and panel boards.

Heating and Ventilating: Roughing-in completed, including connections to power house; covering ninety per cent completed.

Plumbing: Fixtures and finish seventy per cent installed.

Sterilizers: Completed.

Refrigerators: Ninety per cent completed.

Contracts have been awarded for linoleum, shades, lighting fixtures, lockers and kitchen equipment. Materials are being assembled at the shops and will be installed as rapidly as the progress of the construction of the building will permit.

Yard Work: Bids have been called for plumbing, brick and terra cotta and general construction. Plans have been completed for ornamental iron work and electric work.

Chapel: Sketches have been prepared and estimate made for the construction of the chapel in connection with this wing.

Elevators: Machine and guides set in place.

PATHOLOGICAL BUILDING—*Incinerator:* Contracts have been awarded and work started on the installation of oil burning equipment for the incinerator.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA—Contracts have been awarded for the preparation of models for the lighting standards. Plans and specifications being prepared for the paving of the walks in the Plaza. It is proposed to install a unit of this paving to provide a thoroughfare for pedestrians on a line with Fulton street.

MARSHALL MONUMENT—Plans and specifications have been prepared for alterations to Plaza to permit of the opening of Hyde and Grove streets at Market street intersection.

CIVIC AUDITORIUM—*War Veterans' Quarters:* All work completed with the exception of the installation of lighting fixtures, laying of linoleum and painting. The painting is twenty-five per cent completed.

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE NO. 37 (Vermont and Twenty-fifth streets). Plastering completed; concrete work fifty per cent completed; tile roof ninety per cent completed; finish plumbing twenty-five per cent installed; marble work seventy-five per cent completed; finish floors and interior trim delivered at site; sash fitted and glazed.

DANIEL WEBSTER SCHOOL (Missouri and Twentieth streets)—*Yard work:* All work completed.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL (Randall and Chenery streets)—*Yard work:* Old school buildings have been demolished and removed. Work is progressing on concrete work, grading and setting of iron fences.

UNGRADED PRIMARY SCHOOL (Union street near Kearny street)—All work completed.

FIRE ESCAPES—Hawthorne School completed; Redding School ninety per cent completed.

COUNTY JAIL NO. 2—*Central heating plant:* Brick and tile work completed. Rough carpenter work and roofing completed; rough plumbing being installed; oil tank set in place; electric work being installed.

CIVIC CENTER—Sketches and estimates prepared for the construction of a Police and Fire Department building on city property, northwest corner of McAllister and Polk streets. Sketches and estimate being prepared for the construction of a Health Department building in connection with the Central Emergency Hospital at the southwest corner of Grove and Polk streets.

CENTRAL FIRE ALARM STATION—Sketches and estimates prepared for the construction of a garage building and additions to the present heating and ventilating system.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band, under the direction of Ernest G. Williams, will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Franklin Park, Sixteenth and Bryant streets. The following program has been arranged:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

1. March—"U. S. Marines" ..... Brooke
2. Waltz—"Cecile" ..... McKee
3. Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night" (by request) ..... Suppe
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" ... Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Bryan and Paley
5. Selection—"Wang" (by request) ..... Morse
6. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" (by request) ..... Lampe
7. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
   (a) "That's a Mother's Liberty Loan" ..... Gaskil
   (b) "Somewhere in France is a Lily" ..... Howard
   (c) "There's a Long, Long Trail" ..... Elliott
8. (a) "While the Incense Is Burning" ..... Walter Smith
   (b) "In the State of California" ..... Philpott
9. Selection—"The Serenade" (by request) ..... Victor Herbert
10. Vocal Selections by Tom Price, U. S. N.—
    (a) "Homeward Bound" ..... Meyer
    (b) "Over There" ..... George M. Cohan
11. Selection—"Ould Ireland" ..... Claus
12. March—"Liberty" ..... Herman
Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner" (American National Anthem).
By Band and Audience

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held January 21, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Kanichi Nakamura, from 544 Grand avenue, to 1503 Geary street; Leo and Caspar Davis, from 2901 Mission street to northeast corner Twenty-fourth and Mission streets.

Second-Hand Dealers—Fred Z. Gemberling, 1309 Sutter street; Ted N. Person, 905 Golden Gate avenue; Herbert H. Powers, 1634 Pine street.

Second-Hand Dealers, to Remove—Fred S. Lewis, from 3928 Geary street, to southeast corner Geary street and Third avenue.

Billiard Parlor Keeper, to Remove—Harry G. Alten, from 1836 Polk street, to 751 Market street, sixth floor.

Auctioneer—Edgar J. Gensler, 1857 O'Farrell street.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 12, 1918:

Diphtheria	18	Tuberculosis	27
Scarlet fever	18	Typhoid fever	0
Measles	32	Pneumonia	14
German measles	8	Trachoma	6
Whooping cough	20	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	20	Gonococcus infection	7
Chickenpox	41	Syphilis	3

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Measles	5	Syphilis	2
German measles	18	Gonococcus infection	2
Mumps	5	Pneumonia	2

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	2	Syphilis	14
Gonococcus infection	8		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 12, 1918 135

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 12, 1918 138

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended January 5, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	8	Pneumonia	98	89
Chickenpox	67	145	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Diphtheria	71	59	Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	57	87
Erysipelas	10	11	Smallpox	6	6
German measles	57	87	Syphilis	120	62
Gonococcus infection	28	37	Trachoma	1	9
Malaria	2	7	Tuberculosis	155	128
Measles	175	215	Typhoid fever	19	19
Pellagra	1	2	Whooping cough	19	31
Mumps	22	97			

Cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic)—The eight cases reported are distributed as follows: San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles (city), 2; San Jose, 1; Orange County, 1; Lindsay, 1; Ontario, 1.

Smallpox—Two cases are in Los Angeles (city), two in Imperial County, and one each in Grass Valley and Shasta County.

Measles and German measles—These diseases are especially prevalent in San Diego (city), Hanford and Visalia.

Chickenpox—Is epidemic in Stockton, and mumps is epidemic in Hemet.

Poliomyelitis—One case was reported from Hammonton, Butte County.

THE HEALTH CORNER

The Lesson of the Army Draft.

The draft, like a giant filter, has separated the physically and mentally fit from the unfit, and has brought to light in a few months as no other agency could have done an appalling lack of human efficiency throughout the country. This great army of the rejected, composed of men in the prime of life, are victims of disability due to disease, deformity and bad habits, largely the result of ignorance and neglect.

The number of men rejected is surprisingly high, especially in view of the fact that these men are all at ages when they ought to be at the height of their physical vigor.

One fact is clearly indicated; namely, that the causes of this high disability must be studied and the morbidity and mortality rates among adults reduced. That such reduction is possible is indicated by the great improvement shown in the infant and child morbidity and mortality rates, following the concentrated attention of health departments and child hygiene committees on this subject.

The public must be made to realize that not only are the communicable diseases preventable, but also that the degenerative diseases of adult life can be prevented or indefinitely postponed by proper diet and life.

No doubt much has been accomplished among the rejected men by having their attention called to their physical disabilities. The great value of a complete annual physical examination of every person should be impressed not only upon these young men, but upon the whole population, and not only should the soldiers, but everyone, be impressed with the influence of adequate exercise, regular hours and habits and proper food, combined with strict military discipline, in vastly improving the general health and physique. They will also have learned that the body can not be exposed to continuous strain and abuse without ultimately showing serious effects.

The draft has several far-reaching influences on public health. It has turned attention to the need of intensive work to relieve the physical disabilities and to prevent the degenerative diseases of adult life. It has sharply indicated the value of periodic and systematic physical examinations and has shown to the individual the necessity of more intelligent care of the body and its needs.

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Please Answer.

Has the Department of Health bothered you at any time in a way that you felt was unnecessary or unfair?

Have you had orders served on you from the department that you felt were unjust and oppressive in character?

Have the conditions which you were notified to have corrected been such as you would have conceded that your neighbor had a right to maintain, if you had entered a complaint against them?

Are your eyes as good as those of the inspector who comes into your place and finds things that, in addition to being unsanitary, are in plain violation of the ordinances governing such cases?

Were you satisfied that you had not been violating the law long before the Health Department inspector called, or had you hoped to "get away with it" and take the chances of not being caught as a violator of the ordinances?

When the inspector did finally pay you a visit and pointed out to you your shortcomings, how did you feel about it?

Were you sore at the inspector or sore at yourself for your foolish shortsightedness?

When you finally got your notice to clean up and put your place in good sanitary condition, did you get busy and comply, or did you get your friends (political or otherwise) to help you to evade the law?

Did it ever occur to you that the buyer of your products has a right to demand good goods for good money?

As a consumer would you care to purchase food material from the kind of a place you conducted, until the Department of Health told you to clean it up or get out of business?

As a purveyor and maker of food, do you ask your customers in to see how your product is made and the conditions and surroundings under which it is produced? If not, why?

Do you believe that the dirty, careless maker and seller of foodstuffs should be made to be clean and careful in his business? If not, why?

Has it occurred to you that if you take the Health Depart-

ment inspector in the right way that he is there to help you not to do you harm?

Then, why not help him to help you? Think this over.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Common Co'ds.

No other illness is so prevalent as the common cold. Indeed, it is so common that it is not considered of sufficient importance to be dignified by classification in the International List of Causes of Death. Yet in spite of the contempt in which it is held, it causes more inconvenience, suffering and economic loss than many other awe-inspiring diseases. The term "Common Cold," like "Charity," covers a multitude of sanitary sins. It means an acute infection of lining membranes of the nose, tonsils, throat and larger bronchial tubes. The process may even be more extensive, involving a general infection of the entire body, and this, in turn may bring about one of the more serious conditions causing real disease or death.

While we cannot always prevent a cold, yet a sound application of common sense will usually keep us free except in cases or accidents beyond our control. Keeping the body at a high point of efficiency, good food, fresh air, keeping the body, nose and mouth clean, enough sleep, regulating body wastes, exercise, and a few more good rules according to conditions, will govern the situation.

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When You Have a Cold.

1. Keep away from places where people congregate.
2. Do not use the same drinking cup as other people—you shouldn't do so at any time.
3. Do not kiss people, and shun too close contact with them.
4. Destroy your mouth and nose secretions by boiling or by fire.
5. If you have fever or aches go to bed and stay there until you feel better.
6. Always remember that you have no more right to give anyone else a cold than you have to give them diphtheria or smallpox; and that you are very foolish to "take a cold" from anybody else if you can help it.

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Two Cases.

John Jones takes a revolver, visits a neighbor's house and shoots a child. It matters not whether the child was seriously injured or not, the law steps in and punishes John Jones, and if the child dies, he is tried for murder and the whole community upholds the law and condemns John Jones for the act he committed.

John Jones conceals a case of diphtheria in his home, visits his neighbor and carries the infection to his neighbor's child, and death is the result of his visit. Does the law punish John Jones for murder? No. The neighbors mourn the loss of an innocent victim and the incident is forgotten and the guilty person goes free.

Here are two parallel cases which occur, both with the same ending; one, the perpetrator is punished, the other the perpetrator is allowed to go free, and yet in the second case John Jones is just as guilty of murder as in the first case.

Why the difference?

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It is the innocent who are made to suffer for the carelessness of others. This is demonstrated every day by those who violate quarantine laws and spread contagion to innocent persons.

The Public Utilities Committee held a meeting yesterday and heard citizens express their views as to the proper method of providing transportation for the communities west of Twin Peaks tunnel. Another hearing will be had at the Supervisors' chambers next Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST

First Year of Municipal Operation Successful.

Santa Monica, Cal.—Operating expenses of the municipal water department for the first year were only 49 per cent of the receipts, according to a report prepared by Superintendent Walter S. Dole. Old machinery, plants and site rendered superfluous by new equipment are worth nearly $100,000, which can be turned into the city treasury when the property is sold. The net profit is $39,598.92, despite numerous expenditures for improvements. Superintendent Dole says that the cost of operation will be greatly reduced during the present year.

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Municipal Plant Rates Not Subject to State Regulation.

Dallas, Ore.—The State Supreme Court has adhered to its original opinion, that the water plant at Dallas is owned by the city, and therefore its rates are not subject to regulation by the public service commission. After the commission had issued an order reducing rates, H. V. Gates appealed, contending that he was merely operating the plant under a lease and the city was the real owner. The court, however, held that the city of Dallas should not be compelled to pay the cost of litigation, but that it should fall on Gates.

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City May Remove Trees Choking Sewers.

Tacoma, Wash.—The city of Tacoma and Charles D. Atkins as commissioner of public works have won the final decision in the suit against the city started by a property owner for treble damages because the city removed two poplar trees from the street in front of the property. The city contended that the roots from two poplar trees choked up the sewer pipes in 1913 and again in 1917, forcing the city to go to considerable expense in taking the pipes up and replacing them. The complainant asserted that the city did not have a right to remove the shade trees. The Supreme Court held that the case was a question of the rights and powers of the city in the city's streets and found for the city.

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Fire Trucks Must Heed Speed Limit.

Anderson, Ind.—The state law limiting the speed of motor vehicles in cities applies to fire trucks as well as other vehicles, Circuit Judge Pence has ruled, and Anderson's fire trucks will not be allowed to exceed twelve miles an hour in making runs to fires. The ruling was made in court in the case of a complainant, who sought judgment for damage done his property when Fire Chief Alcord ran into his porch while on the way to a blaze. The plaintiff was awarded $30.

BUS EXTENSIONS IN OPERATION.

Two extensions of the Municipal Railway system were put into operation on Tuesday and are expected to be permanent. Three city busses will be used on the routes and two additional busses will be held in reserve. The following are the routes and schedules:

From Tenth avenue and Fulton street to Twenty-fifth avenue and Irving street: First car leaves Tenth avenue at 5:50 a. m. and last car at 12:30 a. m. First car leaves Twenty-fifth avenue and Irving street at 6 a. m.; last car at 12:40 a. m. Headway, 10 minutes.

From beach terminus of Geary street railway along Forty-eighth avenue to Kirkham street: First car leaves each terminus at 6 a. m.; last car at 8:30 p. m. Headway, 12 minutes.

The city has given consent that the Auditorium may be used during afternoons for a series of "knitting concerts." It is expected that all the women of the city will attend and bring their knitting and be entertained by music and patriotic exercises.

FARM LOAN BONDS.

During the last year $21,500,000 worth of farm loan bonds were sold, according to the Federal Farm Loan Board, and additional bonds are being issued at the rate of approximately $3,000,000 weekly. They bear 4½ per cent interest, are entirely free from taxes, and are secured by first mortgages on farms for which loans are made.

Most of the bonds are sold through private bond dealers at a commission of 1¼ per cent, but the agreement for their sale expires December 1.

RECORDER'S ANNUAL REPORT, CALENDAR YEAR 1917.

The following is a detailed report of the business of this department for the calendar year 1917:

PAPERS FILED.

The total number of documents filed during the year was 44,998. The classification was as follows:

Acceptances and abandonments of buildings	1,253
Agreements and covenants	747
Architect's certificates	4
Assignments of mortgages	309
Attachments, releases and executions	576
Bills of sale	419
Bonds	78
Builder's contracts and bonds	713
Certificates of redemption—State	82
Certificates of residence	1
Certificates of sale, assignments, etc	229
Decrees	252
Decrees establishing title	372
Deeds	10,119
Deeds of trust	2,688
Election expenses (statements of)	40
Hemesteads and abandonments, etc	314
Judgments, abstracts, etc	311
Leases, assignments, etc	343
Liens and releases of liens	1,206
Lis pendens	649
Lis pendens to establish title	286
Maps	25
Marks and brands	1
Marriage certificates and licenses	6,734
Marriage affidavits	22
Miscellaneous	540
Mortgages of personal property	1,132
Mortgages of real property	6,504
Notices of sale	641
Notice of ownership	3
Partnerships, limited	43
Powers of attorney etc	249
Probates, decrees of distribution, etc	836
Reconveyances	1,953
Releases of personal property mortgages	247
Releases of real estate mortgages	4,420
Separate property of wife	2
Sole trader	4
Street assessment bonds	648
Wills	3
Total papers received	44,998

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The total cash receipts for the year for Recorder's fees were $69,635.30. In addition, the sum of $570 was collected as desk rentals, making the total receipts from all sources $70,205.30.

The expenses for the year amounted to $63,404.66. The net earnings of the department, therefore, amounted to $6,800.64, tabulated as follows:

Total receipts for Recorder's fees	$69,635.30
Total receipts for desk rentals	570.00
Total receipts from all sources	$70,205.30
Total expenses for the year	63,404.66
Net surplus	$ 6,800.64

The cash receipts and expenditures by months during the year 1917 were as follows:

	Recording Receipts	Desk Rentals	Expenses
January	$ 6,260.40	$ 47.50	$ 5,412.23
February	5,870.90	47.50	5,228.13
March	7,038.75	47.50	5,734.43
April	7,130.60	47.50	5,743.03
May	6,167.35	47.50	5,377.03
June	5,668.15	47.50	5,115.13
July	5,300.20	47.50	5,147.58
August	5,477.75	47.50	5,230.53
September	4,883.85	47.50	5,108 18
October	5,546.75	47.50	5,298.28
November	5,255.80	47.50	5,108.38
December	5,034.80	47.50	4,901.73
	$69,635.30	$570.00	$63,404.66

THE DEATH-DEALING AUTOMOBILE.

The Statistical Bureau of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York has recently published a noteworthy comparison of the more important facts in the mortality experience of the registration area of the United States during the year 1915, and that for the industrial policy holders of the company for the same year. Under the above caption in a sub-section of its report, the bureau emphasizes the rising death rate from automobile accidents within the registration area of the United States, as follows:

"An unward trend in the mortality from automobile accidents is, possibly, to be expected in view of the steadily increasing use of these vehicles. Nevertheless, the continuously climbing death rate is deserving of more than passing notice. In the registration area during the year 1915 3,978 persons were killed by automobiles. In 1914 only 2,826 suffered death in this manner. The death rate rose from 4.3 per 100,000 population to 5.9, an increase of 37 per cent. Had there been seventy-five more deaths from automobile accidents in the registration area, more people would have died in this manner than through surface cars, subway trains, elevated trains, bicycles and all horse-drawn vehicles combined. Among Metropolitan industrial policy holders 524 deaths were caused by automobile accidents during 1915, while but 495 were charged to all the other means just mentioned."

The registration area comprised 25 states, with an estimated population of over 62,000,000 on July 1, 1915. Of the 909,155 deaths registered within the area, 3,978 or 4.38 per cent, were due to automobile accidents; while of the 109,311 deaths of Metropolitan Life industrial policy holders, only 524, or 0.48 per cent, were caused by like accidents.

Public Document No. 1, 1917, being the Seventy-fourth Annual Report on Births, Marriages and Deaths in Massachusetes, notes (page 112) that "automobile accidents and injuries caused 265 deaths in 1915, or 7.2 per thousand population. There has been an increase in this rate from year to year—3.8 in 1912, 4.6 in 1913, and 5.3 in 1914. . . . It is probable that the increase has not been so rapid as the number of machines in use."

The Massachusetts Highway Commission in its Twenty-fourth Annual Report for the year ending November 30, 1916, devotes considerable space (see pages 126-138) to the causes and prevention of accidents in which motor vehicles are involved. After an extensive and searching investigation into 4,880 cases, since 1908, the general conclusion of the commission is stated as follows:

"Taking the state as a whole, the increase in the number of fatal accidents caused by motor vehicles (including motorcycles) has not been nearly as great as the increase in the number of motor vehicles registered. The fatal accidents in-

creased only 7 per cent, while the motor vehicles (including motorcycles and automobiles) registered increased over 37 per cent."

Analysis of 675 of the more serious cases where persons were killed or injured led the commission to conclude that: (1) in only about 6 per cent of the cases was the operator intoxicated; (2) women operators are more careful than men, "being involved in only 4 per cent of all accidents, although they constitute about 8 per cent of the licensed operators"; (3) more accidents occur in the daytime than at night; (4) twice as many accidents occur on city and town streets as happen on country roads; (5) motor trucks and commercial vehicles cause 50 per cent more accidents per vehicle than do any other class of motor vehicle, and motorcycles cause the fewest; (6) four times as many pedestrians are killed on city and town streets as on country roads; (7) in nearly two-thirds of the cases the motor vehicles were going at less than 18 miles an hour and in only one-sixth of the cases was the vehicle exceeding a speed of 25 miles an hour; (8) in 265 fatal accidents 205 would have been prevented by the exercise of reasonable care on the part of the pedestrian or other user of the highway.

MORE POWER TO FIRE PREVENTION OFFICIALS.

Municipal Journal.

"Our inspections are superficial. The fire marshal hasn't even the power of an efficient rubbish inspector. The commissioners have no authority to make anybody remedy bad conditions. We ought to have the authority to inspect buildings that are fire traps and force the owners to remedy the conditions, but, if we should try such a thing, the owner could laugh at us. We have no power to make people do anything." These were the words of Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Bosquett of Detroit after a disastrous store fire last March in which a captain and four firemen lost their lives. Coroner Rothacker found that building inspection was lax because there were not enough inspectors to cover the ground. Some cannot make their rounds oftener than once in two years.

"There is no satisfactory law or ordinance giving the city proper control of such a situation. There are a number of places in which films are stored and some of them we don't know anything about because we get no track of them. A stringent ordinance should be passed immediately to remedy the situation, and the use of any building where people live should be prohibited for such purposes." City Building Inspector Jacob G. Hilkene of Indianapolis made this statement last May after an explosion and fire in an apartment house in which six persons died and three firemen were injured.

"Responsibility for these deaths lies in the city's failure to condemn these flimsy fire traps. Time after time we have asked them to condemn buildings like this, but they haven't done it." This was the bitter complaint of Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy of San Francisco when they brought out the bodies of his assistant chief and two of his men in a lodging house fire a few weeks ago.

These three tragedies serve to indicate the great potential danger, not only to property, but to the lives of fire fighters, due to the impotence of the authorities in abolishing fire traps. These officials had long realized the need of fire prevention and did not have to be convinced. But their hands were chained and their orders had no strength. This is the condition in most cities. Fire prevention laws are worse than useless unless they are backed by swift, vigorous enforcement. They are a mockery because they render inspectors helpless and discouraged and tend to weaken their morale until their work becomes lax and worthless.

A strong fire prevention bureau, with full powers; an adequate, trained and honest corps of inspectors, with all the prevention work centralized in its jurisdiction, are absolutely essential to any fire prevention activities which are not merely designed to produce a false sense of security. Complete and stringent laws and an orderly routine that will bring the law to bear on cases without red tape or subservience to building owners are the basic factors of real fire prevention. The city should have power, if a fire has occurred in any building where an order was not complied with, to secure payment by the owner of the entire cost of extinguishing the fire. This is already established in New York and Cleveland. It is more than just—it is vital to the public welfare.

There is no danger of despotism by the fire department if such powers are vested in it. The lives of the firemen are at stake as well as those of the citizens. Strength is needed to beat back the continued, underhanded attempts of the vicious among the building interests to undermine the fire prevention laws. Sometimes the attack is brazenly frank, as in the case of New York City, where the counsel for the Real Estate Board urged the extinction of the city's successful fire prevention bureau because it had spent about $2,000,000 in the last six years and had caused property owners to spend about $18,000,000 to carry out its orders.

The powers of fire prevention bureaus must be carried to the point of those of New York's bureau—and beyond. No one questions the right of the health department to quarantine a smallpox patient. The man who maintains a fire trap is a worse potential danger to the community.

RAISING ROADBED ILLEGALLY—REMEDY.

(Vt.) Where the roadbed of a street is raised by the street commissioners without legal authority, it cannot be urged against a bill in equity for relief that there was an adequate remedy at law.—*Collins* v. *City of Barre*, 101 A. 43.

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All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors, at its regular meeting last Monday afternoon, spent some time in debating the award of the printing contract that has been before it during the past six months. The result was substantially the same as on former occasions, the resolution of award lacking one vote necessary to pass, the vote standing nine to eight, one member being absent on account of illness. The matter went over one week with a notice of reconsideration.

The following street work was ordered:

Ellington avenue, between Farragut and Whipple avenues, by the construction of sewers.

Nineteenth street, between Texas street and Pennsylvania avenue, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted empowering the Board of Health to employ non-resident bacteriological laboratory assistants in the event that residents could not be obtained.

D. J. Counihan was granted permission to explode blasts in connection with the grading of Missouri street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Harry B. Fee, for garage, north side Mission street, 75 feet from Fourth street.

Victoria Pastry Company, for oil storage tank, 1362 Stockton street.

A. D. Keyes, for oil tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 31-45 Welsh street.

Sanko Tsuchiya, for dyeing and cleaning works, at 611 Larkin street.

B. Nogue, for hand laundry, at 325 Leavenworth street.

Mahoney & Garde, for engine and boiler, 1911 Revere avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—The Hewitt Co., on the south side of Clara street, 350 feet west of Fourth street; 1500 gallons capacity.

C. Bryant, at northwest corner of Sutter and Octavia streets; 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—James W. Lowden, at 7 Zeno place; 150 horsepower, to be used in operation of steam hammers.

Klopstock Bros., at 3320 Eighteenth street; 25-horsepower, to be used in operation of wood-working plant.

Stable—E. T. Rodgers, for one horse, at rear of 234 Twenty-sixth street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco, at Pathological Building, San Francisco Hospital site, 1500 gallons capacity; Sig Stern, at 1998 Pacific avenue.

Foundry—Golden Gate Brass Manufacturing Co., at Second and Clementina streets.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Flood avenue, between Edna and Detroit streets, grading, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Crossing of Brunswick and Guttenberg streets, catchbasins and sewer.

Crossing of Keith street and Shafter avenue, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Fencing at Daniel Webster School.

Installing heating and ventilating system for Fairmount School.

Furnishing kitchen equipment, southeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Improvement of the following streets:

Judson avenue, between Phelan avenue and Genesee street.

Visitacion avenue, between San Bruno avenue and Schwerin street.

Folsom street, between Steuart street and the Embarcadero.

Hoffman avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Portions of Caselli and Falcon avenues and Eagle street.

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The Board of Public Works will receive bids on Wednesday, January 30, between 2 and 3 p. m., for the construction of the Municipal Railway in Market street, from Geary street to Van Ness avenue.

THE MUNICIPAL RAILWAY A BIG ASSET.

Acting Mayor McLeran has issued the following statement concerning the operation of San Francisco's Municipal Railway:

The Municipal Railways of San Francisco have paid their bills, paid for important service extensions, paid all interest charges on their bonds, met their bonds as they have matured, and laid up a heap of gold in the County Treasury as clear profit.

The above statement is made following the filing of the report of the system up to November 30, 1917, and in response to published and many private requests for a statement of the financial condition of the system.

Since the city borrowed the money to build the Municipal Railways, the gross receipts of the road have been $7,236,036.02. The volume of receipts has steadily grown as extensions from time to time have developed the system. Both the scope and the success of the Municipal Railways have grown and in every way they have justified themselves and the Rolph administration which has built them.

The cost of operating has been $4,221,188.50, showing the remarkable excess of revenue over operation of $3,014,847.52.

Out of this excess the road has paid interest on its bonds, $800,584.53.

The total remainder is surplus and out of this surplus $303,000 of the money originally borrowed has been repaid.

In other words, the roads are paying interest on the money that created them, and in also paying back that money are rapidly buying themselves for the people of San Francisco.

Out of the earnings the administration has built extensions of the system from time to time costing and worth $593,432.17, and yet there is a present credit in the Treasury of $1,317,830.82, invested in high class bonds or otherwise earning interest.

Attacks are constantly made upon the Municipal Railroads by persons who oppose municipal ownership. There are many who have powerful financial interests opposed to municipal ownership, but to their attacks, made in many ways, it can be said: "The roads are paying for themselves and have a big balance in addition for extensions or for other purposes as the City of San Francisco may see fit."

Mayor Rolph, when we were advocating the building of the lines, was told he was buying a "gold brick."

"Not a gold brick, a gold mine," he replied, and the big pile of nickels brought to the Treasury every day is proof that the municipal ownership of street transportation, conducted as it is in San Francisco, free of politics and on the best business lines, is in reality as good as a gold mine.

As the roads pay off their bonds interest payments will decrease and their business is constantly on the increase. The outcome is obvious. The city will ultimately own, without indebtedness, a great income-earning property, paid for out of its own receipts, bringing in a huge profit year by year, and all the time giving the public a service in street transportation never before equaled anywhere.

People who have the welfare of municipal ownership at heart may rest satisfied with the condition of the San Francisco Municipal Railroads, and may freely assert their complete and continued success.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of December:

Fees received for inspection of wiring....	$1,045.61
Fees received for electric sign permits....	28.30
Fees received for fire tapper service.....	77.50
	$1,151.41

In the Inspection Bureau 866 applications were received; 2,634 inspections made; 905 applications approved; 393 found defective, and 297 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 155; premises disconnected, 19. Total number of reports left on file January 1, 1918, 1,850.

Signals handled by Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire.....	103
Second alarms of fire.....	3
Third alarms of fire.....	2
Still alarms of fire.....	86
	194

On outside construction, the 796 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 6 boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 17 were out of service temporarily. There were 34 pieces of line trouble removed, and 164 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 10 outside local bells; transferred, 4; removed, 8.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 3 D. of E. police boxes, 37 police board bushings, 36 police board condenser clamps, 6 police board plug plates, 6 police board drop plates, 30 fire alarm standard locks, and 30 fire alarm box character wheels. There were repaired 5 5-inch single stroke bells, 3 signal phone movements, 5 fire alarm boxes, 1 D. of E. police panel, 4 pony relays, 4 engine house registers, 1 double-pen register, and 1 traffic signal. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There are under construction 11 combination fire and police standards and 150 police panels.

Orders to strictly enforce the rule forbidding the sale of liquor in sealed packages after 7 p. m. have been issued by the Police Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Monday new kindergartens were established and taken over as follows:

The kindergarten at Octavia and Grove streets, conducted by the Emanuel Kindergarten Association, was taken over and established as a part of the Denman School, and another conducted at San Bruno avenue by the same association was taken over and established as a part of the Portola School. A kindergarten was also established in the Pacific Heights School.

Miss Jeannette Murphy was transferred from the Mission to the Edison School.

The resignations of Dora Kozsinsky and Esther Sims were accepted.

The following leaves of absence and extensions were granted: Estelle Houghton, Mattie J. Belvel, Mary A. Wright, Elizabeth M. Halsted, Annette Murphy, Marie L. Demmick.

CIVIL SERVICE NOTES

Non-Educational Examinations.

Public notice is hereby given that examinations of applicants for positions in the Classified Civil Service of San Francisco (Part One [New Series], Sec. B.) will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its office in the City Hall beginning at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 7, 1918, as follows:

Keepers, Sheriff's Office (Div. O, Class XXIX).

Carpenters' Helpers (Div. N, Class XXXI).

The subjects of the examinations and their relative weights on a scale of 100 are: Personality and Fitness, 50; Experience, 50.

The subject "Personality and Fitness" will be rated by the Civil Service Commissioners and will include age, physical qualifications, personal history, personal appearance, address and general fitness.

The subject "Experience" will be rated as follows: Two years' first class experience had within the last four years in the line of work for which the applicant is to be examined, 100 credits; 18 months, 90; 12 months, 80; 6 months, 75. Other experience will be rated in accordance with its value as in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners shall seem just and proper.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, and residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of the beginning of the examination and must, before appointment, pass a medical examination before physicians employed by the Commission.

Application blanks (form 41) may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission in the City Hall. Receipt of applications closes at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 2, 1918.

Special Notice.—Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of the Commission at or before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, February 2, 1918.

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State Civil Service Examinations.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date.

Petroleum engineer, Department of Petroleum and Gas, State Mining Bureau, $1,800 to $2,400 a year.

Chemist, State Purchasing Department, $900 to $1,500 a year.

Assistant physician and interne, State Hospitals for the Insane, salaries range from $75 to $100 for interne to $200 a month for first assistant physician.

Chief clerk (men and women), $1,200 to $2,100 a year.

Stenographer and typist (men and women), $600 a year up.

General clerk (men and women), $600 to $1,200 a year.

Assistant inspector of schools of nursing, Bureau of Registration of Nurses, State Board of Health, $1,800 a year with traveling expenses.

Positions with the Preston School of Industry at Ione, California: Detail officer and disciplinarian, $125 a month and maintenance; commissary, $110 a month and maintenance; instructor in civics and official advisor of the "Self-Government," $125 a month and maintenance; bandmaster, $100 a month and maintenance; psychologist (part time only), $75 a month and maintenance; psychologist (full time), $100 a month and maintenance; physical director, $75 a month and maintenance; instructor in photography, $75 a month and maintenance; physician (part time, but subject to call), $90 a month and maintenance; chief engineer, $100 a month and maintenance; chief mechanic, $100 a month and maintenance; steam engineer, $90 a month and maintenance; instructor in blacksmithing, $75 a month and maintenance; instructor in mill work, $125 a month and maintenance; instructor in plastering, $75 a month and maintenance; instructor in bricklaying, $75 a month and maintenance; ditch tender, $55 a month and maintenance; company captain, $75 a month and maintenance; relief or subordinate officers, $60 a month and maintenance; captain of the night watch, $70 a month and maintenance; dormitory night watchman, $60 a month and maintenance; dairyman, $75 a month and maintenance; poultryman, $75 a month and maintenance; housemother, $30 a month and maintenance; matron, $30 a month and maintenance.

Application blanks and further information regarding the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 331, Forum Building, Sacramento; Room 10, Ferry Building, San Francisco, and room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held January 28, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers: Julius J. Sangninetti, 2821 Sixteenth street; to remove: Rosa & Angelo Ghirardelli, from 1700 Filbert street to 707 Divisadero street; Abraham J. Wolff, from 538 Sansome street to 230 Market street.

Second-Hand Dealers: Melville D. Chadwick, 1740 Folsom street; Frank Lang, 70 Oak street; Nathaniel H. Howard, 641 Golden Gate avenue; Cesere Cerves, 304 Fifth avenue; to remove: Harry Mitchel, from 1742 Ellis street to 1112 Golden Gate avenue; Herman Bran, from 802 Valencia street to 2257 Mission street.

Junk Dealer: Louis Porta, 1425 Seventeenth street.

Auctioneers: Warren H. Hord, 478 Valencia street; Aaron Lewis, 1210 Stockton street.

VEHICLE LICENSES TO BE COLLECTED.

A score of deputies will be sent out by Tax Collector Edward F. Bryant February 1st to round up owners of horse or motor-driven vehicles who have not paid their license taxes for the current year. To escape the penalty for delinquency, Bryant urges wagon owners to come at once to the tax office and secure new license plates. All drivers of wagons who do not display the 1918 plates will be arrested.

George E. Gallagher has been re-elected president of the Board of Education.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 19, 1918:

Diphtheria	14	Tuberculosis	29
Scarlet fever	12	Anthrax	1
Measles	23	Pneumonia	14
German measles	25	Smallpox	4
Whooping cough	28	Erysipelas	3
Mumps	7	Gonococcus infection	16
Chickenpox	60	Syphilis	13

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Diphtheria	1	Mumps	3
Measles	5	Gonococcus infection	1
German measles	18		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	2	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Birth registered in San Francisco for week ended January 19, 1918 132

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 19, 1918 133

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended January 12, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Pneumonia	89	88
Cerebrospinal meningitis	8	4	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Chickenpox	145	134	Ophthalmia neonatum	0	1
Diphtheria	59	52	Scarlet fever	87	117
Dysentery	1	2	Smallpox	6	4
Erysipelas	11	13	Syphilis	62	41
German measles	87	103	Trachoma	9	1
Gonococcus infection	37	45	Tuberculosis	128	93
Malaria	7	8	Typhoid fever	19	9
Measles	215	309	Paratyphoid	0	1
Mumps	97	74	Whooping cough	31	115
Pellagra	2	0			

Anthrax—A case of anthrax in man was reported from Kern county last week.

Cerebrospinal meningitis (epidemic)—The four cases reported last week are distributed as follows: Riverside County, 1; Los Angeles (City), 1, and San Jose, 2.

Smallpox—The four cases reported are distributed as follows: Nevada City, 1; Maricopa, 1, and Los Angeles (City), 2.

Measles—Measles are prevalent in San Diego (City), Hanford and Fresno County.

German measles are prevalent in Palo Alto, Bakersfield and Visalia.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Stockton, San Benito County, Bakersfield, Blythe and San Francisco.

Typhoid fever—The nine cases reported last week are distributed as follows: Los Angeles (City), 1; San Diego, 1; Oakland, 3; Monterey, 2; Fresno, 1, and Sacramento 1.

THE HEALTH CORNER

An Ode to Health.

"Health of itself makes life a perpetual joy. Nothing daunts, nothing overawes, nothing discourages and nothing overpowers the man and woman possessed of health. Health means not only vigor and energy of body, but also clarity and strength of mind; purity and beauty of soul. The healthy person dominates life instead of allowing life to dominate him. He scarcely thinks of his body as consisting of parts or as performing separate functions. To him the body is but one harmonious whole. He is a unit, a being, a man; complete vigorous, perfect. To such a man work is a joy. He regards obstacles as but opportunities for testing his strength. He hardly knows what weariness is. He never experiences exhaustion. Merely to grasp his hand is a pleasure. To gaze into his eyes is a joy. To hear his voice is to feel a thrill pass over one. To peer into his mind serves as a stimulus to higher achievement. Health supplies the courage, the aggressiveness in life. Without health one is bankrupt regardless of what his financial capital may be. He becomes a cipher in the world of real men and women. If you have health, then, friends, cherish it, guard it, and treasure it as you treasure life, for out of it are the issues of life."

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Think This Over.

We constantly read in the daily press accounts of persons dying suddenly who were not suspected even of being in bad health, and also it frequently happens that we are surprised to learn that a friend that we had met within a day or two apparently in perfect health is suddenly found to be desperately ill.

The reason for this is that many diseases are so insidious that the damage to vital organs goes on without warning until the breaking point comes and with a rapid death.

Knowing this to be true, would it not be wise for all of us to have an examination made of our physical condition, say at least once a year, in order that we may feel assured that we are not living in a state of false security? If a thorough examination reveals that we are normal, that knowledge alone is worth the trouble and small expense involved; and if such an examination should reveal that we have some abnormal condition, surely such knowledge is vital to us, that we may have the advantage of remedies applied while there is yet time, to say nothing of the saving in expense and lost time that would inevitably come later.

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Home Hygiene.

Keep your home absolutely clean.

Go over all woodwork daily with a damp cloth.

Sweep floors only after they have been sprinkled with sawdust, old tea leaves or bits of damp newspaper, or special sweeping preparation. Never allow dry sweeping.

Screen your windows against flies.

Do not allow garbage to accumulate.

Do not allow refuse of any kind to remain in your rooms.

Kill all forms of vermin.

Do not harbor stray cats and dogs.

Pay special attention to body cleanliness. Give your children a bath daily and see that all clothing which comes into contact with the skin is clean.

Keep your children by themselves as much as possible. Do not allow them to visit places where there may be a large gathering of children.

Do not take your children with you when you go shopping or on needless trips.

Do not allow your children to be kissed.

Enjoy all the fresh air and sunshine possible.

Constitute yourself a voluntary Health Inspector.

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Eat Less and Live Longer—Save Food and Win This War.

The recommendations of our present excellent Food Administration are in direct line with the best and latest hygienic teachings. There is no longer any doubt that at least nine persons out of every ten not only eat much more than is necessary for them but more than is really good for them. A very great many of our old age ailments and diseases, such as kidney troubles, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, and many others, are caused by habitual or occasional over-eating. Similarly,

much of our every day stomach trouble—headache, constipation, dull, "no count feeling," and general mental and physical inefficiency is due to unwise eating, particularly to over-eating. A good rule to follow is to *stop eating just before you feel that you have had quite enough.* By all means avoid that usual "American Sunday gorge."

If we would eat less, take more out-door exercise, and eliminate more of the waste products of the human machine, most of us would soon be reveling in the real joys of living. Our daily work would be play, and life itself, instead of being just one grind after another, would be one continuous, joyous, spring-time holiday. Taste of the joys of real health once and who would revert to his former state of sluggish physical and mental inefficiency? Eat less and more wisely.

In direct line with these suggestions, Mr. Hoover gives such excellent advice on saving food to win this war that we quote him in full:

Save the Wheat.—One wheatless meal a day. Use corn, oatmeal, rye or barley bread and nonwheat breakfast foods. Order bread twenty-four hours in advance so your baker will not bake beyond his needs. Cut the loaf on the table and only as required. Use stale bread for cooking, toast, etc. Eat less cake and pastry.

Save the Meat.—Beef, mutton or pork not more than once daily. Use freely vegetable and fish. At the meat meal serve smaller portions, and stews instead of steaks. Make made-dishes of all left-overs. Do this and there will be meat enough for every one at a reasonable price.

Save the Milk.—The children must have milk. Use every drop. Use buttermilk and sour milk for cooking and making cottage cheese. Use less cream.

Save the Fats.—We are the world's greatest fat wasters. Fat is food. Butter is essential for the growth and health of children. Use butter on the table as usual but not in cooking. Other fats are as good. Reduce use of fried foods. Save daily one-third ounce animal fats. Soap contains fats. Do not waste it. Make your own washing soap at home out of the saved fats.

Save the Sugar.—Sugar is scarce. We use today three times as much per person as our allies. So there may be enough for all at reasonable price. Use less candy and sweet drinks. Do not stint sugar in putting up fruit and jams. They will save butter.

Save the Fuel.—Coal comes from a distance and our railways are overburdened hauling war material. Help relieve them by burning fewer fires. Use wood when you can get it.

Use the Perishable Foods.—Fruits and vegetables we have in abundance. As a nation we eat too little green stuffs. Double their use and improve your health. Store potatoes and other roots properly and they will keep.

Use Local Supplies.—Patronize your local producer. Distance means money. Buy perishable food from the neighborhood nearest you and thus save transportation.

General Rules.

Buy less, serve smaller portions.
Preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate."
Don't eat a fourth meal.
Don't limit the plain food of growing children.
Watch out for the wastes in the community.

Full garbage pails in America mean empty dinner pails in America and Europe.

If the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem of the less fortunate will be solved.

HERBERT HOOVER,
U. S. Food Administrator.

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The Fight Again Tuberculosis—What is the Red Cross Seal?

The *purpose* of the Red Cross Seal is to support the campaign against tuberculosis in every community, county and State in the Union.

The *message* of the Red Cross Seal in addition to its Merry Christmas and Happy New Year is that the fight against tuberculosis is winning. Every Christmas sees a bigger and better fight, with the result that the next year sees less sickness and death from this disease.

The *purchase* of the Red Cross Seal is the people's opportunity to help to win not only the fight against tuberculosis but the war against Germany—for every victory that tuberculosis is her greatest ally.

The *price* of the Red Cross Seal is only one cent. In no other way can so small an investment bring in so large a return. But pennies must make millions before they win against tuberculosis. This disease costs us every year more than the war will cost this year.

The *aim* of the Red Cross Seal is to do three times as much work in preventing and curing tuberculosis next year as was done this year. War has increased tuberculosis and our responsibilities to it three-fold.

The *proceeds* from the sale of the Red Cross Seals are used for anti-tuberculosis work as follows: 75 per cent in the town or community where the seals are sold, 15 per cent in the State directed by the State Red Cross Seal Commission, and 10 per cent goes to the American Red Cross to pay for printing and distributing the seals.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program of music for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Old Glory" ..... Morse
2. Waltz, "Sweetheart" ..... Rosner
3. Overture, "The Beautiful Galatea" ..... Suppe
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Lewis—
   (a) "O, the Road to Home, Sweet Home" ..... Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Bryan and Paley
5. Selection, "The Spring Maid" (by request) ..... Reinhardt
6. Sextette from "Lucia" (by request) ..... Donizetti
7. Vocal Selections by Herbert Wall—
   (a) "I Don't Want to Get Well" ..... Jentz
   (b) "Over There" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
8. Selection, "Maritana" (by request) ..... Wallace
9. Fantasie, "Annie Laurie" ..... Bellstedt
10. Vocal Selections by Baritone, Hagan, U. S. N.—
   (a) "When the Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Howard
   (b) "Somewhere in France Is the Lily" ..... Howard
11. Selection, "Robin Hood" (by request) ..... De Koven
12. March, "For Future" (by request) ..... Alfred Brouwers

Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner," American National Anthem.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

GASOLINE CONSUMPTION OF FIRE APPARATUS.

The Municipal Journal has compiled figures showing the amount of gasoline consumed by different kinds of fire apparatus. There is a wide variation in the figures furnished by various cities, but the average is as follows:

Chief's car, 12 miles per gallon of gasoline, average; chemical and hose with ladders, 7.4 miles; chemical and hose without ladders, 8.9 miles; hook and ladder trucks, 6.9 miles; triple combinations, 6.5 miles; hose wagons, 9.9 miles; tractors, 3.9 miles; chemical engines, 9.3 miles; gasoline pumping engine with hose, 6.2 miles; same with chemical, 6.1 miles; same without hose or chemical, 4.7 miles; gasoline-driven steam pumper, 5.2 miles; fuel or service wagons, 10.2 miles; repair wagons, 10.6 miles; squad wagons, 5.0 miles; water towers, 6.2 miles.

(N. Y. Sup.) Although city district was almost entirely used for manufacturing purposes, pedestrians still possessed right to use streets therein.—Stanley v. Jay St. Connecting R. R., 166 N. Y. S. 119.

TO POPULARIZE THE ORGAN RECITALS.

Edwin H. Lemare, the city's official organist, has addressed a communication to the Auditorium Committee calling attention to the necessity of taking measures to increase the interest and attendance of the public in and to the organ recitals at the Auditorium.

Mr. Lemare affirms that in San Francisco we have one of the greatest organ-loving public in the world and is convinced of this by the enthusiastic approbation of even small audiences and the unfailing regular attendance of hundreds of enthusiasts.

The organ, as an interpreter of great music, is supreme in its general appeal. There is no other instrument or combinations of instruments which can take its place.

In Europe and also in the United States the great concert organ is an acknowledged factor for good. In many cities the organ is advertised as one of the chief attractions—such as in Salt Lake, Pittsburg, Portland, Maine, Liverpool, Sydney, etc.

In the West public concert organ recitals were practically unknown until the Exposition, and the public do not as yet know the beauties of organ literature by name.

If, therefore, you will stand by me in giving the San Francisco public the *best* in organ music—apart from lighter and more popular numbers and orchestral works—we will undoubtedly soon obtain the same keen appreciation of these recitals as is shown for similar events in Europe.

Good and attractive music on this great organ will alone assure its success.

I, therefore, ask you to help me put the civic organ recitals on a firm and lasting foundation.

May I venture to suggest the following:

1. Employ for a few months a good publicity man who will attend to all details and keep in daily touch with me concerning "copy" for each recital, etc.

2. To instruct him to pay for an occasional advertisement in our local papers.

3. That cards (which shall be of a different style from time to time) be placed in all the street cars and in music stores, hotels, business houses, etc., in this city, across the bay and down the peninsula.

4. That these automatic machines be changed for a more personal welcome.

5. If the Thursday evening recitals be continued, that electric signs be placed at each end of the Auditorium announcing "Lemare recital tonight at 8:15."

6. Also, the evening recitals must take place three consecutive Thursdays in each month.

7. That the regular Sunday afternoon recitals be not further interrupted except (as for instance the auto show), where the City receives a good rent for the Auditorium—fully compensating them for my salary during such periods.

8. The *organ is* my *only asset.*

9. If you wish these recitals to be a success, the organ must continue to hold its place as a great *solo* instrument and not to be used to supplement other events, except in such extraordinary occasions as the committee and myself might determine.

UNGRADED SCHOOL COMPLETED.

The Bureau of Architecture of the Department of Public Works, under the direction of the Board of Education, has completed the construction of a new school house in the North Beach District, located on Union street, between Kearny and Montgomery streets.

The site of the school has been city property for many years, it having been acquired in November, 1857, and is 137 feet 6 inches square. Since the fire of 1906 the property has been occupied by temporary wooden shacks used for school purposes. These have been removed and a modern school building, at a cost of $17,660 has been constructed. While no special appropriation was made for the construction of this building, the Board of Education secured about one-half of the cost from the unexpended balance of the Repair Fund of the last fiscal year and the balance from the same fund of this year. The building was completed within five months' time.

A name has not been given this school, but it is generally known as the Ungraded Primary School, it being particularly adapted to the special training of children who are deficient to the extent that they cannot proceed with the graded classes as established in the regular primary schools. The principal and teachers are specialists in their work and the school affords a most interesting example of what the city is doing to take care of the various conditions that present themselves in the education of a child. Owing to the cosmopolitan nature of the city there are a great many of these special problems.

The building is one story in height, of frame construction, fitted with all modern conveniences. It is steam heated, being equipped with a low pressure oil burning heater. A modern kitchen is installed, equipped with an instantaneous water heater, sinks, tubs, lockers and cabinets, and affords an ideal place for training in domestic science. A manual training room is fitted up with benches and tools where boys may be taught in their use. This room occupies the central portion of the building and is of sufficient size that the entire school may be assembled there for special instruction, motion pictures or lectures.

The class rooms are large and built to afford a maximum of light, air and sunshine. A special type of movable sash has been used which permits of the conversion of the rooms into practically what is known as an open air class room. Each room is fitted with a hat and coat room, with an individual hook and shelf for each child. Shower baths have been installed, equipped with hot and cold water, and it is nothing new to see the teachers making use of them on some children whose homes are not equipped with a bath. Large, light toilet rooms, equipped with a high type of plumbing fixtures, have been provided for the boys and girls. Hose reels have been installed as protection against fire.

Particular attention has been given to the colors and shades of the interior painting; bright colors having been used. The exterior has been done in cedar shingles topped with creosote and the roof is of bright red colored brick. Surrounding the building are ample playgrounds and, as a whole, the new school is an institution of which the people of this city may be proud.

SAN MATEO HAS NEW LIQUOR LAW.

An ordinance providing for drastic restriction of the liquor traffic was adopted by the San Mateo City Trustees at the instance of Major Benjamin H. Pope, provost marshal at Camp Fremont. The ordinance prohibits sale of liquor to men in uniform; sale of sealed packages after 6 p. m.; sale of liquor in booths; sale of liquor to enemy aliens, irresponsible persons and drunkards; sale of liquor in wholesale lots, except to responsible dealers, who must be registered.

For the first time in its history San Francisco is practically on a currency basis. Only a hundred thousand dollars or so is in the treasury in the form of gold coin. The creditors of the city who have been accustomed to receiving "yellow boys" will, from now on, have to be contented to receive paper money. Some of the old-timers may feel like shedding tears over the innovation, but they must find consolation in the fact that Uncle Sam needs the gold for war purposes.

The Public Utilities Committee held a final hearing Tuesday night on the matter of providing transportation west of Twin Peaks. The conclusions of the committee on the subject will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at an early date.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

From July 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917.

General Fund.

Salaries	$2,315,498.60	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	882,524.46	
Miscellaneous	1,227,592.24	
Total General Fund		$4,425,615.24
Common School Fund		1,221,348.47

Sundry Funds.

School Bonds, 1908	25.85
Police Relief and Pension	52,281.45
Firemen's Relief and Pension	66,377.38
Park Fund	232,902.41
Library Fund	70,504.85
House Moving (Board of Works)	300.00
House Moving (Dept. of Electricity)	68.60
Robinson Bequest Interest	1,000.00
Windel Bequest Interest	400.00
Special Permit	21,953.00
Unapportioned Fee Fund	5,299.50
Tearing Up Streets	21,138.76
Special Badge	70.00
Duplicate Tax	2,017.27
Police Court Bail	531,414.00
Water Works	3,946.94
Sewer Bonds, 1904	11,565.03
Library Bonds, 1904	900.00
Garbage Bonds, 1908	142.50
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	3,334.46
Polytechnic Bonds, 1910	235.92
Hetch Hetchy Bonds, 1910	828,987.53
City Hall Bonds, 1912	7,585.77
Hospital and Jail Bonds, 1913	305,577.28
Municipal R. R. Bonds, 1913	83,325.02
Municipal Railroads	951,695.47
Stockton Street Tunnel Interest	2,135.97
Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment	190,196.22
Twin Peaks Tunnel Asst. Interest	52,570.00
Excavation Fund	6,555.70
Good Roads Fund	90,627.21
Street Improvement Fund	31,156.45
Special Inspection Fund	20,262.85
County Clerk's Special	123,483.57
Inheritance Tax	429,123.83
Teachers' Institute	281.64
Auditorium Fund	21,160.29
Bond Interest	995,154.25
Bond Redemption	1,336,200.00
Public Administrator	22,527.19
Sewer Bonds, 1908	468.52
Municipal R. R. Depreciation Fund	13,074.02
Municipal R. R. Insurance	329.95
Spreckels-Murphy Special Deposit	252.00
Circular Ave. Widening Assessment	6,520.45
Circular Ave. Widening Redemption	39.79
Surplus Fund	1,357.00
Investment Fund No. 2	660,000.00
Overpayment Personal Property Taxes	2,603.99
Total Sundry Funds	$7,149,129.88
Total audits to December 31, 1917	$12,796,093.57

FREE WATER IN SANTA ROSA.

Santa Rosa, Cal., is a city of about 12,000 population, covering two square miles. It operates a sewage disposal farm, from which it realized $1,187 during the year ending June 30th, $536 of which was from the sale of hay, $393 for pasturage, $100 for fertilizer sold, the balance for sale of wood and corn tops and rent of land.

In the administration of its water works plant there are several interesting details. The system includes about 36 miles of mains and 184 fire hydrants. There are 2,464 taps in service. Water is pumped from wells by electric power, a complete steam pumping plant being held in reserve.

Each residence is allowed 10,000 gallons a month free for domestic purposes only, a charge of 25 cents per 1,000 gallons being made for the second 10,000 gallons, 20 cents for the third 10,000, and 15 cents for all above this. (10,000 gallons would give 55 gallons per capita per day for 6 persons in a house, or 67 gallons for 5 persons.) Of the 2,464 taps, 2,108 are metered, with free allowance; 29 are churches, parks and public buildings with unlimited free allowance, 38 are metered and all consumption is paid for, and 289 are on a flat rate, unmetered. It is estimated, using the rates above, that during the year ending June 30th the public buildings, churches, etc., used without charge $1,749 worth of water, and that the fire hydrants, at $60 a year, would yield $954. The cash receipts were $5,648; a total credit of $8,351 (allowing nothing for the free water for domestic use). The total debits were $10,216, leaving a deficit of $1,865—less than $1 a year for each residence receiving free water. However, $10,885 was required to meet interest and sinking fund charges, which would increase the cost for free domestic water to about $6 a year for each tap.

The deficit is about the same as is experienced every year, and is made up by transfers from the general fund. "The city in general derives considerable benefit and distinction as being a city of lawns and beautiful gardens, which no doubt can be credited to the generous allowance of free water."

Mayor Hylan of New York has issued an order prohibiting municipal employees from smoking, reading newspapers or wearing hats during business hours. Mayor Rolph has been visiting New York and may bring back with him some new ideas as to how to run a city.

(Cal.) Ordinance requiring vehicles to travel on right side of street does not prohibit chauffeurs in congested districts from backing automobiles into limited parking space.—Sheldon v. James, 166 P. S.

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TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday afternoon, the appeal from the assessment made for street work on Harrison street, between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, was sustained and the Board of Public Works was directed to make a new assessment.

The City Attorney reported that the proposed regrade ordinance (Rincon Hill project) was not objectionable from a legal point of view, although undoubtedly some of its features being new and untried would require some form of judicial sanction before effective work could be done under its provisions. The ordinance will come up for action next week.

The following appropriations were made:

For southeast wing of San Francisco Hospital, yard work, general, plumbing, brick and terra cotta work, $26,141; for electric work of central heating plant, County Jail No. 2, $1500.

The following street work was ordered:

Chenery street between Diamond street and Burnside avenue, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins, sewers and asphalt pavement.

Vicksburg street between Jersey and Twenty-fifth streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Teddy avenue between Delta and Elliott streets, by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers, catchbasins and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Wilde street between Goettingen and Rutland streets, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers, catchbasins, brick gutters and asphalt pavement.

Rutland street between Harkness street and Tucker avenue, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

The City Attorney was directed to accept $75.00 in payment of claim of the city against Young & Swain for damages to police patrol wagon in a collision.

Ordinances were passed to print ordering the laying of high pressure water mains in Clarendon avenue and the construction of the Commercial street sewer pumping station.

Monday, February 25, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Utah street.

Bills were passed to print giving a spur-track privilege to the A., T. & S. F. R. R. in Spear street and to the Harbor Commissioners in Islais street.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint a citizens' committee of 200 to arrange for the celebration of the operation of the Municipal Railway through the Twin Peaks tunnel, which is scheduled for next Saturday.

A resolution was introduced for the appointment of a committee of citizens to promote the development of an aquatic park.

A resolution was adopted granting leaves of absence to such city employees as might wish to perform work for the Government.

A resolution was adopted favoring the setting aside of a

reading room for the tubercular patients at the City Hospital.

Also, a resolution requesting the library trustees to transfer the branch library to a site as desired by the residents of the district.

A resolution was introduced asking the Playground Commission to furnish an estimate of the cost of improving and equipping the new playground at Army street and Potrero avenue.

A resolution was adopted commending the purchase of "Smilage Books" and endorsing the campaign to this end.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

P. H. Callahan, for garage, north line Sutter street, 161 feet 5 inches west of Jones street.

Marcus Marcussen, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, northwest corner Jackson ad Spruce streets.

Old Ladies' Episcopal Home, for oil tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 2158 Golden Gate avenue.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, nor side of Filbert street, east of Powell street.

F. A. Heitzman, for automobile supply station, at southwest corner of Cotter and Mission streets.

Sherwood Packing Company, for thirty horsepower boiler at 639 Howard street.

Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, north side of Bluxome street, between Fourth and Fifth streets; also, for engine and boiler permit, 25-horsepower, at same premises.

Herbert F. Merriwether, for garage permit, northeast corner of Washington and Fillmore streets.

Sherwood Packing Company, for boiler permit, 30-horsepower, 639 Howard street.

Leland T. McCall and Arthur R. Camino, application for one-story brick garage and repair shop, south side of Twenty-second street, 50 feet west of Alabama street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—National Consolidated Rubber Co., at 207 to 209 Second street, 1500 gallons capacity; Victoria Pastry Co., at 1362 Stockton street, 300 gallons capacity.

Boiler—National Consolidated Rubber Co., at 207-209 Second street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Vicksburg French Laundry, at 3851 Twenty-fourth street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for laundry.

Stable—Nathan Weidman, for 18 horses, at 426 Fulton street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—The Hewitt Co., on the south side of Clara street, 350 feet west of Fourth street, 1500 gallons capacity; C. Bryant, at northwest corner of Sutter and Octavia streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—James W. Lowden, at 7 Zeno place, 150 horsepower, to be used in operation of steam hammers; Klopstock Bros., at 3320 Eighteenth street, 25 horsepower, to be used in operation of wood-working plant.

Stable—E. I. Rodgers, for one horse, at rear of 234 Twenty-sixth street.

GLENDALE WANTS MORE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The city of Glendale, Los Angeles County, has asked the Railroad Commission to fix the just compensation to be paid by it to the Southern California Gas Company for the latter's gas distributing system in Glendale. Glendale has 13,000 people, having lately annexed Tropico, its neighbor, and is fast growing. At present it owns its water and electric systems, and has cut down the price of these two necessities to its citizens to a remarkable degree. The Southern California Gas Company runs its natural gas mains through Glendale to Los Angeles from the gas wells, and Glendale says that it would be better business for the municipality to own its own distribution system and take gas at a low cost from the company.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Crossing of Felton and Holyoke streets—curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Felton street between Hamilton and Somerset streets—grading, curbs and asphalt pavement; also, on same street between Bowdoin and Hamilton streets.

Crossing of Jennings street and Shafter avenue—curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Brick and terra cotta in connection with yard work, northeast wing, San Francisco Hospital.

Installing plumbing, southeast wing, San Francisco Hospital.

Improvement of the following streets:

Beaver street between Castro and Fifteenth streets.

Morse street between Lowell and Guttenberg streets.

Silver avenue between Barneveld avenue and Merrill street.

Ocean avenue between Onondaga and Otsego avenues.

Balboa street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues.

Twenty-first street between Church and Chattanooga streets.

Easterly half of Otsego avenue between Ocean and Onondaga avenues.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Alamo Square, Fulton and Steiner streets. Director Williams announces the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Fort Arthur" ..... Seitz
2. Waltz—"Moonlight on the Hudson" ..... Herman
3. Overture—"Pique Dame" ..... Suppe
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home Sweet Home" .....
   ..... Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Brayan and Tally
5. Selection—"Sonnambula" ..... Bellini
6. Grand National Melody (by request) ..... Losey
7. Vocal Selections by Tom Trice, U. S. N.—
   (a) "I Don't Want to Get Well" ..... Zenter
   (b) "Over There" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
8. Selection—"Carmen" (by request) ..... Bizet
9. Selection from "Luders Musical Comedy" ..... arr. by Mackie
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "When Our Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Howard
    (b) "Someone in France is a Lily" ..... Howard
11. Selection—"The Star of India" ..... Bratton
12. March—"K. of P." ..... E. G. Williams

Finale—"The Star Spangled Banner," American National Anthem
By Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

Captain William Gill of Engine Company No. 29, Secretary of the David Scannell Club, was on the road to recovery at St. Joseph's Hospital, according to latest reports, from injuries received when a hose cart was struck at Thirteenth and Mission streets, last week, by a United Railroads San Mateo car.

Acting Mayor McLeran has written to the Board of Works calling attention to a waste of water in the various city departments and urges conservation.

Mayor Rolph is expected to return this morning (Thursday) from a month's trip to the East.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held February 4, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons, to Remove—Henry P. Roark, from 752a to 763 Howard street; Frank Mana, from northeast corner Twenty-fourth street and San Bruno avenue to 318 Columbus avenue; Luigi Croce, from 3550 Mission street to 80 Twenty-ninth street; Edward H. Plume, from northwest corner Diamond street and Joost avenue to 2983 Diamond street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers—Humbert M. Scatena, 1381 Pacific street; Mary Capelli, northwest corner Gough and Filbert streets; Li Shun, 7 Sullivan alley.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Copertino & Petrucci, from 863 Cole street to southeast corner Cole and Haight streets.

Second-Hand Dealers—Millie Rosenfeld, 6 Sixth street; James P. McDonnell, 360 Golden Gate avenue; Lorell F. Hawkins, 2330 Market street; Charles G. Blackwelder, 725 Stevenson street; Herman Cohn, 928 Market street; Adolph A. Hintz, 893 Valencia street.

Junk Dealers, to Remove—Samuel Steinberg, from 175 First street to 208 Fremont street.

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Joel L. DuBose and Robert L. Rauer have been appointed regular policemen, subject to the probationary period of six months.

CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBLE LIST.

Copyists (Male).

Adopted January 28, 1918.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	97.578	William P. Mee	3664 Twentieth St.
2	95.297	Harry R. McCarthy	2143 Grove St.
3	91.421	Harold F. Emmal	1446 Washington St.
4	89.962	Daniel C. Kennedy	246 Grove St.
5	89.47	Raymond I. Mulcrevy	3174 Turk St.
6	88.948	James E. Lane	1613 Noe St.
7	88.913	Dennis F. Shea	950 Oak St.
8	84.07	George A. Kern	1150 Ellis St.
9	81.991	Peter P. Vlautin	1326 Masonic Ave.
10	80.102	Bernard F. Nelson	561 Baker St.
11	79.26	Gustave A. Weihe	1121 Clayton St.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Classes in Shipbuilding Established.

At its last meeting the Board of Education approved of the following report:

"A request having come to the President of the Board that the School Department co-operate with the Government through the Union Iron Works by establishing a school for offering further educational opportunities to men employed in the shipbuilding plant to the end that their work may prove more intelligent and effective: The School Committee has conferred with a committee from the Union Iron Works and agreed upon the following plan:

"The School Department to provide a class room, light, heat; the Union Iron Works to provide teaching staff and supervision; the men to go directly from the works to the school, in some cases the working day to be shortened for this purpose. The technical character of the work involved necessitates the employment of men from the regular staff of the work as teachers and a member of the faculty of Stanford University will act as a supervisor for the present time. Because of the need for immediate action the committee authorized the use of the vacant class-rooms in the Irving M. Scott School as requested and classes were opened there during the past week. As time goes on the management hopes to organize classes representing all the trades connected with the ship-building industry. It is quite evident that this is a work of vital importance at the present time and it will do much to render the ship-building plant at the Union Iron Works one of the most efficient as it is now possibly the largest in the country, if not in the world. In addition to this fact it would seem that this is perhaps the first step in the establishment of a splendid type of continuation schools truly vocational in character. The Board of Education can well share in this experiment and feel that it is only a question of time when increased interest in the community and the proper appropriation of funds other schools of the same type may be established. The committee therefore asks that the Board approve its action in the procedure above mentioned."

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Proceedings of the Board of Education.

At the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, a report was presented and adopted advising against the institution of a Division of Education Research. It was thought there was so many other matters of vital importance to come up during the year that the attention and interest of the teaching body should be confined to them rather than to take on new activities. Moreover, the services of the deputy superintendents were more essential to the supervision of the teaching force than to their employment at office work. The committee did not wish to minimize the value of the work suggested but could not recommend its adoption at the present time.

The following transfers of teachers were made:

Catherine Coghlan, from Farragut to Hamilton Evening; Lea J. Reid assigned to the Hamilton Intermediate; Lillian Sandholdt, from Pacific Heights to Douglass; Maude L. Stelling, from F. S. Key Kindergarten to Pacific Heights Kindergarten; Miss Agnes Ayers, from the Douglass to Rochambeau.

The following appointments were made:

Julia Coffey, to be principal, Emerson School; Bertha Klaus, to be principal, Michael Angelo School; B. Hewitt, to teach in manual training department, elementary schools; Beatrice Smith, to teach in the kindergarten department for the remainder of present school year, assigned to F. S. Key School; Miss Signo Hagelthorn, appointed "acting head of the department of physical education, athletics, social and Lecture Centers"; Mr. Ray Dougherty, appointed "supervisor of elementary school athletics"; Miss Alice J. Fane, appointed teacher of physical education and athletics, assigned to Lower and Polytechnic High Schools; Mrs. Belle Wentworth, appointed accompanist for the voluntary training classes.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Miss Charlotte S. Tabrett, Miss Bertha Bloch, Miss Thirga M Thomas.

The resignation of Mrs. Edna R. Thompson was accepted.

PREPARE FOR DRAFT INDUSTRIAL CENSUS.

Preparations are being made by twelve local draft boards for an industrial census of all men not yet called to the colors. The Twenty-seventh Assembly District draft board already has begun this task.

Alfred Roncovieri, superintendent of schools, has received a circular latter from Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder, asking school teachers to give their clerical aid to this work. Roncovieri has written to all the local draft boards asking the number of teachers wanted.

The Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Assembly district draft boards will hold physical examinations of Class A men this week.

The Thirty-first district board expects to begin examinations next Monday. The Twenty-fourth district board will continue its examinations Monday. The Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Thirty-third district boards expect to begin holding physical examinations about February 15.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended January 26, 1918:

Diphtheria	21	Tuberculosis	25
Scarlet fever	16	Typhoid fever	2
Measles	22	Pneumonia	14
German measles	16	Smallpox	2
Whooping cough	32	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	18	Gonococcus infection	6
Chickenpox	54	Syphilis	8

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	1	Chancroid	1

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Diphtheria	1	Mumps	12
Measles	7	Gonococcus infection	2
German measles	5	Pneumonia	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended January 26, 1918 160

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended January 26, 1918 160

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended January 19, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	1	Mumps	74	68
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	2	Pneumonia	88	67
Chickenpox	134	216	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Diphtheria	52	64	Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	1
Dysentery	2	0	Scarlet fever	117	87
Erysipelas	13	8	Smallpox	4	12
German measles	103	176	Syphilis	41	37
Gonococcus infection	45	36	Trachoma	1	1
Leprosy	0	2	Tuberculosis	93	133
Malaria	8	7	Typhoid fever	9	13
Measles	309	376	Whooping cough	115	72

Smallpox—This disease has been more prevalent than usual in eastern states but there has been no unusual condition in California until last week, when cases were brought into the state from Illinois, Kansas and Oklahoma. The twelve cases reported last week were distributed as follows: Nevada county 2, San Francisco 4, Holtville 1, Bakersfield 1, Riverside 1, Needles 1, Redlands 2.

Anthrax—A fatal case in man occurred last week in San Francisco. The patient became infected in Napa county.

Leprosy—A case of leprosy was reported from Oakland and a suspected case of the same disease was reported from Pittsburg, Contra Costa county.

Measles—There is a sharp outbreak of this disease in San Diego, 112 cases having been reported from there last week. Measles or German measles are more prevalent than usual in Palo Alto, Hanford, Bakersfield, Visalia and Los Angeles.

Chickenpox—There was a sharp increase in its prevalence last week, particularly in the San Francisco bay region.

There were 22,000 cases of measles in California last year and 4,200 cases of German measles, breaking all records.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Insanitary Premises Condemned—Meeting Thursday, January 24, 1918.

822 Bosworth street (vacant refugee shack), condemned and ordered demolished in two weeks.

New Cases to Be Heard Thursday, January 31, 1918.

Junipero Serra boulevard and Ocean avenue (rear of Sloat boulevard school), truck garden.

2098 Castro street (vacant building formerly occupied as dwelling).

South side of Raymond avenue, 50 feet east of Delta street (vacant building formerly occupied as dwelling).

355-59 Valencia street (vacant building formerly used as wood-working shop).

14 Leland avenue (store and dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

What Are You Worth to Uncle Sam?—Keep Well, First Duty.

Whether you go to the front or stay at home, you owe it to your county to—Keep Well.

That means more, however, than merely sidestepping sickness. For one may not feel sick at all and still be only 60, 70 or 75 per cent efficient. Keeping well means keeping 100 per cent efficient.

The men picked to go to the front are men picked because of physical vitality and ability to work up to the fullest possible efficiency.

Those who stay at home should also measure up to "war strength."

In such a gigantic struggle as we now face every weakling and every sick and inefficient person in our land who is not more than taking care of himself, is just that much dead weight.

The very fact that the best of our men between twenty-one and thirty-one are being called away leaves the problem of keeping the wheels of industry turning up to the men in the thirties, the forties, the fifties and in many cases up to those in the sixties.

Responsibility also rests upon the younger men who, for various reasons, are left at home. If the reason is a physical one, however, then it is up to them to get fit just as fast as possible.

We can't depend upon physical "culls" and "seconds" to supply food, munitions, money and supplies almost without end for our own and the other forces now fighting for democracy.

Take an accounting of yourself. Find out if you really are worth your salt to yourself, to your boss—or to Uncle Sam.

Don't trick yourself into thinking that good health is merely absence of disease or sickness. Don't think that health will take care of itself without proper attention any more than a machine will continue to run smoothly unless oiled and repaired regularly.

If such were the case, there would not be some 2,900,000 persons constantly sick in this country.

Nor would it be estimated that the average annual loss through preventable sickness is not far from eight to nine days for each of the 25,000,000 or 30,000,000 industrial workers in this country.

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Secret of Vitality.

What are the secrets of individual health and of the increase of vital force and resistance? Scientists differ in their opinion and doctors disagree in their verdict. Many theories are advanced and many formulas of life are advocated. All agree that of the many preventive measures none are of such importance as exercise and moderation. Moderation in the exercise of all bodily functions is absolutely necessary for the increase of vital resistance and the prevention of disease. Bathing and the care of the skin is important and tends to increase vitality. Warm and temperate baths for cleanliness and sanitary purposes, cool and cold baths, as well as daily sponging of the body with cold water all tend to insure the body against colds, and to promote the cardiac and circulatory functions.

Proper breathing exercises at stated intervals and in the open atmosphere tend to increase the respiratory activities and to strengthen the respiratory resistance. Muscular exercises with a view to using all the muscles of the body tend to strengthen the muscular system, to increase the vital activities of the body, to improve its circulation, and to make it more resistant to exposure and cold.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Mary had a little cold,
It started in her head,
And everywhere that Mary went
That cold was sure to spread.

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Muffle the Sneeze.

The sneeze converts a person into a human atomizer, expelling millions of germs.

If afflicted with cold, grip or pneumonia he vigorously spreads his disease wherever he sneezes.

His cough also needs a muffler, for the lack of which we have so much consumption.

If it's against the law to open the cut-out on your auto, which can only create a nuisance, it ought to be unlawful to open the cut-out on your head and spread disease.

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Make health "catching" instead of disease.

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Don't "bolt" your food—the stomach has no teeth.

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Live right, eat right, exercise right and you can beat the millionaire to a frazzle.

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Blood is life flowing. Where you stop the flow of blood you stop life, whether it is in your toe or your liver.

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The healthy person dominates life instead of allowing life to dominate him.

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Without health you are a bankrupt, regardless of how much money you have in the bank.

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Is your self-starter in working order?

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Make It a "Habit".

Anything done for health becomes valuable only in so far as it becomes a force of habit. Opening the window before retiring, to let in the "night air," is only valuable if done through habit, just as winding your watch before going to bed. The same rule may be applied to proper breathing, eating, exercise, work, recreation and rest.

Bad housing conditions do not necessarily mean that the houses are bad. More often it applies to the manner in which people use them. A perfectly good house for five people becomes a bad house when occupied by a dozen or more. The big important thing is that we make a right use of our houses, to keep them clean and see to it that they are not overcrowded.

The monthly bulletin of the State Board of Charities and Corrections shows totals of 676 inmates in the State correctional schools, 10,087 in the State hospitals and 3395 in the State penitentiaries, the last being a decrease of 123 from the number of inmates for the month of December, 1916. Of the prisoners in the penitentiaries but 24 are women; of the inmates of industrial schools 123 are girls.

Six police horses have been condemned and are to be disposed of soon. Four have been used on patrol wagons and two under saddle.

SUPPORT A WORTHY CAUSE.

The annual ball under the auspices of the Widows and Orphans' Aid Association of the San Francisco Police Department will take place at the Auditorium on the evening of Saturday, February 9th. Chief of Police White has issued the following appeal to the public to aid in making the event a financial success:

"The Widows' and Orphans' Aid Association of the San Francisco Police Department is making its annual appeal for financial assistance to carry on the work of caring for the widows and orphans of our deceased members. Due to extraordinary measures that have become necessary for the protection of property, a heavy demand has been made upon the time and energy of the members of the department. This will preclude to some extent the customary appeal to the public from our individual members. It becomes my duty then to make this general appeal to you to assist this worthy cause even more generously than you have in the past.

"During the war period many activities national in character have come before the people of San Francisco. In all of these appeals the Police Department has made a splendid effort and has assisted physically and financially in Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Camp Fremont and War Camp activities drives. It is only fair that a like spirit of loyalty should inspire the public of San Francisco to assist in making February 9th the police charity ball a splendid success.

"During 1917 the widows and orphans of 22 deceased members of the San Francisco Police Department received $1,100 each as a result of your past generosity. Nineteen hundred and eighteen, with a present quota of 22 names on the San Francisco Police National Service Flag, and the yearly mortality that may be expected, points to a heavy drain on the finances of the Aid Association, and I ask your generosity for the dependent families who will require aid and relief."

WHAT PORT DEVELOPMENT MEANS.

The development of San Francisco's port facilities with a view of insuring adequate seaboard and rail terminals is engaging the attention of local authorities and the commercial organizations.

The same subject is being considered by the authorities of New York, and the official publication of the Merchants' Association gives the following interpretation as to what port development means:

"Port organization everywhere is simply provision for a series of railroad loops around the foreshore so planned that all the roads are connected with each other and with all the docks, factories and warehouses in and about the port, rendering all accessible to each other. Food, fuel, raw materials and the finished products of the factories can then be sent in and out of the city cheaply for the convenience of its citizens and the success of its industries.

"Let us carry this thought one step farther and say that just as terminal markets would supply cheap food for the people so modern terminals all over the port would supply cheap food, that is, cheap raw materials, to the factories, and finally they will facilitate the export of the finished products of the city's industries to all parts of the country and to all parts of the world.

"It is essential, however, to the complete success of this great terminal enterprise that it should be conceived, executed and administered as a public enterprise in the interest not only of New York City and of the United States, but also with relation to its international significance, since New York has now become the greatest seaport in the world. Conversely, private control over the port terminal system implies the power to levy an octroi tax on food and raw materials and export and import taxes in the guise of terminal charges upon the country's commerce passing through the port."

Coughing, except in illness is two-thirds habit and one-third cussedness.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT AND ASSESSMENT ROLL, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1918.

A.	Value of property (non-operative), subject to local taxation:	
	Real estate	$302,301,310
	Improvements	180,316,860
	Personal property	53,428,539
	Money and credits	18,703,461
	Total non-operative roll	$554,750,170
B.	Value of property (operative) subject to local taxation only to pay principal and interest on bonds sold prior to November 8, 1910:	
	Total value	164,604,216
C.	Value of property (operative) not subject to any local taxation:	
	Total value	72,897,096
	Total assessment roll	$792,251,482
	Value of City property, estimated	$97,905,197

Bonded Debt on January 18, 1918.

Bond Issue 1904 (various improvements)	$2,811,100
Bond Issue 1908 (various improvements)	15,586,000
Geary and Market St. Ry. Bonds	1,678,000
Polytechnic High School Bonds	475,000
Exposition Bonds	4,400,000
City Hall Bonds	8,600,000
Hospital-Jail Completion Bonds	1,500,000
Municipal Railway Bonds	3,500,000
Gross debt (excluding water debt)	$38,550,100

Deductions—

Of the above bonds the City owns bonds of issue of 1904	$614,300	
Sinking Fund—Taxes have been levied and are in process of collection (approximately two-thirds collected) sufficient to redeem all bonds maturing on or before July 1, 1918, amounting to	1,453,800	
Total deductions		2,068,100
Net debt (exclusive of water debt)		$36,482,000

Water Debt—

Total bonds sold	$6,138,000	
Less bonds owned by City	312,000	
Net water debt		5,826,000

(No sinking fund provided, as first bonds do not mature until 1920.)

Amount of bonds outstanding sold prior to November 8, 1910, for payment of which property in Paragraph B is in part liable is $12,157,200

Computation of Percentages of Debt.
(Water debt excluded.)

Percentage of $12,157,200 of total assessments, Paragraphs A and B ($729,354,386)	.017—
Percentage of $24,324,800 to assessment, as per Paragraph A ($554,750,170)	.044—
Percentage of debt to assessment	.061—
Percentage of net debt $36,482,000 to assessment, Paragraph A ($554,750,170)	.066—

CONGRESSMAN KAHN TAKES UP SEABOARD TERMINAL.

Secretary of the Treasury William McAdooo has begun consideration of Supervisor Richard J. Welch's resolution, passed by the Board of Supervisors, asking the government to establish union seaboard terminals in connection with its operation of the railroads, according to dispatches here from Washington.

It was with the idea that the government control of railroads will be permanent that the resolution was introduced.

Union terminals in seaboard cities like San Francisco instead of separate terminals as now maintained by the railroads is contemplated. Representative Julius Kahn took the matter up with Secretary McAdoo.

TUNNEL LINE TO OPERATE NEXT SUNDAY.

The opening of Twin Peaks tunnel for the operation of the Municipal Railways will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Junipero Serra and Sloat boulevards, three-fourths of a mile west of the west portal of the tunnel.

A committee of 200 citizens of the Twin Peaks district appointed by Acting Mayor McLeran will have charge of the arrangements. There will be music by the Municipal Band and speeches by Mayor Rolph, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and citizens of the western section of the city.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the regular service will be started under the direction of Superintendent Boeken. The course of the service at present will be from Junipero Serra and Sloat boulevards through to Van Ness avenue and Market street, up Van Ness avenue to Geary street, thence down Geary street to Kearny street. When the Market street extension is completed in July the cars will be operated directly through to the ferry.

The line will be designated the "K" line, Municipal Railway.

A bill introduced by Representative Hayes provides for retirement of Government employees. Any employee who has served thirty years, and who is 60 years old, would be retired on an annuity of 75 per cent of the average salary the employee received during the last two years of Federal service.

Congressman Hayes of San Jose is serving his seventh consecutive term, and is one of the most influential and best known men in Congress. His district formerly included a portion of San Francisco.

The City Attorney has advised the Police Commission that Mrs. Mary O'Day, widow of Detective Sergeant Edward F. O'Day, is not entitled to interest on the back pension recently awarded her in an Appellate Court decision. The back pension amounts to $2,530, and attorneys representing her before the Police Commission insisted that she was entitled to interest on that amount from March 8, 1915.

With additional subscriptions turned in by the San Francisco Rotary Club, the Camp Fremont fund now totals $135,654.35. This will be further augmented by subscriptions yet to be turned in by the San Francisco Apartment House Association and other organizations conducting independent campaigns.

It is reported that Frank English, Assistant City Attorney, has been appointed Deputy Attorney-General and will fill the position formerly held by Judge Nourse. Mr. English will be greatly missed at the City Hall.

I have sold up to date
$313,000.00 4½% $1,000.00 Water Bonds.
The remaining
$9,137,000.00 BONDS
are now being offered for sale
OVER THE COUNTER
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Selection of Maturities Permitted.
JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, December 1, 1917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$39,997.58	
Suspense Account, December 1, 1917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,413.43	$50,411.01
							$50,411.01	
Expended as per Demand Reg. December	$3,818.41	$4,908.97	$23,331.45	$69,769.42	$43.95	$6,607.81	*3,761.83	
							†912.54	113,184.41
							$55,085.38	
Credits through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,658.66	
							$51,426.72	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	109.75	2,915.36	.....	570.50	.....	63.05		
							$51,426.72	
	$3,958.16	$7,824.33	$23,331.45	$70,339.92	$43.95	$6,670.89	*$40,100.72	$163,595.42
							†11,325.97	
							$51,426.72	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

	Ways and Structures:		
No. 2	Ballast	$15.66	
No. 8	Track and roadway labor	986.54	
No. 9	Miscellaneous track and roadway expense	106.29	
No. 10	Paving	481.26	
No. 11	Cleaning and sanding track	1,276.41	
No. 13	Crossings, fences and signs	7.90	
No. 20	Poles and fixtures	237.95	
No. 22d	Overhead trolley	$25.81	
No. 23	Miscellaneous electric line expense	8.85	
No. 24c	Car houses	16.20	
No. 24f	Stations, waiting rooms and platforms	2.05	$3,958.16
	Equipment:		
No. 29	Superintendence of equipment	$200.00	
No. 30	Passenger cars	5,870.68	
No. 33	Electric equipment of cars	1,469.77	
No. 36	Shop equipment	1.81	
No. 37	Shop expense	268.87	
No. 38	Vehicles and horses	13.20	7,824.33
	Power:		
No. 45	Superintendence of power	$15.35	
No. 59	Power purchased	23,127.43	
No. 59a	Power purchased (lighting)	188.67	23,331.45
	Conducting Transportation:		
No. 63	Superintendence of transportation	$4,930.60	
No. 64a	Conductors	30,207.50	
No. 64b	Motormen	28,144.95	
No. 66	Miscellaneous car service employees	221.50	
No. 67b	Lubricants and waste	161.88	
No. 67c	Special agents and fare reg.	141.15	
No. 67d	Incandescent lamps	234.56	
No. 67e	Miscellaneous car service expense	66.61	
No. 69	Station expense	22.65	
No. 70	Car house employees	5,734.15	
No. 71	Car house expenses	259.12	
No. 73	Operation of telegraph and telephone	266.30	
No. 78a	Clearing wrecks	.....	
No. 78b	Miscellaneous transportation expense	9.15	70,339.92
	Traffic:		
No. 80	Advertising	$43.95	43.95
	General and Miscellaneous:		
No. 83	Salaries and expense general office	$336.00	
No. 84	Salaries and expense, clerks	1,385.30	
No. 85	General office supplies and expense	179.53	
No. 89	Miscellaneous general expenses	29.65	
No. 94	Stationery and printing	26.51	
No. 95	Store expense	180.10	
No. 96	Garage and stable	132.32	
No. 96a	Rental of automobile	4,401.48	6,670.89
			$112,168.70
*Total expenditures month of December, 1917:			
Demands audited		$113,184.41	
Undistributed accounts, December 1, 1917		50,411.01	$163,595.42
Total amount distributed to Primary Accounts, December			112,168.70
			$51,426.72
Stores on hand December 31, 1917		$40,100.75	
Suspense Account, December 31, 1917		11,325.97	$51,426.72
Total receipts for December, 1917		$186,159.67	
Less transfer deductions for December		960.45	185,199.22
Total expenditures for December			113,184.41
Excess of receipts over expenditures			$72,014.81
Less reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:			
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for Dec. 1917, 18% of gross passenger revenue		$33,119.61	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund liability compensation for December, 1917		1,671.22	
Interest on outstanding bonds, monthly rate (charged at period of adjustment)		20,875.84	55,666.67
†Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund			$16,348.14

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform men, trackmen and car repairers for December, $9,771.20.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

ECONOMY IN CITY OWNERSHIP.

The municipal electric light plant operated by the city of Richmond, Va., has proven an economy, according to a report by City Electrician Trafford.

He makes a comparison between the cost of lighting the streets of the city when this service was purchased from a private company (which continued until some time in the year 1911) and the cost of the city at the present time under municipal ownership. The arc lights used in 1911 were of 220 c. p. and cost $54.75 per annum. The average cost of the city plant during the last five years has been $37.26 per lamp per annum, while the lights are of larger candle power (232 c. p.).

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS BUSY.

How activities of the 152 Federal, State and municipal employment agencies in the United States have broadened since the United States entered the war is shown by figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both employers and workers invoked the free services of the bureaus in greater numbers during October than in the same month in 1916, and 164,772 positions were filled, as compared with 108,974 in October, 1916.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting last Monday afternoon succeeded in finally disposing of the printing contract that has been before it for the past six months. All the members were present and by a vote of ten to eight adopted a resolution awarding contracts for printing to the Neal Publishing Co. At the same meeting the ordinance providing for a method of regrading streets was passed to print. This ordinance will be a part of the proposed Rincon Hill regrade.

The Mayor submitted correspondence with the Sanitary Reduction Company, the concern which is now handling the city's garbage, in which the company expressed its desire to cease operating its incinerator and to turn the same over to the city upon the payment of $50,000, which represents the last installment of the purchase price. The matter was referred to the Health Committee.

The following appropriations were made:

Repairs to Fire Department buildings, during January $2,083.

Repairs to Police Department buildings, during January, $500.

General building repairs, including San Francisco Hospital, during January, $1,583.

For the inspection of construction operations on the Lake street and Twenty-second avenue relief sewer, $1,200.

For inspection of construction operations on Trocadero Sewer, Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth avenues, $1,000.

For additional and emergency supplies by the Board of Health under the direction of the Superintendent of the Relief Home; being for the months of January and February, 1918. $666.66.

For purchase of pipe for municipal water works, $513.51.

The following street work was ordered:

Division street between San Bruno avenue and King and DeHaro streets, Eighth street between Townsend and Division streets, and Townsend street between Eighth and Division streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Division street from Ninth street to Potrero avenue and Brannan street opposite the termination of Utah street, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

The construction of sidewalks on the northerly side of Ellis street near Hyde, the easterly side of Octavia street near Green, and northerly side of Excelsior avenue between Mission and London streets.

Revere avenue between Ingalls and Jennings streets by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Whittier street between Brunswick and Morse streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Clipper street between Diamond and Douglass streets, by the construction of curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Spur track privileges were granted to the A. T. & S. F. Ry. in Spear street and to the Harbor Commission in Arthur avenue.

An ordinance was passed to print prohibiting the moving of furniture, trunks, etc., from apartment houses without first notifying the manager.

The anti-free lunch ordinance was laid over for two weeks.

A permit was granted D. J. Counihan to explode blasts for the purpose of grading Kansas street.

A resolution was adopted providing that a citizens' committee be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of reporting to the Board of Supervisors a contemplated plan for the development of the Aquatic Park at the foot of Van Ness avenue.

Action on Permits.

The following applications were referred to committees:

University French Laundry, for laundry at 3650 Geary street.

Y. S. Chong, for engine and boiler permit, 5 horsepower, at 85 Clara street.

J. W. Preston, for public garage and machine shop, northwest corner Fifth and Folsom streets.

C. B. Drew, for public garage at 1838-1840 Market street.

Mineral Separation North American Company, for oil storage tank, 500 gallons' capacity, at 220 Battery street.

Metropolis Investment Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, on Cornwall street 75 feet west of Arguello boulevard.

Ella Walterstein, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, at 2987 Jackson street.

Sonoma Mission Creameries, for engine and boiler permit, 20 horsepower, at 1435 Stockton street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Hand Laundry—B. Nogue, at 325 Leavenworth street.

Boiler—Sherwood Packing Company, at 639 Howard street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking purposes; Plant Rubber and Asbestos Works, at 38-42 Bluxome street, 25 horsepower, to be used in operating presses.

Public Garage—P. H. Callahan, on the north line of Sutter street, 161 feet 5 inches west of Jones street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons capacity)—Old Ladies' Episcopal Home, at 2158 Golden Gate avenue; A. D. Keyes, at 31-45 Welch street; Marcus Marcussen, at the northwest corner of Jackson and Spruce streets; Plant Rubber and Asbestos Works, at 38-42 Bluxome street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—National Consolidated Rubber Co., at 207 to 209 Second street, 1500 gallons' capacity; Victoria Pastry Co., at 1362 Stockton street, 300 gallons' capacity.

Boiler—National Consolidated Rubber Co., at 207-209 Second street, 25 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam and power; Vicksburg French Laundry, at 3851 Twenty-fourth street, 15 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for laundry.

Stable—Nathan Weidman, for 18 horses, at 426 Fulton street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Crossing of Jennings street and Thomas avenue—Curbs, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Keith street between Thomas and Underwood avenues—Grading, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Wheat street between Paul and Salinas avenues—Grading, curbs and brick and asphalt pavement.

Kansas street between Eighteenth and Mariposa streets—Grading, sewers, curbs and brick and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Installing electric work in Engine House No. 37.

Installing plumbing in Engine House No. 37.

Improvement of the following streets:

Tenth avenue between Ortega and Pacheco streets.

Francisco street between Jones street and Columbus avenue.

Guttenberg street between Hanover and Brunswick streets, and between Brunswick street and the first angle northerly.

Newton street, between Morse and Brunswick streets.

Northerly half of Judah street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

Hancock street between Church and Sanchez streets.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The regular weekly concert of the Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, Stockton street and Columbus avenue. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Thunder and Blazes" ..... Fucik
2. Waltz, "La Serenata" ..... Joxone
3. Overture, "Tancred" ..... Rossini
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" ..... Kahn-Van Alstyne
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Bryan-Paley
5. "Echoes From the Metropolitan Opera House" (by request) ..... Tabani
6. "Woodland Whispers" ..... Czibulka
7. Vocal Selections by Tom Price, U. S. N.—
   (a) "Homeward Bound" ..... Meyer
   (b) "It Is a Long Way to Berlin" ..... Flotow
8. Intermezzo, "Pasdes Fleurs" ..... L. Delibes
9. Hymn and Triumph March from "Aida" (by request) ..... Verdi
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "When Our Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Howard
    (b) "Somewhere in France Is a Lily" ..... Howard
11. Pilgrim Chorus from "Lombardi" (by request) ..... Verdi
12. March, "Semper Fidelis" ..... Sousa

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL OPENED TO TRAFFIC.

What was a mere dream less than five years ago became a realized fact last Sunday afternoon when the city inaugurated a street car transportation service through the Twin Peaks tunnel.

The first car made the trip in about sixteen minutes, leaving the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock and running to the West Portal.

A committee of two hundred, invited by the Mayor to accompany him on the first car, met at the City Hall and rode through the longest municipal tunnel in the world into one of the most picturesque and highly developed residential suburbs imaginable. Immediately following the official car were a number of cars for the public, who made the trip on opening day. The route was down Van Ness avenue to Market street, and thence out Market street to the East Portal, where the car entered the tunnel at Castro street, whence its continued its journey to the West Portal at Sloat and St. Francis boulevards.

On an arranged schedule other cars followed. They switched back at the western terminus and ran to Van Ness avenue and Geary street, where they connected with the Geary street system of the municipal lines.

Municipal busses and a number of large sightseeing autos met the crowds at the westerly terminal and conducted them through the home parks of this new section of San Francisco. This service was free, but everybody who rode on municipal cars was required to pay the fare of five cents.

The line will be known as the "K" line and will be operated from Van Ness and Geary streets to the Sloat boulevard. Cars will operate with a headway of ten minutes with an eight-minute service during rush hours. The Ingleside district will be given a bus service from Sloat boulevard to Harold avenue, two busses being used. Sunday's receipts were $455.

"PLACEMENT BUREAU" TO BE ESTABLISHED.

Superintendent of Schools A. Roncovieri has issued the following circular to teachers:

"The Superintendent of Schools has arranged to establish a 'Placement Bureau' for the benefit of such children, between 14 and 16 years of age, as are compelled through necessity to become bread-winners at this early age, and who are entitled under the state law to receive 'working permits.' The object of the Bureau is solely to safeguard the interests of the child. The 'Placement Bureau' will begin operations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 2nd, 1918. The 'Juvenile Protective Association' has generously consented to conduct the Bureau. The Bureau will be located in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and will be open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock and on Saturdays from 10 to 12. Mrs. William Hyman will be in charge. The officers of the 'Juvenile Protective Association' are Mrs. M. M. Fitz-Gerand, president; Mrs. Louis Hertz, first vice-president; Miss Mary Sweeney, second vice-president; Miss J. T. Molloy, treasurer, and Miss M. F. Hallett, secretary.

"The chief function of the Bureau, of equal if not greater importance than the placing of children in proper employment, will be the endeavor, by advice and encouragement proffered in season, to prevent them from leaving school before they may do so with proper regard for their own best interests, educational and otherwise. To this end, it is proposed that Mr. Chas. L. Jacobs, Supervisor of Industrial Education and Vocational Guidance in the San Francisco schools, and Mrs. William Hyman, or other representatives of the Bureau, shall meet prospective applicants for 'working permits,' if possible, at least one month before they are ready to leave school, to insure that this step, so important in their lives, is not taken without due and imperative reason. It is highly desirable, therefore, in the interest both of the school and of the child, that principals keep this fact in mind, and early advise each prospective applicant for a 'working permit,' to call with his or her parents, at the office of the Superintendent of Schools for an interview with the Bureau's representative.

"Whatever the result, this interview will be of especial value to the child. In case the effort to keep the pupil in school fails, the Bureau will then endeavor to 'bring the right worker and the right job together'—in other words, to find for the child a more suitable position under fair labor conditions, especially as to safety, sanitation, and morals, than he or she would be likely to obtain without its aid—to which end a careful comparison will be made of the respective requirements of prospective employer and employee. No fees whatever will be charged.

"The telephone number of the 'Placement Bureau' is Park 8500, Local 274.

"In connection with the bureau's activities, I wish to call attention to the following letter received from Dr. Wm. C. Hassler:

"'City and County of San Francisco, Department of Public Health, Central Office, 1085 Mission St., January 16th, 1918.

"'Mr. Alfred Roncovieri,
Supt. of Schools, San Francisco, Cal.

"'Sir: In reply to your communication of January 8th, I beg to say that this department will offer the services of its four school medical inspectors for the making of physical examinations before work permits are issued to children.

"'Dr. T. D. Maher, Anglo Bldg., 2-4 p. m.
"'Dr. Grace Simon, 617 Kearny St., 2-4 p. m.
"'Dr. F. R. Starr, 1085 Mission St., 2-3 p. m.
"'Dr. Mary Harris, 1085 Mission St., 2-3 p. m.

"'We will be very pleased to co-operate with you in any manner and as soon as you are ready, would request that you forward the proper blanks that you desire to have filled out.

"'Respectfully,
"'(Signed) Wm. C. Hassler,
"'Health Officer.'"

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

For the Month of January, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of January, 1918	734
Wages earned by probationers, month of January, 1918	$36,300.10
Money collected from probationers, care of families, $3,701.90; reimbursing merchants, $2,595.20	$6,297.10
Number of positions and employments secured probationers	2
Number of applications for probation filed in Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 14; Dept. 11, 10; Dept. 12, 3)	27
Number of probations granted in Superior Court (Dept. 6, 6; Dept. 11, 5; Dept. 12, 2)	13
Number transferred to this county	1
Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 6; Dept. 11, 2; Dept. 12, 3)	11
Number of applications denied probation, Superior Courts, and sentenced (State Prison, 8; County Jail, 3)	11
Number of personal visits to homes of probationers	314
Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink	5
Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court (Dept. 6, 1; Dept. 11, 9)	10
Number of cases transferred to this county (released)	1
Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 1; Dept. 11, 1	2
Number of persons placed in custody of probation officers, Police Courts (Dept. 1, 21; Dept. 2, 22; Dept. 3, 18; Dept. 4, 22)	83
Number of persons released, Police Courts	47
Number of persons dead	1
Number of letters received	473
Number of letters sent out	1,201
Number of reports by mail	417
Number of reports in person	2,023
Number of interviews in person	364
Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation, also men paroled from County Jail (these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in monthly wages earned)	60

Note.—515 cases have passed through the Woman's Court, presided over by Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge, Police Court, Dept. No. 2; of this number 234 were women defendants; 20 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to 6 months; 19 are at present in the San Francisco Hospital receiving treatment.

The Supervisors by a resolution adopted Monday called attention to the non-observance of the ordinance providing for one day off each week for members of the Police Department.

I have sold up to date
$313,000.00 4½% $1,000.00 Water Bonds.
The remaining
$9,137,000.00 BONDS
are now being offered for sale
OVER THE COUNTER
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Selection of Maturities Permitted.
JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
Treasurer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 2, 1918:

Diphtheria	19	Tuberculosis	23
Scarlet fever	17	Typhoid fever	1
Measles	60	Pneumonia	16
German measles	36	Leprosy	1
Whooping cough	37	Erysipelas	8
Mumps	29	Gonococcus infection	2
Chickenpox	55	Syphilis	6
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Glanders (animal)	2

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Cerebrospinal meningitis 1

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Reports delayed in transmission.

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 2, 1918 175

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 2, 1918 154

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended January 26, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	1	0	Pneumonia	67	64
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	6	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Chickenpox	216	139	Ophthalmia neonatorum	1	0
Diphtheria	64	69	Scarlet fever	87	103
Erysipelas	8	7	Smallpox	12	8
German measles	176	194	Syphilis	37	25
Gonococcus infection	36	22	Trachoma	1	0
Leprosy	2	0	Tuberculosis	133	116
Malaria	7	3	Typhoid fever	13	10
Measles	376	491	Whooping cough	72	124
Mumps	68	86			

Smallpox—Eight more cases were reported this week. They are distributed as follows: San Francisco 2, Los Angeles (city) 1, Sacramento 1, Fresno 1, Glendale 1, Tulare county 1, and San Bernardino county 1. Two of these cases originated in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis—The six cases reported occurred as follows: San Diego 2, Los Angeles county 1, Orange county 1, Napa county 1, and Oakland 1.

Measles and German measles—These diseases continue to increase in prevalence. It is especially prevalent in San Diego (city and county), Richmond, Sacramento, Palo Alto, Coalinga, Fresno (city and county), Hanford, Visalia, Dinuba, Los Angeles county, Long Beach, Fullerton, Kern county, and Redlands.

Whooping cough—This disease has increased in prevalence in the San Francisco bay region and most of the cases reported are in Los Angeles county, Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco, El Monte, and Pasadena.

Scarlet fever is prevalent in Modoc county, Sacramento, Pomona, Butte county, and Eureka.

Poliomyelitis—One case was reported in Oakland.

By resolution last Monday the Supervisors endorsed the benefit of the National War Camp Community Fund to be held at Ewing Field next Saturday. The Rodeo is to be conducted by Douglas Fairbanks. The most famous riders of the country will participate.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Insanitary Premises Condemned—Meeting Thursday, January 31, 1918

New Cases to Be Heard Thursday, February 14, 1918.

240 feet north and east of Junipero Serra boulevard and Ocean avenue (rear of Sloat boulevard school), condemned and ordered vacated within ninety days. (Premises occupied as a truck garden.)

584-90 Pacific street (saloon, shooting gallery, etc.), east side of Great Highway, 100 feet north of Balboa street (one-story frame building formerly occupied as dancing pavilion).

South side of Clement street, 86 feet east of Twenty-seventh avenue (vacant dwelling).

South side of Clement street, 113 feet 6 inches east of Twenty-seventh avenue (two vacant refugee shacks).

2549 San Bruno avenue (fruit, grocery store and dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

"Two contrary laws seem to be wrestling with each other nowadays: the one, a law of blood and of death, ever imagining new means of destruction and forcing nations to be constantly ready for the battlefield—the other a law of peace, work and health, ever involving new means of delivering man from the scourges which beset him.

"The one seeks violent conquests, the other the relief of humanity. The latter places one human life above any victory; while the former would sacrifice hundreds and thousands of lives to the ambition of one. The law of which we are the instruments seeks, even in the midst of carnage, to cure the sanguinary ills of the law of war; the treatment inspired by our antiseptic methods may preserve thousands of soldiers. Which of those two laws will ultimately prevail, God alone knows. But we may assert that science will have tried, by obeying the law of humanity, to extend the frontiers of Life."

November 14, 1888. LOUIS PASTEUR.

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The Soldiers of the National Army.

"You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude, not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers, as all true Americans felt themselves to be when we first made good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you, because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom.

"Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything, and pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live up to it, and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you!"

WOODROW WILSON.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Warfare Warnings.

Kill the fly, it spreads disease.

Don't use public drinking cups or towels—that's one way consumption spreads.

Spitting spreads tuberculosis.

Avoid dirt, filth and rubbish in and about your home.

Sleep with the windows open winter and summer.

After work, rest; without rest you cannot work.

Good food, fresh air and rest are the best cures.
Be regular in your life, food, sleep, exercise, habits.
Your lungs can't be washed, but they can be aired.
A cold that "hangs on" may spell tuberculosis.
Your doctor knows more than any of your friends.
Be examined at least once a year.

Tuberculosis attacks its victims chiefly in youth or before the prime of life and it is estimated that on an average, each person that dies of the disease loses 32 years of his life that he otherwise would not lose.

SUBWAYS IN MARKET STREET.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors gave consideration yesterday to the plan of constructing subways across Market street as a means of safeguarding pedestrian traffic. The City Engineer has plans for the construction of six subways to be located between Montgomery and McAllister streets. The passageways will be 8 by 8 feet in the clear, with entrances from the sidewalks. Convenience stations will occupy a space beneath the sidewalks at each end. The cost is estimated at from $17,000 to $30,000 each, the total cost approximating $150,000.

The committee was unanimously in favor of constructing at least one subway as an experiment and the City Engineer agreed to submit his recommendations accordingly.

The question of obtaining the necessary funds remains to be decided. There is no money immediately available unless the Municipal Railway fund could be used, and the City Attorney was requested to advise the committee as to whether this could legally be done.

The matter of fixing water rates in San Francisco is being heard this week before the State Railroad Commission. The question of the value of the land holdings of the Spring Valley Water Company is the important point in the controversy. The City Attorney's office is looking after the interests of the city's consumers, Mr. Dailey being assigned to this work.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN MAY COME.

With the need of saving coal greater than ever, advocates of the Daylight Saving Bill, which passed the Senate last summer but was blocked in the House, are preparing to make every effort to obtain its enactment this winter. The weight of argument behind it is fairly overwhelming. Twelve European countries, including England, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Denmark, Holland, and Sweden, with Australia, have adopted a similar measure; and England alone computes her saving in coal at 300,000 tons. The development of small-scale gardening or farming, the promotion of outdoor recreation, the more natural day, are all reasons for the innovation, and it is not believed that even those countries which undertook it purely as a war-economy measure will return to the old uniformity in summer and winter hours. The measure has been endorsed by President Wilson, by the whole Cabinet, by the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence, by the American Federation of Labor, and by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETS.

The City Planning Commission held its first regular session since its organization last Tuesday evening at room 220, City Hall. A number of communications were read calling attention to various matters that should engage the attention of the commission. Among these were the setting aside of street areas for playground purposes in certain parts of the city, the need of convenience stations and the extension and widening of certain streets. The necessity of co-operating with the Federal Government in the construction of homes for workers was emphasized. The appointment of Frank I. Turner, formerly president of the Down Town Association, as a member of the commission was announced. The regular meetings of the commission will be held on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. The next meeting will be on February 19th.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday, Paul E. Millar was appointed to teach in the high schools of the department and assigned to the Lowell high school and Bert P. Richardson was also appointed and assigned to the Polytechnic high school; also J. A. Magee to teach in the Polytechnic high school, Beatrice Heaney, Florence E. Barnard and Blanche B. Freeman to teach in the High School of Commerce.

Mrs. M. E. Anrath was assigned to the High School of Commerce and Miss Isabel Handy was transferred from the Humboldt Evening School to the High School of Commerce.

Mr. A. L. Teeter and Miss Nell Ford were assigned to the Hamilton Evening School for part time duty.

The following transfers of teachers were made:

Mary T. Lahey, from Ungraded Primary to Buena Vista; Ethel Stern, from Burnett School to Franklin; Dorothy LeMay, from Junipero Serra to Fairmount; M. B. Weinman, from Hearst School to Franklin; Mrs. A. R. Power, from Yerba Buena School to the Haight.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hauselt was appointed a vice-principal and assigned to the Rochambeau School.

Leaves of absence were granted to Miss Elizabeth Halsted, Miss Alice Chalmers and Lillian Kalmuk.

The resignation of Charles L. Jacobs was accepted.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held February 11, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—James M. Wilkins, secretary Pavia Cafe Co., Inc., to purchase of William J. Mahler, southeast corner Fairfax avenue and Mendel street, and remove to 933 Kearny street (basement).

Saloon, to Remove—John Hamalainen, from 1024 Folsom street to 744a Howard street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Emilio Pincini, manager Swiss-Italian Grocery Co., from 565 Clay street to 609 Montgomery street; George and Enrico Biaggi, from 428 to 548 Union street.

Second-Hand Dealers (New)—August C. Griese, 489 Golden Gate avenue; Elwood E. Douglass, 170 Valencia street; Gordon C. Wright, 361 Golden Gate avenue; George E. Hogan, manager Western Motors Co., 934 Illinois street; William B. Larkins, 1610 Van Ness avenue; George E. Hogan, manager Western Motors Co., northeast corner Van Ness avenue and Jackson street; Edward J. Kane, 343 Golden Gate avenue; Gillespie & Gillespie, 2706 Railroad avenue; Gottl Blankstein, 904 Buchanan street; George E. Hogan, manager Western Motors Co., 555 Golden Gate avenue; A. A. Wolf, 1742 Ellis street; William C. Crawford, 276 Golden Gate avenue; Joseph Epstein, 209 Birch avenue; George N. Franklin, 922 Market street.

To Purchase and Remove—Chemnick & Chemnick, to purchase of Isack Chemnick, 670 Clay street, and remove to 438 Kearny street.

Junk Dealer, to Remove—Daniel J. O'Keefe, secretary California Iron Yard Co., Inc., from 620 Second street to southeast corner Sixteenth and Missouri streets.

Billiard Parlor Keeper, to Remove—Manuel C. Ormond, from 3469 Mission street to 143 The Embarcadero.

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James M. Rawlins has been appointed a regular policeman, subject to the usual probationary period.

Salaries of City Officials and Employes of First 19 Cities

(Compiled by Department of Legislative Reference, City Hall, Baltimore, Md., December, 1917.)

CITY	Mayor	Comptroller	Highways Engineer	Commissioner of Health	City Attorney or Solicitor	Members of City Council	Firemen	Patrolmen	Clerks	Stenographers	Public School Teachers (elementary)
New York	$15,000	$15,000	$12,000	$7,500	$15,000	$2,000	$1,050 1,250 1,500	$1,050 1,200 1,300 1,400 1,500	Average $1,200 to 1,500	$1,200	$720 2,400
Chicago	18,000	10,000	8,000	10,000	10,000	3,000	900 1,056 1,155 1,371	900 1,000 1,320	About 1,140	1,080	650 1,225
Philadelphia	12,000	8,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	500 1,000 1,100	912 to 1,186	1,000 to 1,200	1,000	520 820
St. Louis	10,000	8,000	9,000	.....	8,000	1,800	1,260	900 1,200	.....	780	600 1,300
Boston	10,000	6,000	9,000	7,500	9,000	1,500	900 1,000 1,100 1,200 1,300 1,400	1,000 1,100 1,200 1,300 1,400	1,000 to 1,800	1,200	600 2,340
Cleveland	10,000	6,000	5,000	5,100	6,000	1,200	924 1,056 1,344	990 1,100 1,344	1,000	1,000	500 1,000
Baltimore	6,000	4,000	4,000	3,500	4,500	1,000	1,000	780 910 1,040	1,000	780	450 850
Pittsburgh	10,000	12,000	8,000	7,000	8,000	6,500	960 1,020 1,080 1,140 1,200	960 1,020 1,080 1,140 1,200	1,200 to 1,500	960	500 1,500
Detroit	8,000	5,000	7,500	.....	7,500	1,200	1,200 1,300 1,400	1,200 1,300 1,400	1,320	1,320	500 1,000 ($50 increase per year)
Los Angeles	4,500	3,000	5,000	3,600	4,000	2,400	1,020 1,080 1,200	1,068 1,164 1,260	900 to 1,200	900 to 1,200	
Buffalo	8,000	4,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	Commission Government	960 1,080 1,200	1,000 1,100 1,200	1,200	1,000 to 1,200	500 to 1,200
San Francisco	6,000	4,000	15,000	3,600	5,000	2,400	1,440	1,464	1,200 to 1,500	1,200 to 1,500	Average 1,105
Milwaukee	6,500	5,000	5,530	5,000	6,000	1,000	1,200 1,334	1,200 1,344	960	1,000	
Cincinnati	10,000	5,000	6,000	5,000	5,800	1,150	1,152	900 960 1,020 1,100 1,160	1,200	900	
Newark	10,000	5,000	7,500	4,083.36	9,000	500	1,200	900 1,000 1,100 1,300			580 1,600
New Orleans	10,000	4,500	5,000	5,000	6,000	Commission Government		900			
Washington	.....	4,000	.....	4,000	4,500	No Council	960 1,140	960 1,080 1,200	1,200	1,000	500 to 950
Minneapolis	6,000	4,000	7,500	3,600	7,200	1,800	1,152	960 1,020 1,140	900 to 1,000	900 to 1,000	
Seattle	7,500	4,200	5,000	.....	4,800	3,000		1,020 1,140 1,200			

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Public building construction, month of January, 1918:

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets). (Isolation Building, Nurses' Home)—

General Construction: Has been completed with the exception of a small amount of exterior work recently authorized.

Heating and Ventilating: Completed.

Plumbing: Completed with the exception of the replacement of a few rejected fixtures and the testing of hot water tanks, sterilizers and other mechanical parts.

Lighting Fixtures: Completed with the exception of glassware.

Yard Work: The general construction is eighty-five per cent completed; ornamental iron work thirty per cent installed; the electric work lighting standards and brick work are ninety-five per cent completed; all work has stopped on these items pending the removal of the temporary frame buildings occupied by the Board of Health.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets). (Tubercular Building.)

General Construction: Plastering has been completed with the exception of patching after other trades and a small amount of work in the basement. Wall and floor tiling has been completed with the exception of the kitchen floors which is delayed pending the delivery of tile and the tiling of the main toilet rooms which is delayed pending the setting of the marble. Marble Work—The window sills and door thresholds are eighty per cent completed. A small amount of marble for wainscoting and partitions has been delivered. Cement Finish and Miscellaneous Concrete Work—Ninety-six per cent completed. Cement Base—Fifty per cent completed. Standing Wood Trim—Seventy-five per cent completed. Doors delivered and ninety per cent hung in place. Glazing Work—Seventy-five per cent completed. Ornamental Iron Work (including fire escapes)—Ninety-five per cent completed. Sheet Metal Work—Ninety per cent completed. Excavation and Grading—Completed, except that portion which is adjacent to the exterior of the building and this work is about twenty-five per cent completed. Painting—Ten per cent completed.

Electric Work: Completed with the exception of the setting of finish wall plates and other trim.

Heating and Ventilating: Completed with the exception of setting radiators and a small amount of pipe covering.

Plumbing: All fixtures and trim delivered and seventy-five per cent installed. This work has stopped pending the setting of the marble work.

Sterilizers: Completed except for testing.

Refrigerators: Ninety-five per cent completed.

Elevators: Seventy-five per cent completed.

Linoleum, Shades, Lighting Fixtures, Lockers and Kitchen Equipment: Materials are being assembled at the shops. No deliveries have been made at the building because the progress of the general construction has not sufficiently advanced to permit of their installation.

Yard Work: Contracts have been awarded for grading, general construction, plumbing and brick and terra cotta work. Plans and specifications have been completed for the ornamental iron and electrical work.

PATHOLOGICAL BUILDING—*Incinerator:* The oil burning equipment is ninety per cent completed.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA—*Lighting Standards:* Details have been completed and clay models are now being made.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM—*War Veterans' Quarters:* All work has been completed with the exception of the painting.

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE NO. 37 (Vermont and Twenty-fifth streets)—

General Construction: All work has been completed with the exception of the painting, a small amount of finishing hardware and the cleaning up.

Brick Work: Completed with the exception of a small amount of cleaning.

Electrical Work: Completed, ready for final inspection.

Plumbing and Heating: Completed with the exception of the final adjustments, bronzing of radiators and testing of the system.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL (Randall and Chumery streets)—*Yard Work:* All concrete has been completed with the exception of small curb walls. Plumbing work has been installed and the grading completed. The work is now ready to receive the paving.

FIRE ESCAPES—*Redding School:* Completed with the exception of setting a few pieces of terra cotta.

COUNTY JAIL NO. 2—*Central Heating Plant:* All work completed with the exception of steam work. The boiler has been delivered and set in place and work is being performed on the steam pipe and hot water tank.

JEFFERSON SQUARE PLAYGROUND Plans and specifications are being prepared for the construction of a field house and the building of an iron fence for that portion of Jefferson Square which is to be used as a boys' playground.

REGULATING MOVING FURNITURE FROM APARTMENTS.

The following is the text of an ordinance passed for printing by the Board of Supervisors last Monday:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person who is operating or in charge of any moving van, furniture car, transfer wagon, express wagon, delivery wagon, or any other vehicle engaged in moving for hire, to remove any furniture, household goods, trunks, baggage or other personal effects from any furnished apartment house where there is on the premises a landlord, landlady, manager, or other person in charge of such apartment house without first notifying such landlord, landlady, manager or other person in charge of such apartment house that such furniture, household goods, trunks, baggage or any personal effects are about to be removed from such premises."

The Bureau of Weights and Measures is busy these days rounding up the slackers who fail to observe the government's food regulations.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

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MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

EDWARD J. BRANDON, 20 De Soto St.
CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 1117-18 Kohl Building.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 268 Market St.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 570 Page St.
JOHN C. KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave
RALPH McLERAN, 2474 Fulton St.
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FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
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EDWARD J. WOLFE, 630 Mills Building.
JOHN S. DUFFICAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Gallagher, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mulvihill, Power. Meets first and second Tuesday in month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hynes, Welch.
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All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to install a motor bus service from the Twin Peaks Tunnel line of the Municipal Railway to the vicinity of Ulloa street and Thirty-third avenue.

The following appropriations were made:

For maintenance of Ward "L" at the San Francisco Hospital during month of February, 1918, $2,000.

General repairs to public buildings, $1,500.

Police Department buildings, $500.

Fire Department buildings, $2,000.

For engineering expenses during the construction of the Twin Peaks Tunnel Railway, additional to complete, $1,800.

For cost of replacing floor in the gymnasium room of the Polytechnic School, $950.

For cost of preparing plans and specifications and further research work in connection with construction of the following boulevards: Market street extension, Marina, Seventh avenue extension, Olympus, and widening and regrading Army street, additional, $2,500.

For furnishing and delivering motors for Lower Cherry River Power Development, Hetch Hetchy Water Supply, $10,000.

For establishing a boarding house in connection with Hetch Hetchy Water Supply development, $40,000.

An ordinance was passed advising the construction of a sewer in Phelps street and in Williams avenue.

An ordinance was finally passed prohibiting the removal of furniture, trunks, etc., from apartment houses without first notifying the manager thereof.

The following street work was ordered:

Caselli avenue at Falcon and Corbett avenues by grading, and the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Taraval street for 85 feet easterly from Thirty-third avenue and between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

North Point street from Stockton and Kearny streets to The Embarcadero by the construction of sewer, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

The crossings of Taraval street and Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh avenues by the construction of catchbasins, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Judah street and Forty-fifth avenue by the construction of curbs, catchbasins, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Rhode Island street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Athens street, between Brazil and Excelsior avenues, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

An ordinance was passed repealing the ordinance ordering the improvement of Nineteenth street between Texas and Pennsylvania streets.

The Exchange Realty Co. was granted permission to lay steam pipes across Pine street east of Montgomery street.

The ordinance providing a method of changing streets and applicable to the proposed Rincon Hill regrade was finally passed.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Directing the Southern Pacific Company to install girder rails in and to pave that portion of Arthur avenue between Railroad avenue and Quint street, as required by the franchise of the company.

Cancelling the contract entered into between Flinn & Treacy and the Board of Public Works to construct curbs and pavement on Silliman street between Bowdoin and Princeton streets.

Fixing Monday, February 18, 1918, at 3 p. m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors as the time for the hearing of the appeal of Thos. A. Fisher et al. from the assessment issued by the Board of Public Works for the improvement of Sunnyside avenue between Detroit and Foerster streets.

Fixing Monday, February 25, 1918, at 3 p. m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors as the time for hearing the appeal of Spring Valley Water Company from the assessment issued on January 17, 1918, by the Board of Public Works for the improvement of Elsie street.

Expressing appreciation of the work of rescue and attention by the people of Ireland and Scotland to the United States soldiers on the occasion of the recent Tuscania disaster.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

New City Laundry, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, on Larch avenue, about sixty feet west of Buchanan street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Hand Laundry—University French Laundry, at 3650 Geary street.

Public Garage—J. W. Preston, at northwest corner of Fifth and Folsom streets, also to store not to exceed 300 gallons of gasoline on premises; Leland T. McCall and Arthur R. Camino, on the south side of Twenty-second street, 50 feet west of Alabama street, also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Automobile Supply Station—F. A. Heitzman, at southwest corner of Cotter and Mission streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, on the north side of Filbert street, 111 feet 6 inches east of Powell, 1500 gallons capacity; Mineral Separation North American Corporation, at 220 Battery street, 500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Sonoma Mission Creameries, at 1435 Stockton street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for churns.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Hand Laundry—B. Nogue, at 325 Leavenworth street.

Boiler—Sherwood Packing Company, at 639 Howard street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking purposes; Plant Rubber and Asbestos Works, at 38-42 Bluxome street, 25 horsepower, to be used in operating presses.

Public Garage—P. H. Callahan, on the north line of Sutter street, 161 feet 5 inches west of Jones street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons capacity)—Old Ladies' Episcopal Home, at 2158 Golden Gate avenue; A. D. Keyes, at 31-45 Welch street; Marcus Marcussen, at the northwest corner of Jackson and Spruce streets; Plant Rubber and Asbestos Works, at 38-42 Bluxome street.

Los Angeles has been jarred with the announcement that insurance rates would go up fifty per cent because of the inadequate punishment of arsonists and poor fire equipment.

MR. O'SHAUGHNESSY SPEAKS ON CITY PLANS.

The city planning section of the Commonwealth Club held a session last week.

Mr. M. M. O'Shaughnessy, the City Engineer, addressed the Section on the transportation problems of San Francisco. The speaker apologized for covering the subject in what he called a superficial way, but those present felt that he had treated the subject in a very thorough, well-considered fashion. His talk was illustrated with reports gotten out by the City Engineer's office as well as with maps.

One of the problems to be met is the constant application for extension of the municipal lines, which now aggregate 100 miles costing $10,000,000. Such extensions in many instances are undesirable because they would not be profitable. On the other hand, a constant effort is being made to make extensions in those portions of the city where transportation is needed. The map illustrated the fact that there are now three lines in the Richmond District only one block apart, but that the great and populated area south of the Union Iron Works is not served at all and needs connection with an important cross-town line connecting with the Potrero line.

The speaker pointed out that judging from the receipts by public utilities there is a population of 550,000 in San Francisco at the present time, it being the city in the United States where there is the greatest patronizing of street railroads per capita. It is estimated that there is received on the railroads $20 per head per year, or a total of $11,000,000. In the last few years the use of 30,000 automobiles has cut down the street car traffic at least three and one-half million dollars a year in car fares. This reduces the estimates made ten or twelve years ago as to the anticipated curve of increase in street car traffic.

The speaker commented upon the remarkable efficiency displayed in the building of the municipal street railway system by the City Engineer's office, both in the case of delivery of materials and in construction, the only delay being that in the case of the Church street line and this was due to the neighborhood conflict in respect to the placing of the route.

The speaker then described briefly the attempt to run a cross Park line, dipping under driveways, across a certain portion of Golden Gate Park, which was opposed by the Park Commission. He then gave an account of the building of the outer tracks all the way down Market street, which is required not because it is desirable, but because it is the only thing to do. The present two tracks are insufficient to carry the traffic and will be more so as the population increases. Two additional tracks are thus necessary and the only substitutes for the surface would be either elevated or subway

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which would cost $10,000,000, twenty times the cost of the surface lines.

An extended account of the arrangements made with the United Railroads for connections with certain lines west of the Twin Peaks tunnel portal was given. It was shown that this district is capable of receiving a population of 120,000 or 30 to the acre. The alternative schemes by which the United Railroads would give exchange privileges or the municipal lines run independently is now under consideration by the Supervisors.

In regard to the purchase of the United Railroads system, the speaker indicated how intricate the problem is, owing to the advance in costs of material, rails having advanced from $44.75 to $82.00, crossings from 10 to 25 cents a pound, copper from 18 to 39.8 cents, and labor from $2.50 a foot of track to $3.11 a foot of track—a total increase of from $23.86 a foot to $30 a foot, or 25 per cent. While it was recognized after the strike that the only way to settle the street railway problem is to buy out the United Railroads, the City Engineer has not yet been able to arrive at a basis of valuation because it is still an open question what is the term of years which should be taken as a standard for judging valuations and returns. In view of the fact that in 1929 or 1932 the franchises of 114 miles of some of the best lines of the United Railroads will expire, it may be desirable to avoid the policy of paralleling such expiring franchises.

The speaker pointed out the desirability of trying to recapture the traffic which had been taken to Alameda county by the Key Route and Southern Pacific, amounting to 60,000 a day or 40,000,000 a year. This can be accomplished by a rapid transit connection down the peninsula and with outlying sections. In addition to the connection with San Mateo county from the Twin Peaks tunnel, which is entirely feasible owing to the good grades and curves, the speaker advocated a broad belt for rapid transit and other traffic leading from the vicinity of the Civic Center or even further down town, clear to the Bernal Cut. He advocated the desirability of buying 300 feet in width between Mission and Howard streets from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, down the center of which would be an elevated line for rapid transit—perhaps in bulkhead form to eliminate noise—and on either side provision for surface boulevards and side connections. This wide strip would also have the great advantage of protection against conflagration, as was demonstrated by the wide spaces of Van Ness avenue. In this behalf the speaker advocated also the extension of the Panhandle to Market street. The proposed strip of land could also be parked in part, San Francisco being a wooden city, is especially susceptible to fire and firebreaks like this are essential. The speaker showed by the experience after the fire when it was attempted to widen streets before buildings had been re-erected that it is impossible to accomplish any general widening where expensive buildings have gone up. However, on the south side of the city, where there are no heavy property interests to fight, it might be possible.

In order to accomplish a scheme of this sort the bond limitation provided by the charter would have to be enlarged. At the present time the maximum of 15 per cent on the assessed valuation of $600,000,000 gives only $90,000,000 maximum for the purchase of utilities. Of this, $44,000,000 is now outstanding, leaving only $40,000,000 to complete the Hetch Hetchy scheme, to purchase Spring Valley and provide for transportation. Since San Francisco is irrevocably given to public ownership of utilities, a way must be found to permit acquisition beyond these limitations, and to this end the speaker was of the opinion that the charter must be readjusted by putting a limitation of say 8 per cent on non-earning utilities such as schools and parks, then "taking the lid off" self-supporting utilities. Transportation is one of the most profitable of all, since the street railroad receipts are 40 per cent on the investment, whereas the receipts of the Spring Valley were only 10 per cent. San Francisco is very fortunate as compared with the other large cities of the country, since there are no legal or practical obstacles to free ownership as is the case elsewhere.

The boundaries of San Francisco should be increased and there should be a general consolidation of all utilities. The speaker compared cities like Paris with 146 people to the acre and Berlin with 133 to the acre to San Francisco with only 18 persons to the acre and San Mateo with only 1/5 person to the acre. He advocated efforts to secure the constitutional amendment enabling consolidation with San Mateo. He urged that the municipalities as a whole about the bay should "wholesale" their utilities as is done in Sydney, for instance, where $25,000,000 is now being spent in rapid transit subways for a population of 800,000, the burden being carried by the state and not the city.

The jitney problem was also touched upon and the loss due to them pointed out. This led to the problem of busses; the speaker was of the opinion that busses had a need in pioneering traffic, but that they were not efficient on crowded streets, though Mr. Locke, of the League of California Municipalities, who questioned the speaker, thought that perhaps busses might solve the problem. Mr. O'Shaughnessy, however, believed that the hilly condition of San Francisco would prevent this and also that the busses did not give the rapid traffic which Americans demand. Certain statistics which they have been able to secure indicates to the City Engineers' office that the busses of Golden Gate Park cost 15 cents a mile, including depreciation, as compared with car mileage of 25 cents, including all costs and depreciation.

The speaker also touched upon the desirability of maintaining zones for the restraining of certain classes of construction and uses of buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Furnishing linoleum in the northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Improvement of the following streets:

Wheat street between Paul and Salinas avenues.

Northerly half of Flood avenue, 100 feet easterly from Foerster avenue.

Baker street between Vallejo and Green streets.

Easterly side of Geary street between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth avenues.

Greenwich between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

Sweeny street between San Bruno avenue and Merrill street.

Berlin street between Bacon and Silliman streets.

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Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Jennings street between Shafter and Thomas avenues—grading, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Shafter avenue between Ingalls and Jennings streets—grading, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Northerly half of Division street between Ninth street and Potrero avenue—catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

EXAMINATION FOR LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.

On account of the rapid growth and extension of the library service an examination for new assistants will be held in the near future. Candidates for examination must be between the ages of seventeen and thirty, must have a high school education and must have resided in San Francisco for at least one year prior to the date of examination.

Applicants must register with the Secretary at the Main Library in the Civic Center on or before February 23, 1918.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 9, 1918:

Diphtheria	15	Tuberculosis	33
Scarlet fever	16	Typhoid fever	1
Measles	48	Pneumonia	14
German measles	30	Smallpox	2
Whooping cough	32	Erysipelas	4
Mumps	17	Gonococcus infection	2
Chickenpox	52	Syphilis	8

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps	6	Syphilis	24
Gonococcus infection	2		

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	2	Gonococcus infection	1
Measles	3	Syphilis	3
Mumps	13		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 9, 1918 130

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 9, 1918 134

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended February 2, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	2	Measles	491	730
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	3	Mumps	86	95
Chickenpox	139	172	Pneumonia	64	78
Diphtheria	69	78	Poliomyelitis	1	4
Erysipelas	7	16	Scarlet fever	103	105
German measles	194	233	Smallpox	8	8
Gonococcus infection	22	34	Syphilis	25	45
Hookworm	0	11	Tetanus	0	1
Leprosy	0	2	Tuberculosis	116	102
Malaria	3	1	Typhoid fever	10	17
			Whooping cough	124	90

Smallpox—Eight cases were reported this week. They are distributed as follows: Nevada county 3, Fresno 2, Holtville 1, Venice 1, Santa Ana 1.

Anthrax—Two cases in man are reported from Kern county.

Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis—Three cases are reported, as follows: San Francisco 2, Shasta county 1.

Leprosy—One case is reported in San Francisco and one case in Monterey county.

Measles is especially prevalent in Southern California. The disease is epidemic in Redlands, Los Angeles, San Diego, Long Beach, Pasadena, La Mesa, National City, Fresno, Stockton, Visalia, Napa, Palo Alto and Oakland.

Whooping cough is more prevalent in the cities about the San Francisco bay than in other parts of the state.

Poliomyelitis—The four cases reported are in Visalia 1, Colusa county 1, Sacramento 1, and Sonoma county 1.

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Abatement of Nuisances.

The following list will show cases of insanitary conditions abated by Board of Health condemnation proceedings:

1. Southwest corner Laguna and Beach streets (restaurant), demolished.
2. 924 Bosworth street (refugee shack), demolished.
3. 1574 Church street (store and dwelling with shed in rear), demolished in part and in part repaired.
4. 236-38 Clara street (two flats), demolished.
5. 105 Diamond street (dwelling), demolished.
6. 1501 Diamond street (stable), demolished.
7. 3384 Eighteenth street (shed with shack at rear), demolished.
8. 4021-23 Eighteenth street (stable, together with two-story frame building), stable demolished, main building repaired.
9. 450 First avenue (shack dwellings), demolished.
10. 309 Fifth avenue (shack), repaired.
11. 409 Forty-third avenue (dwelling with adjacent sheds), demolished.
12. 1530 Fell street (stable, wagon shed, etc.), demolished.
13. Southeast corner Folsom and Juniper (stables and shed), demolished.
14. 2117-37 Geary and 2038-56 O'Farrell street (stores, etc.), demolished.
15. 534-36 Gough street (vacant workshop and lodging house), repaired.
16. 21 Highland avenue (shack), demolished.
17. 302 Highland avenue, demolished.
18. 2826 Lyon street (laundry), demolished.
19. 2830 Lyon street (Chinese laundry), demolished.
20. 1140 McAllister street (shack), demolished.
21. 2247 Mission street (store), demolished.
22. 2523½-25-27 Mission street (dwelling, candy store, etc.), repaired.
23. 2932 Mission street (dwelling and stable), demolished.
24. 3187-91 Mission street (stores and dwellings), demolished.
25. 1430 Oakdale avenue (dwelling with shed at rear), demolished.
26. 2209 Polk street (2 shacks), demolished.
27. 900 Railroad avenue (grocery store, stable, sheds), demolished.
28. 1337-39 Scott street (dwellings), demolished,
29. 74 Spencer alley (blacksmith shop, rock crusher, sheds), demolished.
30. Twelfth avenue 175 feet north of Moraga street (dwelling), demolished.
31. Northeast corner of Twentieth avenue and Irving street (dwelling and sheds), demolished.
32. 3851 Twenty-fifth street (dwelling), demolished.
33. 1208 Turk street (tenement and lodging house), demolished.
34. 1412 Valencia street (dwelling), demolished.

THE HEALTH CORNER

EATING AND TALKING.

We are becoming convinced that thorough mastication is highly desirable. Confirmed dyspeptics are curing themselves of their ailments by giving more attention to the chewing of their food. In fact, of late, this particular physiological function has received much serious attention, to the great advantage of all—to say nothing of the dentists. But as we contemplate this new masticatory era, we hark back and encounter the long-accepted and time-honored dictum, which has never been disputed, that good company and conversation aid digestion. It seems that this ancient decision, born of the round table, the ale-house, and the "merrie companie," must be reversed in the court of the new gastronomy. When one is engaged with a mouthful of food, he should be unmolested until it is resolved into solution.

Mastication, as a physiological function, has been too much disturbed by the ancient dictum above referred to. Here is the eater conveying a loaded fork of nourishment to his mouth; at the same moment his table companion propounds a question or utters a statement which demands a response. Witness the gulping down and the responsive sputterings. This is no unusual scene. Of course there is no objection of talking in the intervals of mastication, but this is practically

impossible in the atmosphere of so-called table good-fellowship. It is hardly to be expected that your company shall time the working of his mind and conversation to the working, so to speak, of your jaw. That is an utopian dream. It would be straining antiphonal possibilities. The invitation, "Let's go to the Waldorf and hear the newly rich eat!" bears witness to these contentions. Talking and eating mean often munching and gulping, but not mastication.

The company of those who understand us, the company of healthy children, and the company of those who do not demand entertainment from us, are surely not undesirable at mealtime; but society which is pestiferous and which demands talk is subversive to the best interests of the table. The old dining-hall legend, that conversation aids digestion, is presumably false. The notion that a lull at the table means that the dinner is not a success at that moment, will not bear the scrutiny of modern physiology any more than it will when two or more, gathered together, are engaged in any other physiological function. The most important thing should have precedence. An ideal conversation at the table would be simple voluntary contributions of pleasant thoughts which excite no immediate reply from anyone engaged in eating. To ask a chewing guest a question is as rude as to jostle his elbow. An appropriate and modern dining-room motto would be, "Let the full mouth be undisturbed."

"It is not well for man to eat alone" is truly only provided his society is agreeable, intelligent and familiar with the physiological proprieties. Otherwise he will do better to conduct himself like the lion, and, while he gnaws his bone, devote himself to that function exclusively. When we eat, let us eat as simple men that are nourished by their food.

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ROOM TEMPERATURE AND MOISTURE.

Do you know that the air of the average steam, hot water or furnace heated room is drier than that of the driest desert?

Do you know that this excessively dry, hot air not only ruins the binding of books, loosens and makes creaky the joints of furniture, but, worse than that, attacks also the health of those who live in such atmosphere?

Hot, dry air will take moisture wherever it can find it, whether that be the moisture in the wood of furniture, in plants, or in the tissues of the body.

Nature intends that the air we breathe shall contain moisture. The nose, therefore, is lined by membranes that give off moisture. There is, however, a limit to the capacity of these delicate membranes to supply the necessary moisture, and the continuously living in dry super-heated atmosphere is ruinous to this function of the nose.

Many a "cold in the head" with swollen mucous membrane of the nose, and difficult breathing, with headaches, irritability and general discomfort, is due entirely to the absence of moisture in the room atmosphere.

Try placing an open dish filled with water on the radiator, or over the register, and see how much moisture will be taken up by the hot dry room atmosphere. Note also how much better you will feel and, last but not least, observe that it will require a less high room temperature and consequently less coal to keep yourself comfortable. In view of the difficulty in getting fuel, the latter point is of importance in itself.

Engineers estimate that about 25 per cent of heating is expended in raising the temperature from 60 to 70 degrees; so if we can keep comfortable at a temperature of 65 degrees we shall have saved at least 12½ per cent of the total cost of heating.

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THE CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

The war has at last brought home to us the necessity of abandoning the "conspiracy of silence" concerning venereal diseases. When a conservative paper like the New York Evening Post, breaking away from the traditions of the press and speaking not merely in general terms concerning the danger of venereal diseases to our soldiers but frankly calling the diseases by their names, we realize that a new understanding has finally taken hold of the public conscience.

We want to make our army the finest body of fighting men in the world. Everyone knows the exacting physical examinations required of each recruit. But of what avail is powerful physique and long training if ten per cent of the men are later incapacitated because of infectious venereal diseases? Secretary of War Baker and the Surgeon-General of the Army are alive to the dangers of the situation and with the cooperation of the American Social Hygiene Association they have already succeeded in materially limiting the number of recruits that have been exposed to infection.

The educational propaganda organized on an extensive basis in all recruiting camps and arranged for all the cantonments of the draft army is bound to yield beneficial results. The restrictions on the sale of liquor in all these districts will unquestionably add greatly to the self-control of the soldiers.

Before the outbreak of the present war the proportion of venereal diseases in the United States Army was many times greater than that in the Prussian Army because we refused to discuss the subject seriously and adopt appropriate measures. The tide of battle may some day turn because of that ten per cent of infected incapacitated soldiers.

It is our duty to look the facts squarely in the face. Here are the facts:

1. Self-control is essential to the good health of the soldiers.
2. Intoxicants lower self-control and must be eliminated entirely.
3. Immoral women are prolific spreaders of certain infectious venereal diseases and we must quarantine against them in all our camps.
4. The infected soldier is not only disqualified from service for a considerable period but he carries in him the seeds of ill health to be transmitted to his family and the coming generation.
5. The same self-control that makes the soldier bravely resist the onslaughts of the enemy can be utilized to resist the more insidious attacks of his own passions and of those creatures who are the bearers of venereal disease.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Wednesday Professor Richard G. Boone of the University of California and Professor Lewis Terman of the Leland Stanford Jr. University were appointed to conduct the written portion of the teachers' competitive examination to be held Friday and Saturday, June 21st and June 22nd, 1918.

Miss Anna M. Holden was appointed to teach in the Horace Mann School, vice Miss Bacigalupi, transferred.

Miss Rose Lowary was assigned from leave of absence to the Washington Evening School, vice Duke Lovell, on duty with the government.

The following teachers were transferred: Cora C. Noonan from Kate Kennedy School to Horace Mann School; Beatrice Bacigalupi from the Horace Mann School to the High School of Commerce, vice Miss Laurent Pechin, on duty with the government.

Leaves of absence were granted to Mrs. Mabelle F. Pureer and Lea Reid.

Mid-term vacation was fixed from March 25th, 1918, to March 29th, 1918; institute week, April 1, 1918, to April 5, 1918, both inclusive; summer vacation, June 17th, 1918, to August 5th, 1918.

Two young women are employed by the New York Street Cleaning Department, and they are attracting much attention. They also are the first of their kind in this country. Their names are Miss Mary Hickes and Miss Doris Farrell.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Garfield Square, Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets. Director Williams announces the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Commandery" ..... Fulton
2. Waltz, "Il Bacio" ..... Arditi
3. Overture, "Orpheus" ..... Offenbach
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home Sweet Home". Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Sweet Little Buttercup" ..... Bryan-Paley
5. Selection, "Bohemian Girl" (by request) ..... Balfe
6. Celebrated "Minuet" (by request) ..... Paderewski
7. Vocal Selection by Madeline Tutt—
   "Three Cheers for the U. S. A." ..... J. C. Nolan
8. Selection, "Amorita" ..... Czibulka
9. Vocal Selections by Tom Price, U. S. N.—
   (a) "Homeward Bound" ..... Meyer
   (b) "It's a Long Way to Berlin" ..... Flotow
10. Selection, "Scotch Melodies" (by request) ..... Mackie
    (Featuring Harry Lauder's famous song, "I Love a Lassie.")
11. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "When Our Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Howard
    (b) "Somewhere in France Is a Lily" ..... Howard
12. March, "Under Fire" ..... Hearn

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP RED CROSS

The following is a report of garments turned in to Red Cross headquarters during January, 1918, by the San Francisco School Department of the Red Cross Auxiliary:

Hospital bed shirts	12
Bed jackets	22
Bags	1,000
Pincushions	1,000
Handkerchiefs	490

The foregoing were made of materials bought from the local chapter of the Red Cross by the School Department Auxiliary, which later turned in the completed articles. The following articles were made of materials supplied gratis by the local chapter:

Baby kits	5
Socks (pairs)	76
Sweaters, sleeveless	337
Helmets	8
Wristlets	102
Mufflers	89
Wash cloths (knitted)	24
Total (of both lists)	3,165

Treasurer's Report, S. F. S. D. R. C. A., to Feb 1, 1918.

Balance at last report		$4,541.45
Collected and deposited in Bank of Italy		1,469.91
Check in favor of Allen Knight		1.30
		$6,012.66
Paid Jan. 7, 1918—Allen Knight, Red Cross memberships	$ 33.00	
Paid Jan. 9, 1918—Allen Knight, Red Cross memberships	2.00	
Paid Jan. 12, 1918—Allen Knight, Red Cross memberships	135.00	
Paid Jan. 21, 1918—Hale Bros., braid, clasps, etc	.90	
Paid Jan. 21, 1918—Allen Knight, bed shirts, bed jackets, Red Cross materials	106.20	
Paid Jan. 21, 1918—Allen Knight, Red Cross memberships	20.00	
Total	$ 298.10	
Balance on hand	$5,714.56	
Total of money collected to date, including $27.61 interest		$16,595.41
Paid out to date—		
Memberships	$ 5,588.00	
Materials	5,292.85	
Total	$10,880.85	$10,880.85
Balance on hand	$ 5,714.56	

Los Angeles has been involved in a great hubbub over negro firemen. The City Council finally said that, seeing that the city has permitted them to take an examination and qualify, they certainly should be appointed to fill vacancies.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Petroleum Engineer, Dept. of Petroleum and Gas, State Mining Bureau	$1800-$2400 a year
Asst. Superintendent for Rodent Control, State Commission of Horticulture	$1800-$2400 a year
Construction Engineer, Department of Safety, Industrial Accident Commission	$2100 a year
Assistant Inspector of Schools of Nursing, Bureau of Registration of Nurses, State Board of Health	$1800 a year with traveling expenses
Chemist, State Purchasing Department	$900-$1500 a year
Stenographer and Typist (men and women)	$600 a year and up
General Clerk (men and women)	$600-$1200 a year
Messenger boy	$300- $600 a year

Institutional Positions.

Cook		$55-$100 a month with maintenance
Farmhand	35-	45 a month with maintenance
Farm Tractor Operator	50-	60 a month with maintenance
Laundress (head and assistant)	40-	55 a month with maintenance
Laundry man (head and assistant)	45-	75 a month with maintenance
Milker	40-	50 a month with maintenance
Vegetable Gardener (head and assistant)	40-	60 a month with maintenance
Waiter	30-	45 a month with maintenance
Waitress	25-	45 a month with maintenance

Application blanks and further information regarding the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 331, Forum building, Sacramento; room 10, Ferry building, San Francisco, and room 1007 Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held February 18, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer, New—Henry C. Kaiser, 4482 Mission street.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—John F. McElhiney, 3188 Mission street; Demosthenes J. Hariton, 395 Third street; Francis J. Nibett, 436 Hayes street; Senzo Kano, 1857 Post street.

Second-Hand Dealers, to Remove—Nellie M. Mensor, from 718 Page street, to 761 Waller street.

Intelligence Office Keeper, to Remove—John C. Weaver, from room 505 to room 500, 935 Market street.

Billiard Parlor Keeper, New—Soren P. Fisher, 3469 Mission street.

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John Wigington has been appointed an officer in the police department, subject to the usual probationary period.

WAR STAMP SALES OVER FIFTY MILLIONS.

Washington, February 13.—Receipts from sale of war savings and thrift stamps today passed the $50,000,000 mark. Officials declared actual sales probably have amounted to $10,000,000 more. The daily revenue from the nation-wide thrift campaign is increasing regularly, and the directors of the campaign believe that within a month it will be nearly $5,000,000 a day.

F. A. Delano, member of the Federal Reserve Board and vice-chairman of the national war savings committee, is directing the campaign in the absence of Frank A. Vanderlip, the chairman, who has gone to California to recuperate his health. Rumors that Vanderlip had resigned were denied at Secretary McAdoo's office.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors has deferred action on the proposition of the opening of a diagonal street in the Potrero Nuevo between Carolina and Rhode Island and Twentieth and Twenty-second streets until after the next budget is prepared.

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

George W. Kelham was selected as the architect of the building, and the general contract for its construction was awarded to the Lindgren Co.

Ground was broken for the building in March, 1915, and the steel erection commenced in August, 1915. The cornerstone was laid April 15, 1916.

The building was dedicated and opened to the public February 15, 1917. Addresses were made by Joseph O'Connor, president of the Board of Library Trustees; R. B. Hale, trustee; George W. Kelham, architect of the building, and Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco. An original poem was read by Edward Robeson Taylor of the Board of Trustees, and the anthem "America" rendered by the audience.

It is generally conceded that the building with its modern library facilities is unexcelled.

The building is situated at the intersection of the easterly line of Larkin street with the southerly line of McAllister street, its main facade being on Larkin street, facing the Civic Center Plaza. Its southerly side is entirely unobstructed and borders the broad esplanade of the Civic Center. The building is ideally located for light and air. It has a frontage of 190 feet, is 305 feet in depth and is entirely of fireproof construction. Its steel frame is faced with California white granite, to harmonize with the City Hall and other Civic Center buildings.

The main stack room has a capacity for 500,000 volumes, with arrangement for further increase when desired.

The main reading room is 36 by 195 feet, with capacity for 25,000 volumes. The reference room is 30 by 100 feet and has capacity for 15,000 volumes. The main delivery room is 65 feet square and 42 feet high. The entrance vestibule and staircase as well as the main delivery room is designed with a combination of Travertine marble, imported from Italy, and some imitation marble.

The floors are laid in Travertine marble. The general artistic treatment of the reading and reference rooms is carried out in old Italian style. These rooms also contain two large mural paintings by Mr. Frank Du Mond, representing some of the early history of San Francisco.

The exterior and interior of the building architecturally is in Italian Renaissance. One of the exceptional features of the library is a spacious music room, containing a large assortment of music, with piano accommodation for the public. Rest rooms, dining room and kitchen facilities have been provided for the women attendants. The meeting rooms and executive quarters of the trustees and secretary are commodious and artistically embelished. The lighting, heating and ventilating systems throughout the building provide the greatest degree of efficiency.

The building, fully completed, with furnishings and equipment, cost $1,153,000, of which amount the city subscribed $778,000 and the balance, $375,000, by the Carnegie Bequest.

TO NEGOTIATE FOR UNITED RAILROADS PURCHASE.

The conference held recently in the office of the Mayor to consider the street car situation ended with unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the City and County of San Francisco proceed with his negotiations with Mr. von Phul, the representative of the United Railroads, to arrive at a basis of valuation of all the United Railroads properties, and that, in the event of the failure of the City Engineer and the representative of the United Railroads to agree upon any element or basis of purchase price, the differences between them be submitted to an arbitrator; that the arbitrator be selected by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and the United Railroads, for the purpose of passing upon the differences between them, with a view to determining the purchase price."

This resolution was framed and offered by Matt I. Sullivan and seconded by Gavin McNab.

There were present, in addition to those named, the Mayor, who presided; Daniel Haggerty and John O'Connell, president and secretary of the Labor Council; Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy and Assistant Engineer N. A. Eckart; Fred Boeken, superintendent of the Municipal Railway; Eustace Cullinan; Assistant City Attorney O'Brien and Supervisors Wolfe, Brandon, Welch and Gallagher of the Utilities Committee.

PREPARE FOR LOAN.

Detailed plans for floating San Francisco's share of the third Liberty Loan have been completed by the San Francisco Patriotic Liberty Loan Committee of One Thousand.

The plans as outlined by the committee provide for the listing of every resident and employee working in the city. With each name will be information as to his or her ability to purchase a bond.

The date of the loan has not been announced, but James K. Lynch, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, has stated that he believes that the campaign will start some time in March.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The reported earnings of the Municipal Railway system during the week ending on February 12, were $43,023.75. The new Twin Peaks tunnel line earned during this week the sum of $1,835.30. The best day was on Sunday, February 10, when the "K" line took in $734.85. The daily average of this line for the week was $262.20.

Holding that the Board of Public Works exceeded its authority when it purchased material with which to repave Mission street and did the repaving work without advertising for bids for either, Judge Nourse has denied the petition of the Warren Bros.' Construction Company for a writ of mandate to compel Auditor Boyle to audit their claim for $7000.

Police Judge Morris Oppenheim was elected presiding Judge of the Police Courts to succeed Judge Matthew Brady for the coming year. At the same time the Judges decided that the women's department of the Police Court shall be presided over hereafter for a period of two months at a time instead of one month by a magistrate.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Gallagher, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mulvihill, Power. Meets first and second Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors met regularly last Monday and held a brief session on Tuesday to pass the unfinished matters of last week. The anti-free lunch ordinance was partially heard and postponed until next week for further debate.

The following appropriations were made:

For construction of Municipal Railway in Market street, Van Ness avenue to Kearny, $137,808.21; for installing lighting fixtures at Laguna Honda station, $640; for payment of increased wages of janitors, watchmen, elevator operatives and engineers, $9,000.

The following street work was ordered:

Construction of sidewalks on easterly side of Thirty-third avenue between Geary and Clement streets; Anza street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth avenues, and Twenty-sixth avenue between Anza and Balboa streets; also northerly half of Minna street between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Quesada avenue between Ingalls and Jennings streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

San Bruno avenue at the intersection of Wilde street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement.

Quesada avenue between Jennings and Keith streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

North Point street between Mason and Powell streets, by the construction of sewers, catchbasins, sidewalks and asphalt pavement; also the same on North Point street between Taylor and Mason streets.

The ordering of work on Wilde street between Goettingen and Rutland streets was rescinded.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Sunnyside avenue between Detroit and Foerster streets was sustained and a new assessment ordered.

A bill changing the taxicab ordinance and increasing the charges for carrying baggage was passed to print.

Monday, February 25, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment imposed for the improvement of Casselli avenue; also for the hearing of the appeal from the assessment imposed for the improvement of Clayton street between Clarendon and Corbett avenues.

Monday, March 4, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Silliman street.

Supervisors Hayden, Power and Hocks were appointed a committee to represent the Board at the funeral of Father McGinty on Tuesday morning.

Supervisors Power, Mulvihill and Nelson were appointed a committee to draft resolutions in respect to the memory of Joseph I. Tobin, a former Supervisor who died last week.

A resolution was adopted directing the Board of Public Works to operate a motor bus service from Twin Peaks tunnel line to Taraval street and Thirty-third avenue.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

T. B. Pryor, for automobile parking station, on Fourth street between Stevenson and Jessie streets.

M. Greenberg Sons, for additional furnace for the smelting of brass at 225 Beale street.

California Card Manufacturing Company, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southwest corner Mariposa and Potrero avenue.

National Ice Cream Co., for oil storage tank, 2000 gallons capacity, 370 Guerrero street; also application for engine and boiler permit, 100 horsepower, additional, at the same premises.

J. C. Scharff, for garage permit, east side of Shrader street 125 feet south of Haight street.

H. L. Leighton, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 38 Third street.

F. Campi, for stable permit for one cow, at 63 Oakwood street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Down Town Garage Co. (Harry R. Fee, Samuel W. Crozier, G. A. Ritter, and D. A. Wilson), on the north side of Mission street, 75 feet west of Fourth street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons capacity)—Ella Walterstein, at 2987 Jackson street; Metropolis Investment Co., on the north side of Cornwall street, 75 feet west of Arguello boulevard.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Hand Laundry—University French Laundry, at 3650 Geary street.

Public Garage—J. W. Preston, at northwest corner of Fifth and Folsom streets, also to store not to exceed 300 gallons of gasoline on premises; Leland T. McCall and Arthur R. Camino, on the south side of Twenty-second street, 50 feet west of Alabama street, also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Automobile Supply Station—F. A. Heitzman, at southwest corner of Cotter and Mission streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, on the north side of Filbert street, 111 feet 6 inches east of Powell, 1500 gallons capacity; Mineral Separation North American Corporation, at 220 Battery street, 500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Sonoma Mission Creameries, at 1435 Stockton street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for churns.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolution of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions to recommend the following street work:

Greenwich street between Battery and Sansome streets—grading, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Jones street between Beach and Jefferson streets—grading, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Jones street between Beach and North Point streets—grading, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Jones street between Bay and North Point streets—grading, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

General construction of northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Installing of electrical work at Fairmount school.

Paving of Daniel Webster school yard.

Improvement of the following streets:

Crossing of Keith street and Underwood avenue.

Northerly half of Clement street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; also 67 feet westerly from Seventeenth avenue.

Teddy avenue between Rutland and Delta streets.

Hearst avenue between Genesee and Hamburg streets.

Twenty-fifth avenue between Lake and California streets.

Keith street between Thomas and Underwood avenues.

Poplar street between Twenty-sixth street and S. P. R. R. Crossing of Jennings street and Thomas avenue.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

Something entirely new and catchy for every concert of the San Francisco Municipal Orchestra has been the aim of the director, Frederick G. Schiller, and in accordance with this idea he plans to begin a second series of concerts with a MacDowell Festival, the programme for which will consist mainly of the compositions of Edward A. MacDowell, America's greatest musician, with selections also from the works of other celebrated American composers.

Mrs. MacDowell, widow of this famous man, will be the soloist at the MacDowell Festival, which is to take place at the Exposition Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 28. She will interpret her husband's works on the piano. Mrs. MacDowell is a piano virtuoso of remarkable ability. She was fitted for a brilliant concert career but she decided to forego it during her husband's lifetime in order to give her undivided attention to fostering his genius.

She adds to the interest of her piano renditions, in which her wonderful technique is shown, by remarks and comments, explanatory of the circumstances connected with the writing of each number.

The music chosen for this concert, while of the highest class, is not in the least pedantic. It is vital, throbbing music which every listener can appreciate, and is in keeping with Director Schiller's resolution to make the Municipal Orchestra concerts pleasing to the general public. These concerts last year kept growing in popularity for this reason.

Director Schiller hopes by this February concert to make more widely known the worth and charm of the works of American composers.

The major composition by MacDowell, which Director Schiller has selected for the orchestra, is the symphonic poem "Hamlet and Ophelia," which has never been heard here. MacDowell, whose temperament was somewhat like Hamlet's, gave this work a striking melodic quality, which makes it pleasing to everybody.

Movements from MacDowell's famous Indian suite, including a vigorous savage dance and a wonderful dirge for the Indian race, will be played by the orchestra.

Miss Esther Mundell, a well known lyric soprano, will sing an aria from Victor Herbert's opera "Natoma."

A committee has been formed to greet Mrs. MacDowell on her arrival in San Francisco and to arrange a reception for her at the Exposition Auditorium. The committee, headed by Mrs. James Rolph, Jr., includes the officers of the women's clubs of the city.

INSTITUTION INMATES OF STATE DECREASE.

Inmates of State institutions during January last were 130 less than in the corresponding month of 1917, according to the monthly bulletin of the California State Board of Charities and Corrections.

Home for adult blind, reform schools and prisons all show a decrease, while the State hospitals for the insane and inebriates show increases of 199 and 84, respectively.

Inmates of State schools on January 31, 1918, were 688, of whom 126 were females. There are 450 on parole. Inmates of State prisons totaled 3197, of whom 24 were females. Those on parole number 1010.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MUNICIPAL BUSSES.

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW MUNICIPAL BUS.
Courtesy Pacific Municipalities.

The accompanying illustration represents one of the new busses recently purchased by the city and in service in connection with its municipal railway system. These busses form an extension of the railway and operate in territory that is somewhat sparsely populated and which would not justify the investment for permanent railway. The city purchased five of these busses at a cost of about $29,000, and they have been placed on the following routes: Two on a line from Tenth avenue and Fulton street, through Golden Gate Park to Irving street and thence to Twenty-fifth avenue; one from the Beach terminus along the Great Highway and Forty-eighth avenue to Kirkham street; two from the end of the Twin Peaks tunnel line at Sloat boulevard along Sloat boulevard and Ocean avenue to Harold avenue. Another rented bus has just been put on to run from the west tunnel portal along Ulloa street to Thirty-third avenue. The busses are reasonably popular and are fairly well patronized. They have not been in operation sufficiently long to furnish safe financial statistics, but it may be said that from all standpoints their use is justified.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."
1. March, "Universal Peace" ..... Blon
2. Waltz, "Dreaming" ..... Joyce
3. Overture, "Semiramide" (by request) ..... Rosini
4. Vocal Selection—Miss Morton.
5. Fantasie, "Creme de la Creme" ..... Tobani
6. Vocal Selection, "Three Cheers for the U. S. A." ..... J. C. Nolan
   By Madame Madeline Tutt and Ladies' Chorus.
7. Trombone Solo, "Cujus Animum" (by request) ..... Rosini
   By Mr. Chas. Salter.
8. Vocal Selections by Charles Price, U. S. N.—
   (a) We'll Knock the Heligo into Heligo Out of Heligoland" ..... Morse
   (b) "There'll Be a Hot Time for the Old Men While the Young Men Are Away" ..... Meyer
9. Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment" ..... Donizetti
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "When Our Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Howard
    (b) "Somewhere in France Is a Lily" ..... Howard
11. (a) Old Ireland Selections ..... Southnell
    (b) Highland Patrol, "The Wee Macgregor" (by request) ... Ameres
12. March, "The Jolly General" ..... Moret
Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," American National Anthem,
By Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

BONDS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT READY.

Bonds in the amount of $1,000,000 for improving the piers and docks of this port will be placed on sale February 28 by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. According to Commissioner Thomas S. Williams, the board will need several hundred thousand dollars additional to defray the expense of new construction work which is contemplated and the plan is to call upon the Chamber of Commerce and bankers to help out in this respect.

In the harbor fund at the present time is approximately $400,000 accumulated through earnings of the port, Williams said, but this sum is being held to meet the cost of new construction work already finished.

The contemplated work to be covered by the bond issue includes completion of pier 3, completion of pier 31, completion of pier 83 and completion of the shed on pier 41.

The city of San Francisco won a victory Monday when Superior Judge Nourse threw out of court the case of J. J. Rauer, head of a local collection agency, against the city to have a special fund of $382,000 declared a part of the annual surplus fund in order to collect a judgment against the city for excess taxes. Judge Nourse sustained the demurrer of the city without leave to amend, thereby automatically stemming any further legal action on the part of Rauer.

Portland, Ore., has approved plans for the Hawthorne Buckman school to be built at a cost of $200,000.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 16, 1918:

Diphtheria	10	Tuberculosis	29
Scarlet fever	14	Typhoid fever	1
Measles	67	Pneumonia	20
German measles	52	Smallpox	3
Whooping cough	29	Erysipelas	3
Mumps	34	Gonococcus infection	23
Chickenpox	78	Syphilis	9
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Poliomyelitis	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

No cases reported.

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	5	Gonococcus infection	1
Measles	2	Syphilis	1
Mumps	2	Malaria	1

Vital Statistics.

Birth registered in San Francisco for week ended February 16, 1918.....148

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 16, 1918.....167

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended February 9, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	2	0	Mumps	95	138
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	4	Pneumonia	78	58
Chickenpox	172	192	Poliomyelitis	4	0
Diphtheria	78	50	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	2
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	105	79
Erysipelas	16	15	Smallpox	8	7
German measles	233	273	Syphilis	45	58
Gonococcus infection	34	39	Tetanus	1	0
Hookworm	11	0	Trachoma	0	1
Leprosy	2	0	Tuberculosis	102	160
Malaria	1	0	Typhoid fever	17	12
Measles	730	1065	Whooping cough	90	75

Smallpox—Seven cases were reported this week. They are: In Madera, 1; Fresno County, 2; Los Angeles (city), 1; San Francisco, 2; Stockton, 1.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Three cases were reported in Los Angeles County and one case in Riverside (city).

Measles and German Measles—These diseases in a mild form are epidemic in nearly all parts of the State, especially in the lower Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, Southern California and the San Francisco Bay region. Porterville reports 500 cases. Large numbers of cases are reported from Fresno, Los Angeles and cities of Southern California.

Mumps—Increased in prevalence, particularly in the cities of the central coast district.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BY SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Insanitary Premises Condemned, Meeting Thursday, February 14, 1918.

584-90 Pacific street (one-story brick building, occupied as saloons, shooting gallery, etc.), condemned and 30 days granted to comply with requirements.

South side of Clement street 86 feet east of Twenty-seventh avenue (vacant dwelling), condemned and 15 days granted to demolish.

South side of Clement street 113 feet 6 inches east of Twenty-seventh avenue (two refugee shacks), condemned and 15 days granted to comply with requirements.

2549 San Bruno avenue (fruit, grocery store and dwelling, together with sheds in rear), condemned and ordered vacated in five days.

2098 Castro street (vacant dwelling), condemned and 3 weeks granted to demolish structure.

South side of Raymond avenue 50 feet east of Delta street (vacant dwelling), condemned and 3 weeks granted to demolish structure.

New Cases.

To be heard Thursday, February 28, 1918:

3499 Sacramento street (garage and place of storage).

223 Fulton street (auto repair shop), Clara McDonald, owner; Kimmerle Bros., lessees.

250 Twenty-seventh avenue (shack).

East side of Forty-fifth avenue 90 feet north of Point Lobos avenue (shacks).

2702 Polk street (dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Good Housing and Good Health.

Plans have been completed for the erection of a series of model homes in the City of Washington for the purpose of demonstrating to the nation the relationship between good housing and good health. These are to be known as the Ellen Wilson homes, and are not in the nature of an experiment, but are intended as a demonstration to the entire United States.

The intimate connection between bad housing and bad health and good housing and good health is clearly recognized in Washington, where the alley dwellings have long been a matter of concern both to the health authorities and to public spirited citizens who wish the capital city to be an example to the nation. The alleys have been paved; sewers and water mains have been laid in them; they are lighted and cleaned as are the streets. Yet they keep their old lead over the streets when it comes to totaling the figures for disease and death.

In this, Washington's experience has been like that of Liverpool and other European cities which tried unsuccessfully to make badly situated dwellings wholesome by cleaning and fumigating. After thirty-three years of unavailing effort to improve that which was fundamentally bad, Liverpool finally decided that the only hope lay in wiping out its insanitary areas. It demolished the old houses by the acre and in place of them built new houses. Where dwellings had been crowded so close together that there was scarcely passage room for a stout man to squeeze his way to one of the old rear houses, it built new dwellings opening upon wide spaces which provided light and air. Immediately sickness and death decreased—and with them vice and crime. What had seemed a hopeless struggle for more than a generation was won.

Other cities in Europe have done the same and with the same results, but what makes Liverpool's figures of unusual value is that the new houses are occupied by the same people who occupied the old ones. In some cases the population on a given area in the new dwellings is 99 per cent the same as that which lived on the area in the old buildings. So here the effect of housing is not complicated by questions of different occupants, of better food or clothing or a generally higher standard of living. The housing only has been changed and the results are striking.

Washington is attempting much the same work, though in a less dramatic manner. Congress has enacted a law which goes into effect on July 1, 1918, according to which all the alley dwellings in the District of Columbia must cease to be used for dwelling purposes. Meanwhile, in order that there may be

accommodation for those who will be forced to seek new homes in street houses, there has been organized a limited dividend company which is to build houses that will be not only sanitary, that will provide not only abundance of light and air, but houses attractive architecturally, homelike in their arrangements and containing bath rooms and provisions for hot water in place of the old out-door closets and hydrants.

Such houses as these cannot, of course, yield the return upon the investment that the old houses did. In fact Congress in its act incorporating the Ellen Wilson Homes, limited its dividends to five per cent net. But they will yield to their stockholders a dividend in the form of satisfaction because of a needed work well done. To their tenants they will give relief from preventable sickness and death and an increase in the joy of living.—U. S. Public Health Service.

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Waste of Coughing.

Coughing is largely a habit and often may be controlled. The spitting habit is much more unnecessary. It would be well for the public to adopt the slogan "Don't spit. Don't cough if you can help it."

If one must cough and the inclination cannot be controlled, a folded handkerchief of paper or cloth should be held firmly over the mouth. The handkerchief smothers the noise and prevents the flying into the air of all mouth and nose secretions which carry infection.

According to the Medical Critic and Guide, a patient statistician has calculated that a person who coughs once every quarter-hour for ten hours expends energy equivalent to 250 units of heat, which may be translated as equivalent to the nourishment contained in three eggs and two glasses of milk. In normal respiration the air is expelled from the chest at the rate of four feet per second, whereas in violent coughing it may attain a velocity of three hundred feet.

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About the Feet.

Weak-foot is one of the hold-backs of the present-day civilization. Foot-atrophy, through mistreatment of the foot, has come to be a common complaint. The demand for orthopedic aids to walk is becoming greater and greater. However, these aids may do, and do do, a great deal of harm, for they still further rob the muscles of their rightful function of support. Proper shoes and proper foot exercises should be used to strengthen the offending muscles for the relief of weakness in the arch. Bad walking habits, and bad fitting, badlyshaped, pointed shoes, constitute very great factors in the development of weak-foot. A normal foot lies in a straight line from the great toe to the heel. Shoes should be built on the lines of the normal foot. High French heels are certainly an abomination. It is common to hear women say, who have long used the high French heel: "I can not walk on the low heel." This is because the tendon Achilles has becomes shortened. It has contracted through disuse, and when the high heel is removed and a heel of moderate height adopted, the tendon must lengthen again to meet the normal condition, and this gives pain. There should not only be a timely and vigorous campaign of education in the matter of proper footwear, but also there should be aroused a decided public opinion against shoes which are abnormal in shape and which bring defects into the human body.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Cheerfulness.

Cheerfulness makes life worth living—work worth while—makes you a joy to your friends, and an influence for the better to all with whom you come in contact. Cultivate cheerfulness. Be a builder. Dispense sunshine—it makes things grow. It indicates a healthy mind and a healthy body. All of us have difficulties. They are divided into two classes—real and imaginary. Face them cheerfully, you are bound to win. The imaginary ones fade away—the real ones are surmounted. Whether you teach school or work in a store or in an office, remember it is not a crime to smile or be cheery over your work.

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It is in the power of man to rid himself of every infectious disease.—Pasteur.

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It is easier to retain than to regain health.

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Venereal Disease Is Not a Necessary Evil.

The average young man is not bad; he is merely human. That is, he is impulsive and ignorant. If he indulges in dissipation, it is in part because he usually receives no accurate information about sexual matters. He gets distorted ideas from ignorant associates and through his own experience. Sexual knowledge is not usually obtained in the home or school. The street, the gang, and low amusements are the teachers—often at loss of health, money, self-respect and business success.

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Human health and human efficiency are the two most precious things on earth. If out of this awful labor of war a strong health sentiment for the entire nation can be born then will our sacrifices not have been in vain.—Rupert Blue, Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service.

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It Pays to Smile.

Anger uses up the vital forces at a very rapid rate. After having been thoroughly angry one is usually exhausted. That is one reason why a smile is better for your health than a scowl.

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Do It Now.

"Do your bit!" Eat less and plainer food. Practice moderation in all things. Do unto others as you would have others do unto you. Be of help to your fellowmen and let your life be of value to the community in which you live.

BUILDING ZONES PLANNED FOR MILWAUKEE.

The plan of establishing districts in the city, with building restrictions for each district, is to be tried out in Milwaukee. The Common Council of that city has adopted a resolution directing the Board of Land Commissioners to define the boundaries for residential, business and unrestricted districts, and to draw up a set of regulations for each of the three zones.

The action is being taken under authority of a Wisconsin state law permitting the city "to regulate and restrict the location of trades and the industries, and the location of buildings designed for specific uses, to limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter erected, and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts, and other open spaces, and to establish districts to carry out such purposes." Only a specified portion of the city is to be districted under the present resolution.

Park Superintendent John McLaren, who had announced that twelve bull buffalo in Golden Gate Park were to be slaughtered, has been requested by Mayor Rolph not to sacrifice any of them, and for the present will take no action. The Mayor says that if no other place can be found for the buffalo, they can be turned over to the Secretary of the Interior and given a home in Yosemite.

Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy has recommended a school of instruction for firemen, and the matter is now before the Board of Fire Commissioners. In making his recommendation, Murphy says he has in mind a series of lectures by experienced men both in and out of the department that will instruct the members of the force regarding the inspection of buildings and other duties not immediately concerned with the taking care of the fire apparatus.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held February 25, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon and Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Leicester Mapp, to purchase of John A. Raggett, southeast corner Balboa and Great Highway, and remove to 729 Folsom street.

Saloon, to Remove—Samuel Stock, from 374 Bush street, to northwest corner Taylor and Turk streets.

Hotel and Bar, to Remove—Louis Boschetti, from southeast corner Drumm and Jackson streets, to 529 Davis street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—Lawrence McPike, 162 Sixth street; Leon E. Munier, southwest corner Twenty-sixth and Diamond streets.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—John Fiedman, from 262 to 268 Octavia street; Peter Pastorino, from 704 to 700 Foerster street.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—Wittschen & Eaton, 655 Geary street; Jeremiah C. O'Connor, 3776 Mission street; Holder & Bertram, 288 Golden Gate avenue; John H. Charles, 96 Steuart street; John Williams, northwest corner Van Ness avenue and Ellis street; Edwin L. Burke, southeast corner Van Ness avenue and Pacific street; Solomon Soffer, southwest corner Webster and Ellis streets.

Billiard Parlor Keepers, New—Abraham Pritzky, 183 Sixth street; William H. Waddill, 232½ Townsend street.

Junk Dealers, New—Louis Abrams, 312 Seventh street; Joseph Waxman, 594 Bryant street.

Intelligence Office Keeper, to Purchase and Remove—Amadeo Di Grazia, to purchase of Harry L. Leavitt, 830 Market street, and remove to 1016 Kearny street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper, New—Mrs. Prentis C. Hale, 2526 Lombard street.

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Policeman Maurice W. Reardon has been granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of joining the U. S. Navy.

WHAT CALIFORNIA CITIES ARE DOING.

Delano has sold $45,000 waterworks bonds.

Placerville is considering the purchase of a water system at cost of $30,000.

Watsonville is contemplating the holding of an election to bond the city for $190,000 for the purchase of the Watsonville Water and Light Company.

Oxnard is investigating the cost of an auxiliary pumping plant using electric power.

Palo Alto has voted $66,000 for the purchase of a Diesel engine electric generating unit for the municipal power plant.

Pasadena received bids January 25 for furnishing one deep-well reciprocating or turbine type pump.

Paso Robles wants to purchase an iron fountain for $94.00 for the park.

Fresno will expend about $2,000,000 for an improved highway system; it is estimated that amount will be voted at an election to be held in the near future.

Placer County will receive bids February 5 for the purchase of site for a tuberculosis hospital.

Riverside county received bids January 23 for construction of a new service wing for the Riverside County Hospital.

Solano county will spend nearly $100,000 on the construction of a new hospital.

Tulare, Kings and Kern counties will build jointly a tuberculosis hospital at a cost of about $75,000.

Santa Barbara—The residents of the Mission and Lauro districts have voted $30,000 for constructing a concrete pavement. The supervisors of the county have contributed $10,000 for the improvement.

Santa Monica and Venice are discussing plans for a boulevard to connect the two cities.

POLICE COMMISSION REPORTS ON REST DAYS FOR POLICEMEN.

The following communication from the Police Commission was laid before the Board of Supervisors by the Mayor last Monday:

"San Francisco, California, February 8, 1918.

"Hon. James Rolph, Jr.,

"Mayor, San Francisco.

"My dear Mayor Rolph:

"Within the past few days your office has communicated to me the fact that recently another resolution was passed by the Board of Supervisors, requesting the Police Commission to accord to each member of the Police Department one day off in seven. This resolution is but the last of a series of resolutions of like import passed by the Board of Supervisors at various intervals, commencing with May 3rd, 1916, each resolution being introduced by a different member of the Board. The frequency with which these resolutions have been passed impels me, on behalf of the Police Commission, to write you, so that you may be fully advised of the attitude of the Commission respecting the subject-matter to which each of the resolutions adverts, and at the same time be informed of the reasons which, under existing circumstances, prevent the members of the Police Department from being allowed one day off in each week, or more than one day off in every two weeks.

"Preliminarily, I deem it appropriate to state that it has always been your expressed desire, as well as the wish of the Police Commission, to permit the members of the department, in common with other municipal employees, to have one day off in seven. No logical or natural reason exists why a distinction should be made in this respect between a member of the Police Department and any other employees of the city; he has, equally with other employees, the right to one day of rest in seven, and his family, in common with the families of other employees, has the right to demand the enjoyment of his society with like frequency. Unfortunately, however, the obligations resting upon the Police Department are such that at times, like the present, unless provision is made by an increase of its members, this right cannot be given recognition and the welfare of the city preserved.

"The Police Department consists of 928 men, of various ranks. This membership has not been enlarged by the addition ot a single man since 1914, when the appointment of fifteen additional patrolmen was authorized. Since 1914 San Francisco has not only materially increased in population, but outlying districts not then or theretofore policed have since been platted and are now covered by residences requiring police protection. This augmented demand upon the Police Department has been satisfactorily met without increasing the strength of the department itself.

"Until the early part of 1916 the members of this department were given one day off in every fourteen days. Notwithstanding the additional burdens cast upon the department arising out of changed conditions, the Board of Supervisors saw fit to request that two additional days off per month be given each member of the department, and this without at the same time providing any substitutes for the men to be relieved. It of course must be obvious that the granting of the two extra days off per month to each member of the department, in effect diminishes the man-power of the department by approximately sixty men. In spite of its diminished strength the department has attempted, whenever conditions would permit, to comply with the spirit of these resolutions, which but echo the expressed sentiments of yourself and your administration. Accordingly, from about May 1st, 1916, to September, 1916, the

members of this department were given one day off in seven. From September, 1916, until May, 1917, the days off were again reduced to one day in two weeks, on account of the additional duties required to be performed and the vigilance required to be exercised by the Police Department during the fall and winter months. Ordinarily, it is during this period of time, due to the influx of individuals from other jurisdictions, that criminal offenses become more numerous. In 1917, however, an attempt was made to continue the one day off each week, during the fall and winter months, it being our intention not to restrict this right until conditions made it imperative. It was not until August, 1917, when the street car strike occurred, that the order according the men the right to remain off duty one day in seven was interfered with. It was of course then found necessary, not only to reduce the days off, but to require the members of the department, to remain on duty twelve hours a day instead of eight hours. Since the termination of the strike, however, it has been impossible to restore the additional two days, for various reasons, which may be briefly alluded to.

"1st. Each member of the department who had not already had his vacation at the time the strike commenced, was, after the strike was over, given his full vacation, together with five days additional, representing overtime worked by him during the strike. Each member of the department who had already had his vacation was given five additional days, to represent his overtime.

"2nd. In addition to taking care of this overtime, conditions have arisen, as the result of the existing war, which have made demands upon the department necessitating intensive service on the part of all of its members. A number of men heretofore policing residential districts have been assigned to duty on the water front and in the vicinity of plants engaged in war work. A neutrality squad has been created, which is doing splendid work and which, with a number of temporary additions, is now engaged in registering resident alien Germans.

"3rd. Without descending into details regarding the exact character of service rendered since the war commenced, this department has co-operated with the military authorities to the fullest extent possible, and at all times, upon request, has rendered police service, to such a degree as to invoke from them both their commendation and appreciation.

"As this administration has always recognized the right of the members of the department to one day off in seven, and as this Commission has in response to your express desires, repeatedly communicated, as well as its own, attempted to give recognition to such right, it occurs to me that if any further resolutions of like character are to be passed, it would be well for the Board of Supervisors to provide some means by which the resolutions can be enforced. So far as this Commission is concerned, no necessity exists, or has existed during the past several years, for the passage of these resolutions; it concedes the right of the men to the day of rest, and would be glad to see such right enforced. If the Board will provide this department with an additional number of men, sufficient to permit the giving of one day off in seven, and make provision for their compensation, no difficulty will be experienced in seeing that the members of the Police Department get that to which they are entitled, and which every other employee of the municipality now enjoys.

"Very sincerely yours

"(Signed) THEO. J. ROCHE,
"President of the San Francisco Police Commission."

CITY BUYS WATER PLANT.

The Calistoga Water Company has joined with the town of Calistoga in an application to the Railroad Commission for authority to sell its plant to the town for $40,000, the water company undertaking besides turning over its system, to transfer the title to 168 acres of land in Sonoma county. Calistoga recently voted bonds to pay for this water system.

MUNICIPAL BONDS IN 1917.

The outstanding feature of the municipal bond market during 1917, according to "The Daily Bond Buyer" of New York, was the decline in selling values which commenced about February 1st, and continued almost without a break, throughout the balance of the year. The remarkable rise in the values of these tax-exempt securities beginning in the latter part of 1913, following the enactment of the federal income tax law, and culminating in the high prices of January, 1917, has only been outdone by the sharp decline brought about by the entrance of this country into the world war.

The year 1917 opened with the best grade of city bonds selling at prices to yield about 3¾ per cent. In the last few days of December, New York City and other well-known municipals could be obtained on an income basis of 4¾ to 5 per cent. The year's readjustment of values is well illustrated by the experience of the city of Worcester, Massachusetts, which issued 3½s at a premium in January. In April it increased the rate on new issues to 4 per cent and sold bonds on a 3.86 per cent basis. In November 4½'s were floated at par and in the closing month of the year it was making short term loans at a rate of 4.65 per cent.

The Board of Education has granted leaves of absence to the following teachers: Mr. Philip Prior, Miss Alice Chalmers, Laurence Helene Pechin, H. C. Davidson, Adrienne Cerf and Alice M. Mulgrew.

PORTLAND MAY HAVE MUNICIPAL RAILWAY.

Portland, Ore., is considering the question of municipal railway ownership. In a letter received by the Board of Public Works a request is made by Daniel Kellahar, Commissioner of Finance, for complete data on the operation of the Municipal Railway in San Francisco. Commissioner Kellahar says:

"We are having quite serious trouble here at the present time. The Public Service Commission of the State of Oregon has taken into its head to permit the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company to violate its contract with the people of this city, and we are strenuously opposed to it.

"The writer hopes to live to see the day when the people of this city will follow the example of the people of your city and install its own public utility for the transportation of its people."

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Few important matters were before the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday, as the holiday of the week before operated to prevent the publication of bills and ordinances the required five times before final action.

A number of appeals in street improvement cases were before the board for hearing. The appeal in the matter of the improvement of Harrison street was referred to the City Attorney. The appeals in the cases of the improvement of Utah and Vermont streets were denied and the work was ordered to be done. Other appeals were continued.

The anti-free lunch ordinance was passed to print by a vote of ten ayes to seven noes. The text is published elsewhere in this issue.

An ordinance was finally passed changing to a slight degree the rates to be charged for taxicabs for conveying baggage.

A resolution was adopted in memory of Joseph S. Tobin, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, whose death was reported at the previous meeting of the board.

Leave of absence was granted to the City Attorney.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Regents of the University of California to erect a building in the city for the purpose of affording accommodations for its extensive activities. If such should be their intention it is possible that a site therefor might be given in the civic center.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Smelting Furnace—M. Greenberg's Sons, at 225 Beale street; additional one to be used for smelting brass.

Oil Storage Tank—H. L. Leighton, at 38 Third street, 1500 gallons capacity.

IN MEMORIAM—JOSEPH S. TOBIN.

The following resolution was adopted by the Supervisors last Monday:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from this world of cares, trials and tribulations a worthy citizen of San Francisco, Joseph S. Tobin; and

Whereas, while a member of the Board of Supervisors he served with honor and distinction; and

Whereas, by his death San Francisco has lost one of her most prominent citizens, a man who was held in the highest esteem, and one who was loved and respected by all; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors in meeting assembled, do extend to his wife, mother, brothers and sisters our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained by the death of a devoted husband, and of a loving son and brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread in full on the minutes of this Board, a copy be sent to the public press, and a copy suitably engrossed be sent to the family of the deceased.

REPORT OF CIVIC LEAGUE'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HETCH HETCHY.

San Francisco, February 7, 1918.

To the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations, San Francisco, California.

Gentlemen:

On November 17th, 1917, a committee composed of Alexander Russell, Arthur Joel, H. W. Crozier, S. W. Molkenbuhr, Dr. A. S. Musante, Geo. W. Gerhard and George Skaller, the undersigned chairman, called on City Engineer O'Shaughnessy to outline to him the purpose of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations in seeking information on the exact status of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy evinced every willingness to supply to the committee all of the data requested, and explained briefly all of the points in which the public is interested, stating that any further detailed information that the committee might desire would be placed at its disposal. He, moreover, invited the committee to take a trip over the Hetch Hetchy development to see exactly what was being accomplished, how much the work was costing and how soon might be expected completion of the various divisions of the project.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy showed how the opposition of power companies and private interests opposed to the Hetch Hetchy grant had already cost the city $1,050,000 to overcome. He gave the history of the fight to obtain the federal grant to develop the Hetch Hetchy supply and explained his position in refusing to help the opposition by allowing agents of adverse interests to act in a consulting capacity on how this project should be developed. He showed to the committee the various diagrams that had been refused to others whose motives he contended were open to suspicion. This data comprised studies which have been made of the entire project, the cost of the various units thereof, an analysis of the various structures, such as dams, power houses, etc., and, in fact, opened his entire Hetch Hetchy department and welcomed the committee to examine every phase thereof.

The following is a brief outline of the progress of the construction, as verbally reported to the committee at the above mentioned interview:

Hetch Hetchy Railroad:

For conveying to the site of the Hetch Hetchy dam and upper portion of tunnel aqueduct, 233 tons of construction and material necessary for the work, a standard gage railroad has been constructed from Hetch Hetchy Junction, a station on the Sierra Railway, to Hetch Hetchy dam, a distance of sixty-eight miles. Contract for the construction of this railroad was awarded on December 6th, 1915, to F. Rolandi, for the estimated sum of $1,543,080.74. Actual construction was begun in February, 1916. The grading of the road has been finished and the track laid over the entire distance. Some ballasting remains to be done by the city, but freight trains are operating daily over the road.

The country adjacent to the city's railroad right of way comprises some very rich timber lands, which the road will immediately render accessible. Receipts by the city from freight haulage on this timber will, according to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, more than pay the construction cost of the railroad.

Lower Cherry River Power Development:

To generate electric power required for construction purposes on the entire mountain division of the Hetch Hetchy project, a power house has been erected near the confluence of Cherry River with the Tuolumne. Water for this installation is diverted from Cherry Creek into a conduit 3.3 miles long, consisting of 1.4 miles of open ditch, 3 flumes aggregating .9 mile and 5 tunnels aggregating 1 mile. Five of the tunnels were drifted under contract by MacArthur Bros., but the balance of the work has been done by the city's forces. The water has a drop of 346 feet and is lead through the steel penstock to three turbines, each of which can be operated as an independent unit.

The plant, which has just been completed, has a capacity of approximately 3,000 horsepower. A transmission line is being installed by the city's forces to distribute the electricity to the various shafts and tunnel portals.

To store water for the operation of this hydroelectric plant during the dry season, a dam is being built at the outlet of Lake Eleanor. The dam is a multiple arch type and will have a height of 60 feet. Its length is 1,150 feet. This dam embodies several original features in design. There are 22 reinforced concrete arches, each with a span of 40 feet, supported by buttresses.

About 7,000 cubic yards of high grade concrete is required in the structure, which will be completed by June of the present year.

To furnish lumber for the forms of this structure, a small sawmill was erected at Eleanor damsite, with a capacity of about 5,000 board feet per day. Work on the dam and sawmill is being done under the direction of the City Engineer by day labor, and, according to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, is being placed at a cost below the City Engineer's original estimate.

Hetch Hetchy Dam and Reservoir:

The floor of Hetch Hetchy Valley has been cleared of all timber under contract by the city.

A tunnel, 20 feet in diameter, has been constructed to divert the Tuolumne River around the damsite so that the foundations may be excavated and kept dry before concrete is poured.

The City Engineer exhibited to the committee a diagram which showed the location and character of bedrock at the damsite. This diagram disproves rumors to the effect that bedrock did not exist close enough to the surface to afford a suitable foundation for an economic dam.

The average depth to bedrock over the entire foundation is 75 feet. The greatest depth in one spot is 106 feet. The length of the dam is 720 feet and the width 300 feet.

The City Engineer also showed plans of other dams, where it was necessary to excavate considerably further before bedrock foundation could be obtained.

Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct—Day Labor:

Work on the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct is being carried on by day labor. Bids for the mountain division were invited but were all rejected. Prices in the proposals submitted were, according to Mr. O'Shaughnessy, much higher than the work is now costing the city.

The City Engineer states that the same applies to other construction work. Bids were invited for installing the transmission line from the Early intake plant to along the aqueduct line, but were rejected. According to City Engineer's accounts show that by day labor the transmission line is now being installed at a cost considerably below the lowest price bid.

The city is operating two sawmills economically, according to the City Engineer's figures. These provide all the timber necessary for construction purposes.

Termination:

In answer to the question as to how soon water could be delivered to the county line of San Francisco, the City Engineer stated that he would be able to complete the work to the county line approximately five years after sufficient funds were made available to carry out his program as outlined in his several reports to the Mayor, the Board of Public Works and the Board of Supervisors. The City Engineer furnished to the committee copy of these reports. An excerpt from one of these reports is of interest:

"Appropriations requested for Hetch Hetchy Water Supply January, 1917:

Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct	$6,000,000
Hetch Hetchy Dam	4,000,000
Lower Cherry Power Development	500,000
Contingent construction	115,500
Operation and maintenance of Hetch Hetchy Railway	110,000
Purchase of railway equipment (in case operation is not contracted for)	60,000
Roads, trails and surveys	55,000
Clearing Hetch Hetchy Reservoir Site	30,000
Operating Sawmill	30,000
Inspection and Engineering in field	30,000
General office work, plans, etc.	25,000
Water rights and protective work	12,000
Compensation insurance for employees	10,000
City Engineer's revolving fund	10,000
Test boring, Aqueduct Line	6,000
Lease of Telephone, Groveland to San Francisco	4,500
Timber cut on Government land	2,000
Total	$11,000,000

"It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors sell bonds to the amount of $11,000,000 in order to provide funds for the work to be undertaken during the present year.

"As the bond market will probably be in the best condition March 1st, arrangements for this sale should be consummated as rapidly as possible.

"Respectfully submitted,
"(Signed) M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
"City Engineer."

The recommendation of the City Engineer requesting that bonds be sold prior to March 1st, 1917, was not acted on by the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors. In order to save interest, the Finance Committee decided to sell the $11,000,000 bond issue requested in three separate installments. The declaration of war by the United States on April 6th, 1917, so affected the money market that it was impossible to dispose of bonds to a greater amount than $1,600,000. This has seriously impeded the carrying out of the City Engineer's program and will delay the ultimate completion of the work, unless an effort is made to arrange for the purchase of water construction fund bonds to the amount of $11,000,000, in order that his program as above outlined may be carried out with the least possible delay.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy suggested to the committee that the co-operation of the financial interests of San Francisco and the Bay cities toward this end ought to be obtained.

Cost of Project:

With reference to the cost of construction of the entire project, Mr. O'Shaughnessy informed the committee that the present bond issue of $45,000,000 will take care of the entire construction and bring the waters to the county line of San Francisco, as well as the power ready to be marketed, providing cost of material will gradually be restored to the basis of prices existing in the early part of 1916, when his estimate first was prepared.

The cost of material is almost 50% of the project; should, contrary to expectation, cost of material not return to a normal basis after the war, and present prices of materials, which have advanced about 50% average, maintain themselves, the cost of the project would increase from ten to twelve millions of dollars.

On or before the project is completed, it will be necessary to acquire the Spring Valley system for the purpose of distributing as well as to obtain the necessary reservoirs within the county. Unless the latter is done, it would be necessary to construct a new system for distribution and purchase reservoir sites, none of which would be advisable from a practical as well as an economic standpoint.

Your committee has accepted the City Engineer's invitation to go over the entire construction work in the mountains, when this preliminary report will be supplemented by a more detailed account of the work that has been accomplished and that remains to be done.

From the data that was gathered at the first conference, it would appear that the speed of the development of the Hetch Hetchy project to date compares not unfavorably with that of the Catskill supply of New York, which had its inception in 1897, and on this work, recently completed, ten years were spent in gathering information and outlining the entire project. Actual construction on the Catskill supply occupied eight years additional, namely, from 1907 to 1915, making a total of eighteen years in securing this supply for greater New York.

The City of Los Angeles completed its actual construction work, according to its Chief Engineer, William Mulholland, in seven years.

In view of the above your committee was much encouraged. The next report will be compiled with the Engineer for the committee, and will describe in detail most of the construction mentioned above.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE SKALLER,
Chairman Special Committee on Hetch Hetchy.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Construction of sewers in Phelps street.

Furnishing tie plates for Municipal Railway.

General construction of Engine House No. 37.

Improvement of the following streets:

Thirtieth avenue between Irving and Judah streets.

Paris street between Italy and Amazon avenues.

Clement street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues.

Thirty-first avenue between Irving and Judah streets.

Easterly side of Nineteenth avenue between Irving and Judah streets.

Northerly side of West Clay street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth avenues.

Clement street between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues.

Carr street between Salinas and Paul avenues.

Whittier street between Brunswick and Morse streets.

Revere avenue between Ingalls and Jennings streets.

Clipper street between Diamond and Douglass streets.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended February 23, 1918:

Diphtheria	9	Tuberculosis	27
Scarlet fever	10	Typhoid fever	3
Measles	74	Pneumonia	13
German measles	28	Smallpox	1
Whooping cough	33	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	66	Gonococcus infection	9
Chickenpox	47	Syphilis	7
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Trachoma	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Diphtheria	1	Gonococcus infection	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Syphilis	1
Chickenpox	1	Measles	6
Smallpox	1	Mumps	1

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	2	Gonococcus infection	2
Mumps	8	Syphilis	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended February 23, 1918 183

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended February 23, 1918 143

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended February 16, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	8	Pneumonia	64	54
Chickenpox	211	230	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Diphtheria	59	81	Ophthalmia neonatorum	2	0
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet fever	93	102
Erysipelas	19	19	Smallpox	11	22
German measles	292	303	Syphilis	71	31
Gonococcus infection	39	63	Trachoma	1	3
Malaria	1	1	Tuberculosis	191	107
Measles	1414	968	Typhoid fever	14	11
Mumps	144	55	Whooping cough	87	67
Pellagra	1	1			

Smallpox—A total of 22 cases were reported last week. The source of infection for five of the cases is Mexico and one case was contracted in Nevada. They are distributed as follows: Orange County (rural) 2, Santa Ana 5, Los Angeles (city) 3, Los Angeles County 1, San Francisco 3, San Bernardino County 2, and one case each in Lake County, Oakland, Selma, Reading, Dunsmuir and San Joaquin County.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis—The eight cases reported last week are distributed as follows: Mare Island 2, Naval Training Camp, San Diego, 2, Merced County 1, Martinez 1, Modesto 1 and San Francisco 1.

Poliomyelitis—One case was reported in San Francisco.

Measles and German Measles are still widely prevalent, particularly in Southern California.

Diphtheria is more prevalent in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and also in the rural districts of Los Angeles County.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Conserving Food.

By Walt Mason.

I took an ax and killed nine rats, and left them in their gore; and then I borrowed Johnson's cats, and killed a dozen more. And thus I did more lasting good, the kind of good that pays, than I could do by shunning food on meatless, wheatless days. We gladly do without our steak, and our accustomed bread; we're trusting that our course will make the Kaiser soak his head. But what's the use, if we allow the rats to be alive? The grain they eat each day, I swow, would make an army thrive. So let us have a ratless day, a day on which we'll rise and chase the beastly rats and slay until the last one dies. Then we'll conserve to beat the band, and feed the largest host, and every man in this broad land may have his loaf and roast. No meatless days or wheatless days we'll need to win the war, if we get busy and erase the pest all men abhor. While men are tightening their belts, and knowing hunger's pain, the nasty rats, doggone their pelts, are eating up our grain. And so I take down from its perch the sword of Bunker Hill, and through the house for rats I search, and kill, and kill, and kill.

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Hygienic Outrages.

Man drinks whisky that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he downs lemonade, ginger ale, buttermilk, iced tea, coffee, ice cream, pickles and what not, and then wonders when his boilers burst. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance, he would be dead in a month. The simplest and plainest laws of health are outraged every day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear a corset? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca chew chocolate bonbons and eat ice cream and call for soda water?

Adam was a perfect man, and was made perfect from head to heel—how long would he remain so after eating pie and drinking a few highballs before going to bed: Suppose he had slept in a bedroom five-by-seven, with the windows closed down, the doors shut, and two dogs under the bed?

Suppose Eve had been laced up in a corset, worn tight shoes, hobble fig-leaves, and sat up all hours of the night eating chicken salad and Welsh rarebits, and trying to keep on four pounds of dead people's hair?

Evolution is a great thing. Custom makes anything tolerable and puts its stamp of approval even on polygamy. We have evolnted a lot since Adam's time, and many customs have come and gone.

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Prevent Them.

Even if it were always true that one could have the children's diseases and "get them over with," the illnesses resulting in time lost at school, the anxiety of the parents, and the cost of doctors and nurses constitute a real hardship for the average family. But these diseases are not so easily "over with." They frequently leave in their train blindness, deafness, rheumatism, and permanently weakened hearts and kidneys. It will readily be seen that limiting the spread of communicable diseases prevents the development of physical defects.

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Look Out for the Child.

When a child is apparentiy not well, he should not go to school. Unless it is certain that the illness was not of a contagious nature, he should not be allowed to return after recovery, without the approval of a physician. Even if the indisposition be so slight that it seems safe to ignore this rule, school attendance should be discontinued so long as there is any doubt whether the disorder is or is not communicable. The spread of communicable diseases in schools is due more often to the ignoring of this rule than to any other cause.

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Apply the Golden Rule.

What would you think of the father and mother who knowingly sent their child with a sore throat to school who a few days later came down with a bad case of diphtheria? And how much harder would you think, if you knew that the infected child had, innocently so far as it was concerned, exposed your own little boy or girl, to this dread disease? Now, turn the case

around and get the other viewpoint. Suppose you were the parent that had permitted your child to infect your neighbor's child? How would you feel about it? No need to tell how your neighbors would feel towards you, because you know. Why not, then, be as careful and as considerate of the health of your neighbor's children as you would ask that they be in protecting the health and safety of yours?

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Patriotism and Health.

Why not add at least 3 or 4 per cent to your personal efficiency so as to be better able to meet all coming needs. Health officers agree that the average citizen loses between nine and twelve working days each year because of preventable sickness. Now, if this war is to mean anything to the average man, it ought to mean shaking off indifferent habits and living up to his best. No one is even suggesting a tax on water; why not drink it and have more money to buy war loan securities? Air is as free as ever—take your full share. Fewer of us will be in danger of overeating these next few years, and there will be work enough to make us all sleep when bedtime comes. Now is a good chance to get rid of any foolishness about clothes; shoes that curse the feet, collars that cut the wind, and any other nonsensical items in between. This is a 100 per cent war, and we can ill afford to carry the burden of preventable sickness. Taking care of yourself is more than sense now—it is a duty.

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Winter Colds.

There is no acute disease so prevalent in winter as pneumonia. No one can say that he is so well that he will not be liable to contract pneumonia, so that it behooves everyone to pay attention to his health and keep himself as fit as possible.

Pneumonia is a germ disease. The microscopic bacteria live in the throats of over half the population, but may never set up any trouble. Germs so poisonous that when injected into a small mouse produce death of the mouse in twenty-four hours are found living quietly in the throats of some persons. These germs may never give their host any trouble for he may be partially immune to their action. But should he cough in the face of some other person he may scatter some of his very poisonous germs, inoculate his friend or some stranger and set up a violent cold which may settle on the lungs. Or the fellow who gets the shower of germs in his face may develop pneumonia, be unable to throw off the disease and he may die.

Winter colds are due to several kinds of germs. We do not know always just what germ is the real cause but we have considerable evidence that the pneumonia germ causes many of the colds which are transmitted from person to person.

Whenever one coughs violently there is forcibly expelled a shower of minute droplets which contain the germs causing the cold. The handkerchiefs, clothing, hands, all are smeared with the germs, which are invisible to the naked eye. The lips also are covered. Since this is the case, it can be readily seen that the utmost care should be taken to protect the other fellow. A person who has a winter cold and cough, who sits at home or in a room or street car coughing towards people without holding something in front of his mouth, is a dangerous person. He might as well take a pistol and fire it off indiscriminately. He might miss some people, wound some, or kill others. So the cougher might not give his cough, he might make some one ill, or he might give someone pneumonia with death as the end.

Winter colds, then, are "catching." They are not such simple affairs. They might prove most dangerous. The increased number of people who die of pneumonia during the winter months is eloquent evidence of the seriousness of the winter cold.

Now pneumonia may not start as a cold. A person may get chilled, his resistance thus be lowered, and the germs in his throat, which usually are harmless, become suddenly harmful, and he is taken with a violent chill, fever and pain in the side. Pneumonia has set in.

Another thing to remember is that pneumonia being a germ disease attacking the lungs and being accompanied with cough and sputum, it can be given by one person to another person. In other words, it is infectious. We have known that for some time, but the average person does not appreciate that fact.

Pay attention, then, to your winter cold. Remember it is infectious. Don't give it to others by carelessness on your part. And above all, don't let it run on for weeks because it may be that this cold is the beginning of tuberculosis of the lungs.

HEALTHOGRAMS

If you have a cold, keep it to yourself.

A cold frequently precedes pneumonia. Avoid a cold.

Disease germs, like criminals, hate the light, and work best in crowds.

Your lungs can't be washed, but they can be aired.

A cold that "hangs on" may spell "tuberculosis".

Quick lunches make slow funeral processions.

It is easier to retain, than to regain, health.

The person who is too busy to care for health will be compelled to take time to cure disease.

Dispense sunshine—it makes things grow.

Be a booster—not a buster.

If you have a cough or sneeze, do it behind your handkerchief, please.

Don't worry! To worry about the past is to dig up a grave; let the corpse lie. To worry about the future is to dig your own grave; let the undertaker attend to that. The present is the servant of your will.

Anger uses up the vital forces at a very rapid rate. After having been thoroughly angry one is usually exhausted. That is one reason why a smile is better for your health than a scowl.

Public Health.

The primary function of a public health department is the prevention of disease and accidents, thus avoiding the concomitant losses caused by illness and injury and postponing whenever possible the time when all must die.

Kill the Rat.

By spreading fatal diseases the rat has killed more people than bullets have. He is just as filthy and dangerous as ever. He is the most destructive and dangerous of all animal pests. While America is trying to feed the Allies, this pest destroys foodstuffs in the United States worth $200,000,000. Make houses, stores, granaries rat proof. Poison rats! Trap rats! Never let one escape alive! The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, will furnish practical methods, on application.

LIVING COSTS STILL ADVANCING.

Retail food prices in the United States showed an increase of 2 per cent for the month ending January 15 over the preceding month, the Labor Department has announced.

Four of fifteen necessary food articles showed a decrease—flour of 2 per cent, lard, bacon and cornmeal of 1 per cent each.

Hens showed the greatest increase of 8 per cent. Eggs and potatoes increased 6 per cent each; butter, 4 per cent, and milk, 3 per cent. Sirloin steak, round steak and rib roast increased 2 per cent; pork chops, ham and sugar, 1 per cent each.

During the year ending January 15, the price of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles showed decided increase except potatoes, which decreased 16 per cent. Cornmeal jumped 7 per cent, which was the greatest change recorded in any food prices. Bacon increased 64 per cent; lard, 53; pork chops, 44; ham, 42; milk, 35; hens, 29; butter, 25; eggs, 23; sugar, 18, and flour, 17.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it has been rumored through the public press that there is an unpatriotic organization in the high schools of this department; that it is composed of students attending these high schools, and

Whereas, criticism of the President of the United States and expressions of disloyalty generally have been indulged in, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Schools be and he is hereby requested to investigate these rumors, to look into the condition of alt of the schools of this department in this respect, particularly in the high schools, and to make a report to the Board of Education.

The resignations of John F. Badger, Beulah M. Lance and Ghialdine De Silva were accepted.

Extensions of leaves of absence were granted to Miss Alice Chalmers and Mrs. B. D. White.

The meeting adjourned out of respect to Philip Prior, principal of the Bay View School, who died February 25, 1918.

ANTI-FREE LUNCH ORDINANCE.

The following is the text of the so-called Anti-Free Lunch Ordinance as passed to print by the Supervisors last Monday:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or any admixture thereof in less quantities than one quart or to whom has been issued a Retail Liquor Dealer's License by the Tax Collector of the City and County of San Francisco, to set up, maintain, conduct or carry on any lunch counter, table, sideboard, buffet or other device whereon are kept, served, furnished, displayed or consumed any meals, parts of meals or articles of food for the free use of or gratuitous distribution to patrons of any such business, or to furnish, serve or distribute to such patrons free or gratuitously any meals, parts of meals or articles of food in connection with the conduct or management of any such business; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the serving, distribution or furnishing of meals by any employer to any of his employees in any such place.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to bona fide hotels, restaurants, grills, and combination bar and grills or bar or restaurants where liquors are sold to be consumed with meals, the minimum price of which meals shall be at least five cents, when served or furnished in said premises; provided, however, that no free use or gratuitous distribution of articles of food shall be made in any such place except as part of such meal sold as provided herein or to employees of the person, firm or corporation conducting said place.

Section 3. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (50) dollars, or not more than five hundred (500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Dancing in cafes from 12 to 1 o'clock Monday mornings will not be permitted hereafter. The cafes, including beach resorts, were yesterday in receipt of notice to this effect from Chief of Police White. Sunday dancing is prohibited, and a number of cafes have made a practice of holding an hour of dancing after expiration of the danceless period. The new order does not affect dancing from midnight to 1 o'clock Sunday mornings.

GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

In a report submitted to the Grand Jury by the committee on public schools, libraries and reading rooms, the establishment of an adequately equipped educational center near the Civic Center is recommended. It is urged that the Board of Supervisors include in each yearly budget at least 15 cents additional on the $100 of assessable property, to be used for growing needs of the city's educational department. It is also recommended that the Board of Education in future award, supervise and approve all contracts for supplies and improvements.

The state committee in charge of the proposed new state building in the Civic Center has decided to refer the plans of Architects Bliss and Faville to the United States Architectural Bureau at Washington, to see if in its opinion they harmonize with the general architectural scheme of the Center.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Portsmouth Square, Washington and Kearny streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

1. March—"Triumphal" ..... Seitz
2. Waltz—"Wedding of the Winds" ..... Hall
3. Overture—"Crown Diamonds" (by request) ..... Auber
4. Vocal Selection by Miss Judith E Reusch—"My Soldier Sweetheart"; words by Emily Van Cortebek, music by Chas. H. McCurrie
5. Selection—"Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
6. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home," Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Way Down There" ..... Tierney
7. Selection—"Pinafore" (by request) ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
8. Vocal Selections by Charles Price, U. S. N.—
   (a) "We'll Knock the Heligo Into Heligo Out of Heligoland" ..... Morse
   (b) "There'll Be a Hot Time for the Old Men While the Young Men Are Away" ..... Meyer
   (c) "Over There" ..... George M. Cohan
9. Selection—"Erminie" ..... Jakobowski
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "When Our Boys Come Marching Home" ..... Howard
    (b) "Somewhere in France Is a Lily" ..... Howard
11. Selection—"The Boys in Blue" (by request) ..... Laurendeau
12. March—"The Pet of the Guards" ..... Baravalle

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," American National Anthem, by Band and Audience

If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Next Sunday.

Edwin H. Lemare's organ recitals at the Exposition Auditorium, which have been interrupted by the Automoble Show, will be resumed this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, when an unusually attractive program will be given. In addition to six interesting numbers by the world-famed organist, Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, the operatic dramatic soprano whose beautiful voice and gracious manner captivated over ten thousand people on Christmas Eve, will sing "Depuis le jour," from Charpentier's "Louise"; "Call Me No More," by Charles Wakefield Cadman, and "Summer," by Cecile Chaminade. Mme. Jomelli's voice is well adapted to the Auditorium, which she fills with perfect ease, and she will be accompanied by that sterling pianist, Fred Maurer, Jr. Mr. Lemare's selections will include Bach's Prelude and Fugue in D Major; "Sylvine," from "La Farandole" Suite, by Dubois; Franz Liszt's wonderful tone picture, "Sposalizio"; the Andante from Haydn's Fourth Symphony in D Major, and the Bridal Music from Wagner's "Lobengrin". He will also give his usual improvisation on a theme submitted by some musician in the audience. The admission fee will remain at the nominal sum of ten cents, with enlisted men admitted free, and the night recitals will be resumed next Thursday at 8:15.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held March 4, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon, to Remove—Luigi Croce, from 3550 Mission street, to 80 Twenty-ninth street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—Alfred J. Shenson, 1132a McAllister street; Morris Borofsky, 677 Geary street.

To Remove—Mrs. Catherine Purcell, from 2850 to 2891 Twenty-second street; Nicola Foppiano, from 546 Green street to 472 Jackson street; Edward F. Duggan, from southwest corner Beale and Bryant streets, to 183 Steuart street.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—Mark Merith, 2256 Mission street; Millie Rosenfeld, 6 Sixth street.

To Purchase and Remove—Rose Raps, to purchase of Abraham Anixter, 1793 Geary street, and remove to 1348 Fillmore street.

To Remove—David Roth, from 1447 to 1449 Fillmore street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers, New—Robert N. Chips, 67 Sixth street; William McDougald, 2795 Mission street.

Shooting Gallery Keeper, New—Mrs. Alice M. Gallaway, 4117 Eighteenth street.

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Robert A. Coulter has been reappointed temporary lieutenant in the Police Department.

FOOD CONSERVATION REDUCES GARBAGE.

New Orleans, La.—Proof that the women of New Orleans were serious when they pledged themselves to conserve food was furnished by the garbage report for January, 1918, submitted to Commissioner Lafaye by Joseph A. Gleason, Deputy Commissioner in charge of the department of public works. In January, 1917, there were 7,694 tons of garbage collected, while in January, 1918, there were 7,416 tons collected, a difference of 248 tons. In January, 1917, there were 15,388 loads of garbage collected, as compared to 14,892 loads in January, 1918, a difference of 496 loads.

JAYWALKING AS A SPORT.

Not content with trying to make the world safe for democracy, whatever that may mean, everybody who holds a bit of brief authority is sitting up nights to conjure a new way to take what there is left of joy out of life. If they are allowed to keep on, every mother's son and daughter will eventually die quietly in bed from sheer boredom. Adventure is being slain in the house of its enemies and heaven knows there is little enough adventure in the city streets as it is.

There is the street car company, for instance: In the good old days you took a sporting chance and had a run for your money and the car at the same time. It was starting you were ten feet away, a mere bagatelle; you sprinted, caught at the door rod, missed it, gave one grand leap forward, grabbed it, swung yourself up and faced a scowling conductor who couldn't do anything more than tell you what he thought of you, which made no difference whatever, as you triumphantly grinned and passed in with your heart resuming its normal position and beat. Then some kill-joy conceived in his safety-device brain the idea of gates. They would have been all right had they stopped above the steps where one could hang between heaven and earth until the next corner was reached, but with malicious forethought they were made to reach clear to the lowest step and hopping street cars went into innocuous desuetude.

But as the traffic increased on the streets with a row of autos going up one side and down the other in a steady stream, to say nothing of two rows of street cars in between and an eagle-eyed policeman at the street intersections, it became quite an adventuresome game to cross the street to the other side—that is always so alluring. At rush hours it was positively exhilarating, with the chance of the car wheels catching your heels behind and the autos running over your toes in front simultaneously, giving every one—excepting yourself—heart failure.

That was too good to last. It just had to be denatured and so here they come with their dull old law against jaywalking—a word that carries its own insult with it. No more kittering across from corner, from N. W. to S. E. or N. E. to S. W.; no dashing madly in front of autos in the middle of the block, leaving a trail of consuming curses behind you; and no scared or anxious look to greet you on the other side as though you had safely swum the Hellespont.

We must walk delicately as Agag. We must take no risk. High adventure is banished. Life is growing dull indeed for those grownups who fairly hope for adventure sprinkled along the waste of years and find it not.—Town Crier.

MILWAUKEE TO BUILD ITS OWN LIGHTING SYSTEM.

The city of Milwaukee is building a new street lighting distribution system, which will be operated and maintained by the municipality.

The city-owned system will have, when completed, a number of new features which promise to make Milwaukee one of the best lighted cities in the country. Among these features are the use of gas-filled Tungsten, incandescent lamps; concrete posts; automatic time switches for controlling the lighting circuits; and the almost entire absence of overhead wires. At least 80 per cent of the system will be underground, including the transformers.

Part of the new system will be made up of gas lights, with a new form of lamp designed by their engineers. Milwaukee has heretofore been largely lighted by gas.

If you haven't a green mission bell on your auto license plate, indicating that you have paid your 1918 tax, by Friday, there'll be trouble in store. Chief of Police D. A. White yesterday notified Sergeant Frank Mahoney, head of the traffic squad, that under the State vehicle act the small bell plate must appear on all machines by Friday and that owners of all cars not displaying it should be brought to the office of the traffic squad to explain.

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Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
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Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At a session of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon an extended debate was indulged in over the proposed anti-free lunch ordinance. The outcome was that the ordinance was defeated by a vote of eight ayes to ten noes. A motion to reconsider was given.

An appropriation of $3,300 was made from the County Road Fund to pay for extra construction of the Marina boulevard.

An ordinance was finally passed defining movers, fixing a maximum rate for their services, regulating the payment of charges and retention of property for security, providing for the display of license plates, and providing penalties for the violation of the ordinance.

Also an ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to operate a motor bus line on Taraval or Ulloa street and to enter into a contract for the rental of busses therefor.

The following street work was ordered:

Utah street, between Alameda and Division streets, by the construction of a sewer, manhole and an asphalt pavement.

Vermont street, between Alameda and Division streets, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and between Alameda and Fifteenth streets, by the construction of necessary manholes, catchbasins, sidewalks, curbs and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted directing the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific Railroad companies to pave Division street, between Ninth street and San Bruno avenue.

The Board of Public Works filed a report providing for opening new streets and the widening of existing streets between Fourteenth street, opposite Alpine street, to Seventeenth street. A resolution was adopted fixing April 15th as the time for hearing objections to the report.

A resolution was adopted awarding a contract for publishing last year's Municipal Reports.

The Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for official advertising and for publishing the delinquent tax list.

The Finance Committee presented a financial statement showing possible deficiencies in several of the budget appropriations.

A bill was passed to print providing compensation for the comparers in the Recorder's office.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

H. B. Schroder, for garage permit, south side Sutter street, 72 feet 6 inches west of Franklin street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Ervin E. Scharff, on the east side of Shrader street, 125 feet south of Haight street; also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Automobile Parking Station—T. B. Pryor, on the south side of Stevenson street, 85 feet east of Fourth street. The

provisions of Ordinance No. 3108 (New Series) must be strictly complied with.

Oil Storage Tank—California Card Manufacturing Company, at the southwest corner of Mariposa street and Potrero avenue; 1,500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Down Town Garage Co. (Harry R. Fee, Samuel W. Crozier, G. A. Ritter and D. A. Wilson), on the north side of Mission street, 75 feet west of Fourth street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Oil Storage Tank (1,500 gallons capacity)—Ella Walterstein, at 2987 Jackson street; Metropolis Investment Co., on the north side of Cornwall street, 75 feet west of Arguello boulevard.

Smelting Furnace—M. Greenberg's Sons, at 225 Beale street; additional one to be used for smelting brass.

Oil Storage Tank—H. L. Leighton, at 38 Third street; 1,500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Randolph street, between Head and Victoria streets, between Bright and Head streets, and between Bright street and Orizaba avenue—sewers.

Victoria street, between Randolph and Stanley streets, Bright street, between Randolph and Stanley streets, and Head street, between Randolph and Stanley streets—sewers.

Forty-third avenue, in front of property 175 feet south of Judah street—curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Nineteenth avenue, in front of property 150 feet south of Ortega street—curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

General construction of the Fairmount School.

Improvement of the following streets:

Crossing of Bennington and Newman streets.

Intersection of Bocana and Ellert streets.

Southerly side of Geary street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second avenues; also between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues.

Donahue street, between Innes and Galvez avenues, and Galvez avenue, between Donahue and Coleman streets.

Judah street, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-first avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday, the following assignments of teachers were made:

Miss Bettina Bruckman, to the Hamilton School.

A. R. Taylor, to teach manual training in the elementary schools.

The following were elected regular teachers:

Miss Beatrice Colombini, as elementary teacher at the Everett School.

Miss Genevieve Sullivan, as teacher of home economics at Girls' High School.

Miss Rose M. Stark, as teacher at the Polytechnic High School.

Miss E. H. Tessmer, as vice-principal at Portola School.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER ON PURCHASE OF UNITED RAILROADS.

The City Engineer has filed the following report with the Board of Supervisors:

Purchase of Parkside Lines, United Railroads.

"Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.
"March 4, 1918.

"To the Honorable
The Board of Supervisors
Of the City and County of San Francisco.

"Gentlemen:

"Under date of February 13, 1918, by a Resolution of the Public Utilities Committee of your Board I was requested to call upon Mr. Jesse W. Lilienthal, President of the United Railroads of San Francisco, to ascertain if the United Railroads was still willing to consider selling to the City and County of San Francisco the so-called Parkside System with trackage rights over Ocean avenue to Harold avenue, and to report the results of the meeting to your Board.

"Pursuant to these instructions I called upon Mr. Lilienthal and laid the matter before him. At the conference he expressed the opinion that the company was not disposed to sell these properties at this time but upon my request he agreed to lay the matter before the Board of Directors of the United Railroads, since which time I have received the following communication from Mr. Lilienthal:

"'San Francisco, March 1, 1918.

"'Hon. M. M. O'Shaughnessy,
City Engineer,
City Hall, San Francisco.

"'Dear Sir:

"'As requested by you, I submitted to the Board of Directors of this company the advisability of arranging to make to the city some offer of the Parkside property, but the board were unanimously of the opinion that it was inadvisable to dispose of the property of the company piecemeal.

"'Yours very respectfully,

"'(Signed) JESSE W. LILIENTHAL,
"'President.'

"This letter settles finally the question of the independent purchase of the Parkside lines, and with the rejection of the previous offer of the United Railroads involving joint use of the tunnel tracks covered in my report of January 4, 1918, makes it clear that the future solution of the transportation problem west of Twin Peaks must be by development of the Municipal System until such time as these franchises shall expire or the city shall acquire the United Railroads properties as a whole.

"Respectfully,
"M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
"City Engineer."

Basis of Purchase of United Railroad Properties.

"Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering.
"March 4, 1918.

"To the Honorable
The Board of Supervisors,
Of the City and County of San Francisco.

"Gentlemen:

"Under date of September 27, 1917, your Board adopted Resolution No. 14852, as follows:

"'Resolved that it is for the best interests of the people of the City and County of San Francisco that the City and County acquire all of the properties of the United Railroads if said properties can be purchased upon equitable terms.

"'Resolved further that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to confer at once with a representative of the United Railroads for the purpose of arriving at a basis of valuation and that he report at an early date to this Board.'

"Acting under this resolution, on the same day I addressed

a letter to Mr. Lilienthal, President of the United Railroads, in order to arrange a meeting with a representative of that company to discuss the matter. The United Railroads delegated Mr. William von Phul, Vice-President and General Manager, as their representative to confer with me, in an endeavor to arrive at a basis of valuation for the properties.

"Subsequently numerous meetings were held between Mr. von Phul and myself, with the result that on Saturday, March 2nd, the following memorandum of a basis of valuation for the purchase and sale of the United Railroads properties was agreed on by Mr. William von Phul, Vice-President and General Manager of the United Railroads, representing that company, and myself representing the City and County of San Francisco:

"'1. The sale price of the properties of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the City and County of San Francisco shall be the agreed present physical value of the property plus an amount equivalent to the probable net earnings of the railroad properties during their remaining franchise life.

"'2. The present physical value shall be the cost to reproduce new as of December 31, 1917, with allowance for betterments to date of consummation of sale, less depreciation, based on the actual physical condition at the date of the consummation of sale. The cost to reproduce new shall be based on a physical inventory of the property and unit prices representing the average of normal conditions for the five-year period 1913-1917, inclusive, and cognizance shall be taken of existing conditions at the time the present property was constructed. The general principles recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railroad Commission shall be followed in making the valuation. In the valuation of the physical property, abandoned trackage shall be taken at its value for old material, and allowance made for its removal and the restoration of the streets.

"'3. The probable net earnings—to be computed by the best agreed methods—of the properties during their remaining franchise life shall be the difference between the probable gross revenue and the probable gross operating expense for the properties for the period from the date of consummation of sale up to and including the year in which franchises, approximating 134 miles, have expired, plus an allowance for the additional net earnings of the remaining several and isolated lines if operated independently to the expiration of the several franchises. The net earnings shall be taken as the remainder of the gross receipts of the property after deducting operating expenses, taxes, depreciation sufficient to maintain the properties in their present condition under like future operating conditions, and interest on the agreed value of the physical property at the same rate which the city shall pay upon its deferred payments for the physical property.

"'4. Payments on the purchase prices of property shall be made semi-annually from the operating receipts. Deferred payments on the physical value of the property shall bear interest at 4½ per cent per annum. Payments on that portion of the net earning value of the property shall bear no interest.

"'5. Nothing in the above basis of valuation shall be construed to prevent the establishment of a fair price for the purchase and sale of the properties as between a willing seller and a willing buyer.

"'6. In the event that the representatives of the United Railroads and of the city are unable to reach an agreement, then such matters as are in dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be jointly selected by the City Engineer and the representative of the United Railroads. Any expenses incurred in arbitration shall be borne equally by the United Railroads and the City of San Francisco.'

"Should your Board desire to continue further in this matter, in accordance with the expressed intention of the resolution, it will be necessary to proceed and make a complete valuation of the United Railroads properties in order that the price may be determined upon and finally submitted to the people.

"If it is the intention of your Board to have this matter submitted to the people this year, it is imperative that no time be lost in proceeding with the work of valuation.

"Respectfully,

"W. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY
"City Engineer."

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of January:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$1,078.92
Fees received for electric sign permits	21.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	13.00
	$1,112.92

In the Inspection Bureau, 823 applications were received; 2,479 inspections made; 927 applications approved; 402 found defective, and 180 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 131; premises disconnected, 10. Total number of reports left on file February 1, 1918, 1,746.

Signals handled by Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	122
Second alarms of fire	8
Third alarms of fire	2
Still alarms of fire	117
	249

On outside construction, the 796 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 7 boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 23 were out of service temporarily. There were 19 pieces of line trouble removed, and 235 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 13 outside local bells; transferred, 10; removed, 5.

In the Machine Shop, there were manufactured 12 D. of E. police boxes and 11 combination fire and police standards. There were repaired 1 crossing signal bell, 5 signal-phone movements, 2 8-inch single-stroke bells, 9 fire-alarm boxes, 10 let-goes, 4 Gamewell police boxes, 4 D. of E. police panels, 1 double-pen register, 1 Bunnel four-pen register, 1 punch register, 12 engine-house registers, 6 pony relays, 1 take-up reel, and 1 blow torch. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There are under construction 110 fire-alarm boxes.

Careful cultivation of health habits will certainly yield a bountiful crop of good health.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 2, 1918:

Diphtheria	18	Tuberculosis	45
Scarlet fever	13	Typhoid fever	2
Measles	32	Pneumonia	13
German measles	32	Smallpox	4
Whooping cough	35	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	31	Gonococcus infection	11
Chickenpox	32	Syphilis	7
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Trachoma	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Diphtheria	1	German measles	1
Chickenpox	1	Measles	7
Gonococcus infection	9		

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	4	Mumps	7
Measles	1	Syphilis	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 2, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 2, 1918 173

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended February 23, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	8	7	Pneumonia	54	63
Chickenpox	230	246	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Diphtheria	81	49	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	102	85
Erysipelas	19	17	Smallpox	22	15
German measles	303	372	Syphilis	31	35
Gonococcus infection	63	50	Tetanus	0	1
Malaria	1	7	Trachoma	3	2
Measles	968	1192	Tuberculosis	107	132
Mumps	55	306	Typhoid fever	11	13
Pellagra	1	2	Whooping cough	67	98

Smallpox—The fifteen cases reported this week are distributed as follows: Imperial county 4, Los Angeles 3, Fresno county 2, Fresno (city) 3, San Francisco 2, and Kern county 1.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis—The seven cases reported are distributed as follows: Oakland 2, San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 1, Orange county 1, Solano county 1.

Measles and German Measles continue to increase in prevalence. These diseases are now becoming more prevalent in the northern part of the State, with no signs of abating in Southern California.

Mumps shows a marked increase, particularly in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Typhoid Fever—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3, Stockton 2, Oakland 1, San Diego 1, Santa Barbara 1, and Calexico 1.

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Condemnation Proceedings by San Francisco Board of Health. —Insanitary Premises Condemned, Meeting Thursday, February 28, 1918.

East side of Forty-fifth avenue, 90 feet north of Point Lobos avenue (shack occupied as dwelling), condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in thirty days.

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New Cases to Be Heard Thursday, March 14, 1918.

640 Bacon street (shack).

733-35-37-41 O'Farrell street (dwellings, stores etc.).

1657-73 Clay street (apartment house).

2-3-4-5-6-7-8 Regley place (dwellings).

3706 Twenty-sixth street (vacant dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

The School Child.

The parents should be most careful of the health of their child and intelligently solicitous for its physical, mental and moral welfare.

To make progress in either mind or body it is essential that one harmonize with the other. In this way best results may be obtained. If the child is mentally deficient or physically defective he will become slow, careless, dull, shiftless and a liability rather than an asset to his parents and his country.

During the early life of a child the parents should watch for any defect in their children. Obstructed and difficult breathing, eruptions, sore throat, coughs, decaying teeth and other ailments so evident to a mother should receive prompt correction at the hands of a physician or surgeon. A condition which produces early or unnecessary mental fatigue or physical depression without apparent cause calls for medical attention and advice.

If defective conditions are corrected in early childhood it will mean only a matter of days or weeks and with but a minimum of suffering or discomfort. If left until the child becomes older, such defects may take months or years to correct, and with much suffering and pain.

It is in the home that many conditions which after persistent effort are ameliorated or eradicated by the nurse at school are reborn—as it were—to renewed activity; it is in the home that hygienic and other errors must be corrected. In the home of some of our recent alien population there are customs and modes of living which must be combated ere we can hope for success in settling many school questions. With many children to see or not to see is the problem.

And yet the answers of some parents to arguments advanced for the use of glasses and treatment for other ailments would be laughable were it not so serious. They will tell you that eyeglasses are a luxury, are worn for style, that the child will so get used to them that it will become a habit and the eyes grow weaker; that it will interfere with the daughters' prospects of marriage.

How many children today owe their deafness to the fact that their parents considered "running ears" beneficial, that it let out the poison and cleared the blood. Again, when you acquaint a parent of a child's difficulty in hearing you will be told that "at home he hears too much."

Another mother when told of the large tonsils which interfered with the child's breathing replied: "God put them there and there they will stay." Mothers of this class can be and are being educated, but this education must proceed slowly. The kind word, an interest in the child, explanation of the effects of the condition and the benefits of treatment tend to this end. Special emphasis is to be on the fact that the removal of the defect will increase the child's future earning capacity. In the heart to heart talk lies the hope of parental co-operation these days. Child hygiene, recently styled by a leading educator as "the conservation of human power," is well beyond the experimental stage. With the united efforts of a wise government, school boards loyal to the highest ideals, well trained teachers, intelligent parents, a medical profession ever ready to co-operate with the teacher in the interest of the child, progress is assured.

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Crowder Gives Facts on Draft Rejections.

Exponents of the "them-was-the-happy-days" school of thought have been busy for some months, deploring what they said was the physical degeneration of the modern youth as demon-

strated by the alleged large percentage of draft rejections because of bodily unfitness.

They have been accustomed to wind up their laments with the declaration that there was nothing of the kind back in the good old days of the Civil War draft.

"We never heard of anybody being turned down for physical reasons then," was the published remark of one of these Jeremiahs not long ago.

Now comes Provost Marshal General Crowder, director of all the draft machinery, and upsets all this reminiscent discussion with the aid of a few cold figures, contained in his report to the Secretary of War.

Of the 2,510,706 men examined of the first call, according to General Crowder, 730,756, or 29.11 per cent, were rejected on physical grounds. In the Civil War, he adds, the draft authorities rejected 31.69 per cent of the men summoned. In view of the advance in standards of medical diagnosis since the Civil War, declares General Crowder, the figures indicate a decided improvement in the physical condition of the young men of the nation.

All of which is most encouraging to public health workers of the country.

It has seemed almost incredible, when one considered the present wide scope of governmental work in the interest of public health, as compared with the almost absolute lack of such activity in the '60's, and when one considered the great advances of recent years in medical science, that the physical condition of the young man of today should not be at least as good as then. With direct evidence lacking, however, the health worker has had to remain silent and wonder whether, if all these years of effort had resulted only in a loss of ground, it would ever be possible for the forces of right living to gain the upper hand.

Now, however, the evidence is at hand, presented by the most unimpeachable authority, and it shows a marked improvement in fifty years in the health of the nation's youth.

This presentation of the situation should spur on to increased effort every person engaged in the work of promoting the nation's health. Not content with the gain which has been made, every one in the health army ought to resolve that the next equal achievement shall be achieved in less than a half century.

And as one surveys the present scope of work, he can hardly doubt that this will be accomplished.

We are building from the ground up in child hygiene, we are educating the people to care for their bodies, we are providing nurses for the indigent and ignorant sick, we are making living conditions sanitary in both city and country, we are steadily lessening the danger of epidemic diseases, we have physicians who prevent as well as cure disease, and just now we are at last awakening to the need and possibility of stamping out the ages-old venereal disease curse.

May the critics of 1970 also be proved wrong when they say the nation's health is poorer than a half century before!

HEALTHOGRAMS

There was a time when the old-fashioned family doctor said that measles, mumps and whooping cough were children's diseases and the sooner the youngsters had them the better. The up-to-date family physician of today puts it this way, that measles, mumps and whooping cough are diseases peculiar to child life; that they cost the lives of many children every year; that parents should protect their children so far as possible from these diseases, just as carefully as they would from scarlet fever, diphtheria or infantile paralysis. This is good, common sense based upon known scientific facts. Do not knowingly expose a child to any of the so-called minor diseases; but exercise all possible care to keep it from infection of every kind all the time.

Health.

Health is a state of physical, mental and moral equilibrium, a normal functioning of body, mind and soul. It is a pleasure when the world looks good and beautiful and the battle of life seems worth while. Health is the antithesis of disease, degeneracy and crime.

The laws of health are as inexorable as the law of gravitation, as exacting as eternal justice, as relentless as fate and their violation is the beginning and cause of all diseases, suffering and sin.

Health is the most desired of earthly blessings. When finally lost it cannot be purchased by uncounted millions, restored by the alienist or returned by the pulpit.

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Bad Air.

Experiments indicate that fresh air is needed at all times and in all places. While we have changed our ideas as to what causes bad air, ventilation is just as essential to remove the heat produced by human bodies as it was once thought to be to remove the carbon dioxide produced by human lungs, and it is now proved also to be essential for carrying away chemical products which exert a measurable effect upon the appetite for food. People who live and work in overheated and underventilated rooms are reducing their vitality and rendering themselves an easy prey to all sorts of diseases, such as tuberculosis, pneumonia, grippe, etc.

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Ten Good Suggestions.

1. Clean your teeth twice every twenty-four hours.
2. Sleep with your windows open.
3. Get eight hours of sleep every night.
4. Have fresh air when you work or play.
5. Breathe through your nose.
6. Sit, stand and walk erect.
7. Keep your body clean.
8. Don't sneeze or cough into anyone's face.
9. Eat and drink with moderation.
10. Don't get excited. Don't worry. Keep your temper.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1917.

The Bureau of Architecture is a division of the Board of Public Works charged with the planning and erection of public buildings. The buildings constructed under its direction are designed by various architects appointed by the Board of Public Works for each particular structure, their compensation being fixed in accordance with the regular practice and the rules of the American Institute of Architects.

Preliminary information, estimates, sketches and other data are prepared for all public buildings by the Bureau. Plans and specifications are prepared by the architects under the direction of the Bureau and are subject to its final approval. The materials specified and the methods of construction employed are standardized without interfering with the design of architectural expression. Plans and specifications for miscellaneous work, including smaller buildings, alterations and repairs are prepared by the Bureau employees.

The fixed force consists of a Superintendent of Construction, who has active charge of the Bureau and the construction work; a Quantity Surveyor and Estimator, who prepared estimates for all of the work and fixes the value of work performed and the amounts of payments to contractors; a Clerk, doing general clerical work, including the advertisement for bids, preparation of contracts, bonds, guarantees and keeping of accounts; a Stenographer attending to the correspondence, filing and the preparation of such specifications as are necessary; Draftsmen are employed as the occasion requires and prepare such plans and drawings as are needed for miscellaneous work, for which no architect has been employed; Civil Service Building Inspectors are em-

ployed and are detailed to inspect the construction of the buildings.

Plans and specifications are approved by the various municipal departments for which the buildings are being constructed and by the Board of Public Works and changes in the plans and specifications, after their approval, either in design, construction or substitution of materials, can be made only by the Board of Public Works upon the recommendation of the architect, approved by the Bureau.

Statement of Expenditures.

$1,087,865.88 has been paid out under the direction of this Bureau to contractors for work performed.

Note: Progress payments are made in the proportion of 75 per cent of work performed, the remaining 25 per cent is paid at completion.

$38,700.16 has been paid to architects for services rendered.

Note: Two-thirds of 6 per cent of the cost of the building is paid to architects upon the completion of the plans and specifications and the remainder or balance of the 6 per cent is paid as the payments are made to the contractors for the work.

$10,880.65 has been expended for the maintenance of the Bureau.

$20,020.65 has been expended for inspection and supervision.

$342,655.27 is cash on hand available for public building construction January 1st, 1918. This sum represents all funds available for public building purposes in bond accounts, exclusive of recent bond issue authorized for three and one-half million dollars. It includes the balances in appropriations made in the preceding year and also the funds provided for public building purposes in 1917.

Note: Two budget items were provided in 1917, consisting of an appropriation of thirty thousand (30,000) dollars for Hospital and Jail completion and fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars for a central heating plant at the branch County Jail.

Contracts have been let and liabilities incurred for practically all available funds.

Work Performed.

The following work was performed during the year 1917:

Central Emergency Hospital, southeast corner of Grove and Polk streets, two-story reinforced concrete building, at a total cost of $87,225.

This building was approximately 70 per cent completed at the beginning of the year and was completed March 21, 1917.

It has been constructed as an emergency and detention hospital, including courtroom, and houses the Social Service Department of the Board of Health. This is a permanent structure and has been designed as a unit of the Hospital and Health Building, which is to occupy this site.

Northeast wing, San Francisco Hospital, known as the Isolation Hospital, and a detached Nurses' Home in connection therewith, situated at the southwest corner of Twenty-second and Vermont streets.

This building is a fireproof structure, three stories in height, costing $450,000.

At the beginning of the year it was about 50 per cent completed. It has been entirely completed with the exception of a small portion of the yard work.

Southeast wing of the San Francisco Hospital known as the Tubercular Building, situated at the northwest corner of Twenty-third and Vermont streets, and costing approximately $461,000.

At the beginning of the year the steel frame was erected. Since that time the building has been approximately 80 per cent completed.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the improvement of the grounds surrounding this building and sketches have been made for the erection of a chapel in connection therewith.

Pathological Building, San Francisco Hospital group, was constructed mainly during the year 1916, with the exception of the finishing of the interior of the second story. This work was about 75 per cent completed at the beginning of the year and completed on May 10, 1917, the work costing $15,950.

Fire Engine House No. 37, Twenty-fifth and Vermont streets. Plans and specifications were prepared for this building, contracts let and the structure practically completed during the year at a cost of $34,550.

Fire Engine House No. 17 on Mint avenue, was about 75 per cent completed at the beginning of the year and was finally completed on May 4, 1917, at a total cost of $30,253.

The Daniel Webster School, Twentieth and Missouri streets. The steel frame was completed in January, 1917. The main building, a three-story brick structure, was completed on August 3, 1917, and the yard work on October 23, 1917, at a total cost of $135,500.

Fairmount School, Randall and Chenery streets. Plans and specifications were prepared for this structure, contracts let and the entire building completed on December 7, 1917.

It is a two-story frame structure enclosed with a brick veneer and cost $134,500.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for the improvement of the yard and the work is now being performed at a cost of approximately $11,500.

Monroe School Toilet Building, Excelsior and London streets, was constructed at a cost of $5,660, and was completed May 28, 1917.

Steel fire escapes were designed and constructed on the following schools:

Fremont, Monroe, Crocker, Durant, Douglass, Irving M. Scott, Hawthorne and Redding, at a total cost of $23,130.

Cleveland School: Two temporary one-room buildings were constructed in the yard to be used as class rooms, at a cost of $1,800.

Junipero Serra School yard work: Plans and specifications were prepared and contracts awarded for the improvement of the yard space at a total cost of $3,999; the work was completed on September 26, 1917.

Polytechnic High School yard work: The improvement of this yard work was performed at a cost of $6,500 and was completed on January 24, 1917.

Ungraded school: Union street, near Kearny street. Contracts were awarded for the construction of this school at a total cost of $18,694, and the work was completed on December 8, 1917.

Civic Auditorium improvements: Plans and specifications were prepared and the work performed for the painting and tinting of the portion of the main hall below the balcony.

Collapsible iron gates for the control of the main corridors have been installed on the first floor. The large hall, third floor, west side, has been subdivided and fitted up as lodge rooms; all this work at a total expenditure of $7,500.

Civic Center: The Hall of Records and that portion of the old City Hall occupied by the Auditor and Treasurer were wrecked and removed. The granite resulting from the wrecking of these buildings was cut into street curbing for use in the Civic Center. The stone too small for curbing was cut into seventy thousand (70,000) header blocks for use in connection with the construction of the Municipal Railway. A granite coping was installed surrounding the Plaza.

County Jail No. 1 was furnished with laundry equipment, which was completely installed at a cost of $2,743.

County Jails 2 and 3 were repaired and remodeled; new plumbing fixtures were installed, new cement and wooden floors were laid throughout and iron beds of a modern type were furnished.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Jackson Park, Seventeenth and Arkansas street. Director Williams announces the following program:

Ernest G. Williams, Director.
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Blaze of Glory".....Heizmann
2. Waltz—"Cecile".....W. McKee
3. Overture—"The Hermit's Bell".....Maillart
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home".....Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Way Down There".....Tenney
5. Selection—"The Fortune Teller" (by request).....Victor Herbert
6. Vocal Selections by Charles Price, U. S. N.—
   (a) "We'll Knock the Heligo Into Heligo Out of Heligoland".....Morse
   (b) "There'll Be a Hot Time for the Old Men While the Young Men Are Away".....Meyer
   (c) "Over There".....George M. Cohan
7. (a) "Humoreske".....Anton Dvorak
   (b) March Song—"Over the Top, the Top, We Go".....James G. Dewey
8. Selection—"Erin Go Brach" (by request).....Claus
9. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
   (a) "I'm Going to Follow the Boys".....Howard
   (b) "Somewhere in France Is a Lily".....Howard
10. "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Lambardi (by request).....Verdi
11. Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (by request).....Edwards
12. March—"In the State of California".....E. Philpott
    Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner."
    American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held March 11, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon, to Remove—Joseph Gigow, from southeast corner to northwest corner of Seventeenth and Sanchez streets.

Restaurants, to Purchase and Remove—John Matulich, to purchase of Raymond A. Luce, 62 Seventh street, and remove to northwest corner of Leavenworth and Eddy streets; Dun Quan, to purchase of William H. Jones, 606 Jackson street, and remove to 933 Market street (upstairs).

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—Peter Balzer, 2750 Twenty-fourth street; Gustave Goldstone, southwest corner of Twenty-fifth avenue and Irving street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Vincent Baldocchi, from 607 to 755 Irving street; Antonio Mavraky, from 338 Castro street to southwest corner of Larkin and California streets.

Second-Hand Dealers—Julius Cohen, 431 Jones street; Morris Than, 730 Howard street; Elex Angelhardt, 101 Post street, room 402; Samuel W. Piercy, 418 Golden Gate avenue; Thomas J. Turner, 690 Van Ness avenue; Howard I. Dill, 661 Golden Gate avenue; Charles F. Dienger, 350 Market street; Joseph Oppenheim, 1230 Steiner street.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of February, 1918, 714.

Wages earned by probationers, month of February, 1918, $39,215.

Money collected from probationers, care families, $3,243.97; reimbursing merchants, $1,111.96. Total, $4,355.93.

Positions and employments secured for probationers, 6; applications for probation filed in Superior Courts: Dept. 6 (10), Dept. 11 (13), Dept. 12 (5), 28; probations granted in Superior Court: Dept. 6 (4), Dept. 11 (3), Dept. 12 (1), 8; applications for probation denied, Superior Court: Dept. 6 (3), Dept. 11 (6), Dept. 12 (3), 12; applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced: State Prison (8), County Jail (4), 12; personal visits to homes of probationers, 285; persons sent to State Hospital drug and drink, 3; probationers released from probation, Superior Courts: Dept. 6 (28), Dept. 11 (1), Dept. 12 (5), 34; persons placed in custody probation officer, Police Courts: Dept. 1 (22), Dept. 2 (8), Dept. 3 (21), Dept. 4 (17), 68; persons released, Police Courts, 62; letters received, 651; letters sent out, 1,029; reports by mail, 453; reports in person, 1,166; interviews in person, 602; positions secured men released from Police Court, not on probation, also men on parole from County Jail—those men are paid not less than $75 per month—these wages are not included in monthly wages, 54.

Note: 364 cases have passed through the Woman's Court, presided over by Hon. Matthew I. Brady, Judge Police Court, Dept. 3. Of this number, 147 were women defendants—11 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 24 hours to 6 months.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION SELECTS COMMITTEES.

The City Planning Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday evening appointed the following committees to serve for the current year:

Program—Mayor Rolph, O'Shaughnessy, Lull, Welch, Sullivan.

Finance—Kortick, Lull, Turner.

Zones, Building Districts and Restrictions—O'Shaughnessy, Lull, Mulvihill, Turner, Hassler.

Land Subdivisions—Reid, O'Shaughnessy, Hassler.

Housing and Sanitation—Wilkins, Hassler, Horgan.

Traffic and Transportation—Sullivan, Rolph, O'Shaughnessy.

Height, Size and Arrangement of Buildings—Horgan, Hassler, Reid.

Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Centers—Turner, Mulvihill, Welch.

Streets, Highways and Boulevards—Welch, O'Shaughnessy, Kortick.

Legislation—Lull, Welch, Sullivan.

Public Buildings—Mulvihill, Reid, Horgan.

Commercial Development—Kortick, Turner, Welch.

Public Art and City Beautification—Hassler, Reid, Wilkins.

The meetings of the commission are held on the first and third Tuesdays at 8 p. m., room 220, City Hall.

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Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the appeal of property owners from the assessment for the improvement of Caselli avenue was sustained and the Board of Public Works was directed to make a new assessment. The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Silliman street was denied and the assessment confirmed.

The following appropriations were made:

For construction of the "D" line extension of the Municipal Railway on Greenwich street, between Scott and Baker streets, $30,850.

For header blocks, recutting and handling, for use in the Market street line and Greenwich extension of Municipal Railway, $4,400.

For purchase of five standard chassis from the White Company, for operation in connection with Municipal Railways, $18,900.50.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to prepare specifications for 22 new cars for the Union street line, Municipal Railways.

The following street work was ordered:

Lane street, between Newcomb and McKinnon avenues, by grading and the construction of curbs, catchbasins, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Niagara avenue, between Mission street and Huron avenue, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Balboa street, between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to purchase a motor truck for the Municipal Railway.

A blasting permit was granted to J. P. Holland in connection with grading a lot at Folsom and Hawthorn streets.

The Union and Hyde street merchants were granted to hold an out-door park celebration from March 16th to 24th.

The order requiring street work in North Point street, between Taylor and Mason streets, was repealed.

Monday, March 18, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Vermont street, between Army and Twenty-fifth streets.

A resolution was introduced providing for privileges to be given to school children to attend afternoon organ recitals at the Auditorium.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Sperry-Lewis Co., Inc., for public garage at 3855 Geary street.

E. F. Tuay, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 227 Main street. Also, for boiler permit, 50 horsepower, at same premises.

Mrs. Marie Commet, for stable permit for 18 horses on

west side of Thirty-sixth avenue, 150 feet south of Cabrillo street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler—National Ice Cream Company, at 366 Guerrero street, additional 100 horsepower.

Oil Storage Tank—National Ice Cream Company, at 370 Guerrero street, 2,000 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Ervin E. Scharff, on the east side of Shrader street, 125 feet south of Haight street; also to store not to exceed 1,200 gallons of gasoline on the premises.

Automobile Parking Station—T. B. Pryor, on the south side of Stevenson street, 85 feet east of Fourth street. The provisions of Ordinance No. 3108 (New Series) must be strictly complied with.

Oil Storage Tank—California Card Manufacturing Company, at the southwest corner of Mariposa street and Potrero avenue; 1,500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the following street work:

Crossing of Mariposa and Kansas streets—curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Kansas street, between Seventeenth and Mariposa streets—grading, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Galvez avenue, between Newhall and Mendell streets—curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Fairfax avenue, between Boalt and Alvord streets, and Alvord street, between Fairfax and Evans avenues—grading curbs, sewers and asphalt pavement, to be assessed on a district.

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Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract.

Vista street, Apollo street, Venus street and Neptune street, between Thornton and Williams avenues—sewers.

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

General construction of northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Electrical work of northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Heating system in branch County Jail No. 2.

The Treasurer is still offering
Over the Counter
Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
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Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
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JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Improvement of the following streets:

Laidley street, between Mateo and Roanoke streets.

Arago street, 350 feet northerly from Paulding street.

Gutenberg street, from Hanover street to county line.

Paulding street, between San Jose avenue and Arago street.

Clipper street, between Diamond and Douglass streets.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the James Lick School, Twenty-fifth and Noe streets. As the event will come on St. Patrick's Day, a special program has been prepared by Director Williams that will be appropriate to the occasion. The numbers on the program are as follows:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

1. March—"St. Patrick's Day".....Daly
2. Valse—"June".....Baxter
3. Overture—"Comedy".....Keler-Bela
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home".....Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Way Down There".....Tierney
5. (a) Cornet Solo—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", E. R. Ball
   (b) Trombone Solo—"Mother Machree".....Chauncey Olcott
6. Vocal Selection—"Three Cheers for the U. S. A.".....Josephine Nolan
   Sung by Mme. Tutt, assisted by the United Garment Workers' Chorus.
7. Hawaiian Selection.....Lake
8. Vocal Selection—By special request Mr. Al. Browne will sing
   "The Shannon, The Shamrock and You".....Sullivan
9. Selection—"The Sunny South".....Lampe
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "I'm Going to Follow the Boys".....Monaro
    (b) "Somewhere in France Is a Lily".....Howard
11. Vocal Selections by Charles Price, U. S. N.—
    (a) "We'll Knock the Heligo Into Heligo Out of Heligo-land".....Morse
    (b) "Over There".....George M. Cohan
12. March—"Molly Dear".....Fether

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner"

The American National Anthem, by band and audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN RECITAL NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

On account of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day at the Exposition Auditorium, Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital will take place this Sunday evening at 8:15, instead of in the afternoon. His program, in honor of the day, will include many numbers with Irish motives and his improvisation will be on a theme suggested by Irish airs.

The complete program is as follows:

1. Scherzo-Fugue.....Lemare
2. Berceuse.....Benjamin Godard
3. Funeral March of a Marionette.....Gounod
4. Andantino in D flat.....Lemare
5. Traumerei.....Schumann
6. Improvisation on Irish Airs.
7. Scherzo in E Major, from the Third Symphony.....Widor

The midweek organ recitals will be discontinued during the rest of March, the concerts of John McCormick and the Municipal Orchestra taking place on the next two Thursday nights.

WOMAN ACTS AS CITY MANAGER.

Beaufort, S. C.—A woman is at present holding the office of City Manager in this city. City Manager H. G. Otis has been "promoted" to the managership of Auburn, Me., where he has assumed his duties. The City Council has designated Mayor E. C. Danner to act as manager until a permanent appointment is made, authorizing him to appoint an assistant to take active charge of the manager's office. He requested Mrs. H. G. Otis, wife of the resigning manager, to act in that capacity. Mrs. Otis has accepted, and is, to all practical purposes, City Manager until a permanent incumbent is found.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held March 18, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer, to Remove—Joseph Golden, from 163 Market street, to 62 Pine street, room 4.

Second-Hand Dealer, New—Adolph Phillips, 356 Post street.

To Remove—Abraham Jonas, from 3019 to 3015 Twenty-fourth street.

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At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners this week Captain Henry Gleeson was granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of doing duty with the United States Shipping Board.

Police Officer Carl H. Meilicke, who was granted a leave of absence on January 7, 1918, for one year, was granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of joining the Aviation Corps of the United States Army.

John J. O'Meara was appointed and promoted to the rank of captain of police, vice Captain Henry Gleeson, on indefinite leave, and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 33 of the Civil Service Commission.

Harry P. Braig was appointed a temporary lieutenant of police.

George Duffy was appointed a temporary sergeant of police.

Thomas L. Hoertkorn was appointed a temporary corporal of police.

EXAMINATION FOR CAR REPAIRERS.

An examination of applicants for positions as car repairers, Municipal Railway Service, will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its office in the City Hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, April 4, 1918.

The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: General knowledge of duties, 40; experience, 30; personality and fitness, 30.

The test on the subject of "General Knowledge of Duties" will include practical questions relating to the duties of a car repairer.

The subject "Experience" will be rated as follows: 3 years' first-class experience had within the last five years on repair work on equipment of street and interurban railway cars, 100 credits; 2 years, 90; 1 year, 80. Periods of experience above, below or intermediate to those in the foregoing schedule will not be considered, but periods in said schedule to be rated must include at least six months of experience had within the last year. The information on which the ratings for experience will be based must be furnished by the applicants in their application blanks. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom, or with whom the applicant has been employed in the line of work for which he claims credit under the subject "Experience". Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided. If no competent vouchers are provided the applicant will be rejected.

The subject "Personality and Fitness" will be rated by the Civil Service Commissioners and will include age, physical qualifications, personal history, personal appearance, address and general fitness.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of the examination, and must, before appointment, pass a medical examination before physicians employed by the Commission.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission in the City Hall. Receipt of applications closes at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 30, 1918.

Special Notice—Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of the Commission before 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 30, 1918.

THE CITY TO RAISE FISH.

Superintendent of Hatcheries W. H. Shebley of the State Fish and Game Commission states that within the next month 500 large goldfish will be planted in the Civic Center fountain pools. There are now about 500 fish, comprising eight varieties, in the Civic Center ponds, and all are doing well.

During the last year the State Fish and Game Commission has planted several thousand fish of various kinds in the ponds and lakes in Golden Gate Park. Assistant Superintendent Edwin W. Hunt, for thirty years an expert in the service of the commission, is giving his personal attention to the experiment of propagation in the park lakes.

All the ponds in Golden Gate Park are now stocked with trout and bass, and during the season several thousand Loch Leven trout will be planted. Park Superintendent John McLeran is enthusiastic over the idea, and Mayor Rolph will suggest that in two or three years two days in each month be set aside for the children to angle in the park lakes.

The building zone law of New York City, which became effective in July, 1916, has recently been invoked to remove a tailoring shop from an exclusive residence district in that city. The proprietor of the shop was given ten days in which to close his place of business. The order was issued by the Fire Commissioner, who has charge of the administration of the law.

The Board of Education has appointed Miss Blanche McGuire a principal and Miss Rose C. Stolz a vice-principal in the elementary schools. H. W. Seawell has been appointed to teach in the high school and assigned to the Lowell. Thomas De Niks has been appointed boys' physical training instructor in the Polytechnic High School.

The Junior Red Cross Auxiliary of the School Department reports that to March 1st it has produced 1027 articles for the Red Cross. The sum of $464.86 was expended during February.

City employees desiring to observe Good Friday will be permitted to take three hours off on March 29th.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.14.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 9, 1918:

Diphtheria	17	Typhoid fever	1
Scarlet fever	16	Pneumonia	28
Measles	85	Smallpox	16
German measles	80	Erysipelas	3
Whooping cough	34	Gonococcus infection	9
Mumps	51	Syphilis	26
Chickenpox	75	Trachoma	3
Tuberculosis	35		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Diphtheria	1	Gonococcus infection	3
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Syphilis	15
Chickenpox	1	Measles	6
Smallpox	1	Mumps	1

United States Military Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	3	Gonococcus infection	15
Mumps	3	Syphilis	15
Pneumonia	1	Chancroid	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 9, 1918 140

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 9, 1918 160

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended March 2, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	7	3	Pellagra	2	0
Chickenpox	246	185	Pneumonia	63	65
Diphtheria	49	51	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Dysentery	1	1	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	2
Erysipelas	17	9	Scarlet fever	85	74
German measles	372	295	Smallpox	15	25
Gonococcus infection	50	51	Syphilis	35	40
Hookworm	0	1	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	0	1	Trachoma	2	2
Malaria	7	2	Tuberculosis	132	170
Measles	1192	1298	Typhoid fever	13	12
Mumps	306	182	Whooping cough	98	85

Smallpox—The twenty-five cases reported are distributed as follows: Tehama County, 5 (source, Kansas City, Mo.); San Francisco, 4; Riverside County, 3; Los Angeles County, 2; Los Angeles (city), 2; Alameda County, 1; Kern County, 1; Sacramento, 1; San Joaquin County, 1; Orange (city), 1; San Diego, 1; San Mateo County, 1, and Oakland, 2.

Cerebrospinal meningitis—There are two cases of this disease in Alameda County and one in San Francisco.

Poliomyelitis—One case is in Delano, Kern County.

Leprosy—One case was reported from Oakland.

Measles—This disease continues to increase in prevalence. It is epidemic in nearly every section of California.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health—Meeting Thursday, March 7, 1918.

1215-1217½ Broderick street (vacant dwellings and stores), condemned and 60 days granted in which to demolish.

Adjoining 779 Folsom street (wagon shed, etc.), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Government Insurance for Soldiers and Sailors—Some False Notions That Should Be Corrected.

Every American should be proud that the wealth of our nation permits a liberality unparalleled in history, and even undreamed of two years ago, in providing financial benefits from the public treasury for our fighting men and their dependents in the present war.

Recent statements of certain public men and of newspaper writers indicate that many false impressions have been formed regarding these benefits and especially regarding the soldiers and sailors insurance. It is important that these wrong notions should be corrected before they are permanently fixed in the public mind.

Many people do not understand that the old pension system is replaced solely by the far more generous and modern scheme in the compensation and allowance section of the law which is applied automatically, and that the soldiers and sailors life insurance provision is an entirely separate and distinct benefit which provides our fighting men with insurance at a mere fraction of its war cost, but which must be applied for by each individual.

Every soldier and sailor should promptly apply for this generous life insurance offer of the nation, and it is also important that those still subject to the draft and their families should procure a copy of the law that they may have the comfort of knowing how liberally the government has provided for them.

Another erroneous impression which has been given wide circulation is that the life insurance companies are opposed to this government insurance for our fighting forces.

On the contrary, the great institution of American life insurance contributed to the government both the principle and the rates upon which the law is based, and also a committee of experts to assist the government in adapting them to its purpose.

Moreover, some of the companies are now aiding the government to popularize its insurance plan among the public and our enlisted forces, by distributing reprints of the law, etc.

Incorrect or incomplete information is responsible for the false notion held by many that the government has actually discovered a way of insuring lives at a lower mortality cost than that of the life insurance companies.

The fact is that the government is using long established life insurance net rates based on *peace mortality* which do not include *war mortality*, the cost of which the government will pay from the public treasury. The law says:

"Section 403—That the United States shall bear the expenses of administration, and the excess mortality and disability cost resulting from the hazards of war. The premium rates shall be the net rates based upon the American experience (insurance) table of mortality and interest at 3½ per centum per annum."

The amount of the extra war hazard which the government thus undertakes to pay, gauged by the extra war charges made by American and foreign insurance companies, may range from $25 to $150 per $1,000 of insurance, depending upon the proportion of our troops actually engaged in hostilities.

When the cost of managing the government insurance plan is added to the yearly peace term rates it is now charging, the total peace cost of this insurance may equal, and in fact exceed the average rate of about $9 charged by the insurance companies for similar insurance on the group plan which now protects hundreds of thousands of employees in our country.

These term rates, which the government collects in monthly installments from soldiers and sailors, increase each year with the advancing age of the insured. They range from $7.56 per annum at age 15 to $7.92 at age 25, $13.68 at age 50, and $40.20 at age 65, whereas the level premium rates, with which the

public is most familiar, remain the same throughout the premium paying period.

To continue his insurance the insured man must apply to the government within five years after the close of the war to have his policy changed from the term to the level premium plan which will more than double the premium at most ages.

The major benefits for a soldier or sailor with, for instance, a wife and two children may be briefly stated thus:

Family Allowance—While he is in active service the government will withhold half or at least $15 of his salary, adding thereto $32.50 and send the total $47.50 to the wife every month.

Totally Disabled—By injury or disease while in active service he may receive from $65 to $100 per month under the compensation section (formerly pension) of the law, and $57.50 per month whether disability occurs before or after leaving the service, *if he has taken out a* $10,000 government life insurance policy.

In the event of the loss of both feet, both hands or both eyes, or being completely blinded or bedridden, the maximum compensation is $100—this with the disability provision in the above policy making a possible total of $157.50 per month.

Partially Disabled—He will receive partial benefits depending upon the degree of loss of earning power.

Death—From injury or disease while in the service, his widow will receive under the compensation section $47.50 per month until she remarries or dies, and also $57.50 per month for 240 months if he held a government insurance policy for $10,000, or a total of $105 per month.

The present important and outstanding fact is that the country has been most generous to our fighting forces, both in compensation and insurance, and that the insurance privilege should be applied for by every one in the service. It should also be remembered that the institution of life insurance, and life insurance men have done their full part in making it possible for our government to offer this insurance protection to American soldiers and sailors in the great world war.

HETCH HETCHY CONSTRUCTION UNDER NON-CONTRACT PLAN EXPLAINED.

At the request of the Public Utilities Committee, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy last Monday transmitted to the Board of Supervisors the following communication:

March 8, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

I have at hand the following resolution of the Board of Supervisors:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Works has requested an appropriation of $250,000 for the prosecution of the work on the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply, and

"Whereas, This money is to be expended in payment of non-contract work, and

"Whereas, It is very advisable for the Board of Supervisors to know the approximate cost of the construction of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply, if we are to proceed very far under the non-contract plan; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with an estimate of the cost of constructing the Hetch Hetchy Water System if they are obliged to construct said system under the non-contract or day labor plan."

In reply, I submit the following:

In such times as the present, with an extraordinary national emergency confronting us, and with the nation demanding, for the successful prosecution of the war, the best efforts of all its citizens in whatever line of endeavor they may be able to assist in this great cause, the upsetting of the ordinary routine of work and progress in all industries necessarily results in such disturbed conditions that it becomes impossible to make any definite cost estimates for the immediate future of any enterprises not directly connected with the war.

Just as prices of household supplies have gone up in a manner unprecedented in years of peace, so the enormous demand for materials of construction and for labor to incorporate those materials into structures has resulted in higher prices of both labor and materials, and where large quantities of either are required, it is in some cases impossible to secure them.

After the passing of the emergency, prices will gradually be brought back to a normal basis, which may or may not be the same basis as prevailed before the entry of our own country into the war or the beginning of the war in Europe.

No one may guess what will be the price of beef or flour a year hence in your homes, and no more can the Engineer guess (for estimating is not the word to use under the present circumstances) what will be the prices of steel or cement or labor a year from now.

You can readily see, therefore, that it would be useless for me to attempt to give any figures which could pretend to accuracy, as to the cost of such a project as the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply System, if construction work on the project as a whole were to be forced ahead under the unsettled conditions of the present and the near future.

The question of the estimated cost of this project came up recently in an inquiry made by the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations of San Francisco, a body of public-spirited citizens, who, becoming desirous of knowing the exact status of the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply work, appointed a committee to visit the City Engineer for a consultation. This committee rendered a report, dated February 7, 1918, and signed by George Skaller, as chairman of the committee. This report has been presented to your committee and to the Board of Supervisors as a whole. My opinion as to the cost of the project is set forth in the report in two paragraphs, and in response to your present query, I think I cannot do better than to quote the same:

"With reference to the cost of construction of the entire project, Mr. O'Shaughnessy informed the Committee that the present bond issue of $45,000,000 will take care of the entire construction, bringing the waters to the county line of San Francisco, providing the cost of material will gradually be restored to the basis of prices existing in the early part of 1916, when his estimate first was prepared.

"The cost of material is almost 50 per cent of the project; should, contrary to expectations, cost of material not return to a normal basis after the war, and present prices of materials, which have advanced about 50 per cent average, maintain themselves, the cost of the project would increase from ten to twelve millions of dollars."

So much for the matter of the total cost. From the form of the resolution already quoted, however, I take it that the Board of Supervisors is really more concerned to know how the cost of work on the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply, if executed on a day labor basis, will compare with the cost on a contract basis. The question might better be, "Considering the times, is contract work possible?"

On August 22, 1917, the Board of Public Works received bids for the construction of the tunnels of the Mountain Division of the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct. Only one bid for the whole of the proposed work was received—that of R. C. Storrie & Company, who constructed the Twin Peaks Tunnel by contract. The amount of this bid was $9,233,671. The City Engineer's estimate of the cost of the work on the contract basis was $6,200,000, the contractor's figure being about 50 per cent in excess of the Engineer's estimate. This great discrepancy is explained by two principal considerations: First, due to the fact that the City had been unable to dispose of bonds in an amount sufficient to cover the contract price, the contractor figured on marketing the bonds through his own financial connections, and included in his bid an amount sufficient to make up for the discount

of the City's bonds and the other expenses of disposing of these bonds; second, the contractor expected a heavy rise in the price of labor and materials of construction. The City Engineer, in preparing his estimate, of course, made allowance for probable increased prices, but evidently it was the contractor's opinion that such prices might rise much more than the Engineer expected.

Now, a contractor is in business to make money, and when bidding on a very large piece of work, he wants to be very sure that he is going to come out with a profit, or at least that he is not going to lose; hence in times of violent fluctuation of prices, the contractor must include in his bid a heavy percentage merely to insure himself against greatly increased prices. If prices do not go up to the maximum figures which he considered possible or probable, or if they fall, he is to that extent the gainer. On the other hand, if the City undertakes the same work, it pays the prices current as the work progresses, and any drop in prices inures directly to the benefit of the City. Furthermore, the Charter of the City of San Francisco provides that before entering into a contract, the City must have on hand in the Treasurer's office the full amount of money necessary to carry out the entire contract, even though the work will continue through several years. This provision alone would have caused the rejection of the bids for tunnel construction, unless the work had been financed through the contractor; but with the City doing its own work, the money on hand on which interest is being paid need not exceed by more than a reasonable margin the amount necessary to meet the monthly payrolls and material bills.

There are certain features in which the contract plan is more advantageous and there are others in which day labor is preferable, generally speaking, but at present the extravagantly high bids and difficult financing, caused by war conditions, throw the balance far to the day labor side.

By way of showing that the City Engineer's estimate of cost of the Aqueduct Tunnel above referred to was reasonable, and was not a gross underestimate, as some of the contractors would have you believe, I will remark that the cost of the work now actually being done on a day labor basis at two portals of that tunnel is less than the cost of the corresponding items in the Engineer's estimate. I will also call attention to the fact that a tunnel, with concrete lining, 8 feet in diameter, is now being built for the Marin Municipal Water District, at a contract price of $29.70 per lineal foot. The proposed Hetch Hetchy Tunnel is to be 10 feet 3 inches in diameter, inside of the concrete lining, and the estimated cost was about $60 per lineal foot. The contractor's bid on the latter tunnel averages about $90 per lineal foot.

It is instructive to consider the experience of Los Angeles with day labor construction on that city's Owens River Aqueduct, completed a few years ago. This aqueduct is 215.54 miles in length, exclusive of the length of reservoirs and power conduits—about 40 per cent longer than the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct. The work was mostly through desert country and required costly preliminary work. The great advantage of day labor over contract work in this case lay in the fact that by judiciously timing the sequence of operations on the various divisions, the equipment and the organization could be transferred from one division to another, as fast as work was completed in the former division, thus avoiding the duplication which would have been necessary if many different contractors had been working along the line; or, in other words, it enabled the city to coordinate its resources to the best advantage of the work. Several times during the execution of the aqueduct construction financial difficulties were experienced, and under the day labor system it was possible to increase or curtail activities according to the funds in hand, whereas if this had been done while there were a number of contractors engaged, endless friction and litigation would have resulted.

The following is a quotation from the final report on the construction of the Los Angeles Aqueduct (page 259), published by the Department of Public Service of the City of Los Angeles, 1916. The quotation sets forth the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Los Angeles Aqueduct as to day labor work:

"The only portion of the Los Angeles Aqueduct built by contract consisted of 11 miles of canal and 1,485 feet of tunnel between Fairmont reservoir and the south end of the Antelope Valley siphon. This contract was awarded to P. A. Howard, December 12, 1908. The City supplied all cement at the railroad station, lumber and steel, built main roads, laid the pipe lines and built the telephone line. The contractor furnished all labor, equipment, miscellaneous supplies, such as powder, oil, etc., and the equipment and buildings required for his work.

"Bids were called for in order to compare contractors' figures with the estimates for work to be done by the City, and while it was realized that the prices asked were higher than the work could probably be done for by day labor, it was considered fair on the part of the City to let the contract, after the contractors had gone to the trouble to submit their bids.

"The contract work subsequent cost more than was indicated by the bids, because of certain unavoidable changes that were made in the plans, for which the contractor had to be paid at a price bid per yard for extra concrete. Under the contract, the average cost per foot for the covered aqueduct was $14.30. The cost of similar work done by the City's force under conditions where the concrete aggregates, length of haul, etc., were practically the same, was $10.50 per lineal foot for direct field charges. To this must be added the cost of equipment, buildings and tents, which amounted to 60 cents per lineal foot, making a total cost for work done by the City by day labor of $11.10 per foot as compared to the cost of $14.30 per foot paid to the contractor. In other words, the City work cost 78 per cent of the cost of the contract work. The auxiliary charges, which had to be paid by the City, were practically the same in both cases, and the time required for directing the work was greater in the case of the contract job than where the City superintendent was directly in charge of the work.

"The advantage of doing work by day labor or force account lies particularly in the freedom with which plans can be changed and the line modified to meet conditions as they develop during construction. In addition, when work is being done by day labor, it can be done faster when funds are available, or greatly reduced in case of financial stringency, without damage claims from the contractor. The work done by contract was not more satisfactory than that done by day labor.

"Bids were asked for the building of the Jawbone division by contract, but they were so much in excess of the estimates of the Engineer, even after allowing for 15 per cent profit for the contractor, that they were all rejected, and the work on the Jawbone division was finished for several hundred thousand dollars less than the lowest price bid."

Contract Work Already Executed on Hetch Hetchy Water Supply.

To date, 27 contracts for work on the Hetch Hetchy Water Supply have been entered into, aggregating approximately $2,200,000. Many of these contracts were for machinery and material, but a few, totaling about $1,900,000, involved large amounts of labor, the largest being the contract for the Hetch Hetchy Railroad.

On work carried out by day labor, we have expended up to date about $500,000 for wages, a comparatively small percentage of the general total, so it will be seen that it has not been the policy of the City Engineer in the past to commit the City to a day labor basis, but, generally, day

labor has been resorted to in cases where the contractors' prices were excessive, or where the nature of the work was such that definite specifications and plans would have been very difficult to draw up, and which required constant changes of plan as the work proceeded and new conditions developed. This figure also includes the operation of the City's sawmill and a great deal of pioneer work such as road and trail building, which it would have been impracticable to handle on a contract basis.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY
City Engineer.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, January 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10,100.15	
Suspense Account, January 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,325.57	$51,426.72
							$51,426.72	
Expended as per Demand Reg.—January	$3,395.95	$5,248.74	$23,776.71	$68,557.46	$15.15	$1,892.24	*5,041.05	
							†454.75	111,077.45
Credits through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$56,907.82	
							14,693.75	
							$52,214.07	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	184.38	2,814.41	.....	$946.60	.....	$748.33	*$40,448.35	
							‡1,765.72	
	$3,580.33	$8,063.18	$23,776.71	$69,504.16	$15.15	$5,350.57	52,214.07	$162,504.17

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
8	Track and roadway labor	$ 817.00	
9	Miscellaneous track and roadway expense	26.05	
10	Paving	457.35	
11	Cleaning and sanding track	1,307.17	
16	Crossings, fences and signs	30.10	
20	Poles and fixtures	38.70	
22c	Track bonding	7.00	
22d	Overhead trolley	808.83	
24c	Car houses	71.28	
24d	Shops	2.75	
24e	General offices	6.60	
24f	Station waiting rooms and platform	7.50	$3,580.33
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of equipment	$ 200.00	
30	Passenger cars	5,924.30	
32	Service equipment	4.75	
33	Electric equipment of cars	1,561.20	
36	Shop equipment	14.41	
37	Shop Expense	250.37	
38	Vehicles and horses	32.35	
39a	Repairs to motor busses (owned)	95.80	8,063.18
Power:			
45	Superintendence of power	$ 37.50	
50	Power purchased	23,551.94	
59a	Power purchased (lighting)	187.27	23,776.71
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendent of Transportation	$ 1,702.64	
64a	Conductors	29,055.60	
64b	Motormen	27,6 .60	
66	Miscellaneous car service employees	234.15	
67b	Lubricants and waste	196.29	
67d	Incandescent lamps	143.84	
67e	Miscellaneous car service expense	81.60	
69	Station expense	146.85	
70	Car house employees	5,7 .75	
71	Car house expenses	263.16	
73	Operation of telegraph and telephone	197.45	
78a	Clearing wrecks	8.45	
78b	Miscellaneous transportation expense	1.00	
78c	Conductors—chauffeurs (Bus)	511.50	
78d	Garage expense, busses (owned)	518.98	69,504.16
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$ 15.15	15.15
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and expenses, general office	$ 116.65	
84	Salaries and expenses—clerks	1,299.50	
85	General office—supplies and expenses	192.80	
93	Insurance	41.50	
94	Stationery and printing	222.63	
94a	Tickets and transfers	547.50	
95	Store expense	177.95	
96	Garage and stable	112.10	
96a	Rental of automobile	1,973.95	
98	Rent of equipment	366.99	5,350.57
			$110,240.10
*Total expenditures month of January, 1918—			
Demands audited			$111,077.45
Undistributed accounts, January 1, 1918			51,426.72
			$162,504.17
Total amount distributed to primary accounts, Jan.			110,290.10
			$52,214.07
Stores on hand January 31, 1918		$40,448.35	
Suspense account, January 31, 1918		11,765.72	$52,214.07

Total receipts for January, 1918	$170,484.73
Less transfer deductions for January	1,025.10
	$169,459.63
Total expenditures for January	111,077.45
Excess of receipts over expenditures	$58,382.09
Less reserves as per Res. 11585 of N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—	
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for January, 1918, 18 per cent of gross passenger revenue	$51,897.90
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for January, 1918	1,642.39
Interest on outstanding bonds, monthly rate (charged at period of adjustment)	20,875.81 72,826.30
†Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund	$5,506.70

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform, trackmen and car repairers for January, $9,615.95.
†Comparison charges such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

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TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday an ordinance was passed to print directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the extension of the Twin Peaks line of the Municipal Railway, one extension to go to Ingleside and another along Vicente street to the ocean.

Another ordinance was passed to print directing the Board of Public Works to proceed to ascertain the value of the property of the United Railroads in accordance with a memorandum agreed to by the City Engineer and Manager Von Phul of the railway company, which memorandum contains the formula by which the valuation is to be determined. This formula is published elsewhere in this issue.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Wisconsin street was denied and the assessment confirmed.

The appeal in the matter of ordering the improvement of Vermont street was denied and the work ordered.

A bid was received from the Journal of Commerce for doing the official advertising—the only bid offered.

Two bids were received for publishing the delinquent tax list. One bid was for .035 cents a line and the other was for .0345 cents a line.

The following appropriations were made:

For repairs to buildings during March $4.096.

For maintenance of Ward "L" during March, $2,000.

For locomotive for Hetch Hetchy Railroad, $24,100.

For air compressors, Hetch Hetchy water supply development, $24,142.40.

For installation of high pressure water mains, Clarendon avenue, $3,300.

For construction auto bus bodies, $11,000.

For improvement of Caselli avenue, $2,382.10.

The following street work was ordered:

Construction of sidewalks on easterly side of Castro street and northerly side of Alvarado street.

Laura street, between Mission street and Huron avenue, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Bills were passed to print as follows:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a second-hand rock crusher; ordering the construction of walls, grading and paving in connection with the improvement of Liberty and Sanchez streets; authorizing plans for a new school building on Harrison street, and regulating the storage of acids and combustables.

Resolutions were adopted accepting deeds to land for extension of streets in the Forest Hill Tract.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Standard Oil Company, for automobile supply station at southeast corner of Funston avenue and Geary street.

M. T. Wallace, for boiler permit, 40 horsepower, at 340 Eleventh street.

L. Heuter, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, east side of Jones street 130 feet north of Washington street.

Augusta C. H. Sprauger, for garage permit, south side of Sutter street between Franklin and Gough streets.

Hewitt Company, to maintain furnace for melting white metals at 141 Clara street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Herbert F. Meriwether, at the southeast corner of Washington and Fillmore streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Sperry Lewis Co., Inc., at 3855 Geary street, also to store not to exceed 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Stable—R. J. Lathrop, for 14 horses, at 172 Sanchez street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—National Ice Cream Company, at 366 Guerrero street, additional 100 horsepower.

Oil Storage Tank—National Ice Cream Company, at 370 Guerrero street, 2,000 gallons' capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the following street work:

Crossing of Guttenberg and Hanover streets—sewers.

Crescent avenue between Mission street and Roscoe street—curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and combination basalt and asphalt pavement.

Morse street between Lowell and Guttenberg streets—curbs and asphalt pavement.

Lisbon street between France and Russia avenues—curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

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Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to do the following street work under private contract:

Sears street between Lawrence and Sickles avenues—sewers.

Anza street between Thirty-first and Thirty-second avenues—grading.

Keith street between Jamestown and Key avenues—sewer.

Apollo street between Thornton and Williams avenues, Neptune street between Thornton and Williams avenues, Venus street between Thornton and Williams avenues, Vesta street between Thornton and Williams avenues—sewers.

Southerly half of Division street between Potrero avenue and Utah street—curbs sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Bryant street between Sterling and Rincon streets—sewers, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Brick and terra cotta work in connection with the yard work, northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Delivering redwood ties for Municipal Railway.

Brick and terra cotta work for San Francisco Hospital, northeast wing.

Improvement of Stark place easterly from Stockton street.

VALUATION OF UNITED RAILROADS SYSTEM.

Memorandum of Basis of Valuation for Purchase and Sale of United Railroads Properties, as Agreed by M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Engineer, and William von Phul, Vice-President and General Manager United Railroads, March 2, 1918.

1. The sale price of the properties of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the City and County of San Francisco shall be the agreed present physical value of the property plus an amount equivalent to the probable net earnings of the railroad properties during their remaining franchise life.

2. The present physical value shall be the cost to reproduce new as of December 31, 1917, with allowance for betterments to date of consummation of sale, less depreciation, based on the actual physical condition at the date of the consummation of sale. The cost to reproduce new shall be based on a physical inventory of the property and unit prices representing the average of normal conditions for the five-year period 1913-1917, inclusive, and cognizance shall be taken of existing conditions at the time the present property was constructed. The general principles recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the State Railroad Commission shall be followed in making the valuation. In the valuation of the physical property, abandoned trackage shall be taken at its value for old material, and allowance made for its removal and the restoration of the streets.

3. The probable net earnings—to be computed by the best agreed methods—of the properties during their remaining franchise life shall be the difference between the probable gross revenue and the probable gross operating expense for the properties for the period from the date of consummation of sale up to and including the year in which franchises, approximating 134 miles, have expired, plus an allowance for the additional net earnings of the remaining several and isolated lines if operated independently to the expiration of the several franchises. The net earnings shall be taken as the remainder of the gross receipts of the property after deducting operating expenses, taxes, depreciation sufficient to maintain the properties in their present condition under like future operating conditions, and interest on the agreed value of the physical property at the same rate which the city shall pay upon its deferred payments for the physical property.

4. Payments on the purchase price of property shall be made semi-annually from the operating receipts. Deferred payments on the physical value of the property shall bear interest at 4½ per cent per annum. Payments on that portion of the net earning value of the property shall bear no interest.

5. Nothing in the above basis of valuation shall be construed to prevent the establishment of a fair price for the purchase and sale of the properties as between a willing seller and a willing buyer.

6. In the event that the representatives of the United Railroads and of the city are unable to reach an agreement, then such matters as are in dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator who shall be jointly selected by the City Engineer and the representative of the United Railroads. Any expenses incurred in arbitration shall be borne equally by the United Railroads and the City of San Francisco.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the dedication of the new Sunset branch of the Public Library at Twentieth and Irving streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Maori" ..... Sallie Fairfield
2. Waltz, "Adele" ..... Briquet
3. Overture, "Sans Souci" (by request) ..... Youhs
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home" ..... Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Way Down There" ..... Tierney
   (c) "Sweet Little Buttercup" (by request) ..... Paley
5. Selection, "Il Trovatore" (by request) ..... Verdi
6. Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" ..... Yradier
7. Vocal Selection by Charles Leonard, "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," music by M. K. Jerome, published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.
8. Hawaiian Selection (by request) ..... Lake
9. Gems from the Opera "Carmen" (by request) ..... Bizet
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "I'm Going to Follow the Boys" ..... Monoco
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Wilson
    (c) "There's a Long, Long Trail" (by request) ..... Elliott
11. Selection, "National Medley" (by request) ..... Losey
12. March, "Sunset" ..... E. J. Williams

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Municipal Orchestra Next Thursday.

The San Francisco Municipal Orchestra's next concert, which is to take place at the Exposition Auditorium on Thursday evening, March 28, will have many attractive features.

The women will have a share of the glory, as Miss Marie Sloss, widely known here as an exquisite pianist, will be the instrumental soloist, and, in conjunction with the orchestra, will play the brilliant "Concert Piece" written by Chaminade, the famous woman composer.

Another San Francisco star on the program is Marion Vecki, the baritone, who will sing a melodious aria from Weber's "Euryanthe," with orchestral accompaniment.

There will be an abundance of community singing, which was brought into vogue in San Francisco by the Municipal Orchestra at its concerts last year. Bits of familiar songs of today and yesterday will be heard in the community sing potpourri, including Irish ballads like "Killarney," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "My Sweet Irish Rose." Irish reels, American rag and jazz music of all sorts will bind together the string of choruses. The public here is becoming more accustomed to community singing, and it is expected that thousands of voices will join in the familiar strains on the night of March 28. Admission, 10 cents.

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Sunday Evening's Organ Recital.

Edwin H. Lemare will give his fifty-ninth recital on the great organ in the Exposition Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and for the occasion a particularly interesting program has been prepared. In order to lend variety to the afternoon's music, the well-known and popular tenor of the Bohemian and other clubs, Charles F. Bulotti, will sing, his selections including favorite numbers from his large repertoire. Mr. Lemare's program will open with the Minuet and Trio by Wolstenholme, the blind composer, followed by "Musette," a light composition redolent of the fields and meadows, by Boszi. A work of the greatest musical importance will be the Pastoral Sonata, by Rheinberger, played for the first time in San Francisco. It is in three movements, the pastorale, intermezzo and fugue. Wagner will be represented by the "Evening Star" song from "Tannhauser" and the tremendous "Ride of the Valkyries" from "Die Walkure." The last-named composition will bring out the full resources of the big organ and will make great demands upon the technique of the organist. Mr. Lemare's own "Caprice Oriental," the middle section of which suggests a constantly interrupted chorale played on the echo organ, two hundred feet away, and the usual improvisation, will complete the afternoon. On account of the concert of the Municipal Orchestra next Thursday evening, there will be no midweek organ recital this coming week, but on Easter Sunday, the anniversary of the dedication of the organ, several special features will be introduced.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held March 25, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon and Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Leicester Mapp, to purchase of John A. Raggett, southeast corner of Balboa street and Great Highway, and remove to northwest corner of Columbus avenue and Jackson street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—Antone Lettich, 2627 Mission street; Frederick Lovotti, northeast corner of Stockton and Green streets.

To Remove—Walter Smith, from 501 Vienna street to southeast corner of Persia and Vienna streets.

Dance Hall Keeper—Anton Weibel, 1886 Mission street.

Auctioneers—John W. Wright, 228 Montgomery street; Abraham Krugman, 240 O'Farrell street, room 408.

Second-Hand Dealers—Charles W. Van Winkle, 441 First avenue; Leon Wolff, 1030 Golden Gate avenue; Frank A. Matsuyama, 760 Golden Gate avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education this week Harry V. Johnson was appointed to teach in the high schools for the remainder of the year.

Harriet V. Tabor was elected a teacher of domestic science in the high schools and F. B. Blaney was elected a regular high school teacher.

Major Nourse, Commandant of High School Cadets, was granted permission to enjoin the State encampment with his cadets from April 1st to April 5th, 1918, inclusive.

George C. Lorbeer was granted leave of absence during his service with the U. S. government.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.14.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 16, 1918:

Diphtheria	8	Typhoid fever	2
Scarlet fever	21	Pneumonia, lobar	12
Measles	66	Smallpox	9
German measles	75	Erysipelas	4
Whooping cough	35	Gonococcus infection	6
Mumps	57	Syphillis	3
Chickenpox	54	Glanders	1
Tuberculosis	43	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Diphtheria	1	Measles	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	2	Gonococcus infection	7
Measles	2	Syphillis	5
Mumps	16		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 16, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 16, 1918 157

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended March 9, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	5	Mumps	182	187
Chickenpox	185	240	Pellagra	0	1
Diphtheria	51	66	Pneumonia	65	113
Dysentery	1	0	Poliomyelitis	1	2
Erysipelas	9	8	Ophthalmia neonatorum	2	0
German measles	295	729	Scarlet fever	74	82
Gonococcus infection	51	106	Smallpox	25	36
Hookworm	1	6	Syphilis	40	89
Leprosy	1	1	Trachoma	2	6
Malaria	2	9	Tuberculosis	170	140
Measles	1,298	1,172	Typhoid fever	12	13
			Whooping cough	85	95

Distribution of Cases.

Smallpox—Sacramento 1, Tehama County 1, Fresno County 2, Fresno (city) 1, Tulare 4, Visalia 2, Kern County 1, San Francisco 16, Madera County 1, Los Angeles 4, Los Angeles County 2, San Diego 1.

Typhoid—Marin County 1, Sonoma County 1, Solano County 1, Santa Clara 1, Oakland 1, Richmond 1, San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 6.

Poliomyelitis—San Jose 1, Tulare County 1.

Cerebrospinal meningitis—Stockton 1, Riverside County 1, San Bernardino County 1, Los Angeles 1, Los Angeles County 1.

Leprosy—Santa Clara County 1.

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Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health—Meeting Thursday, March 14, 1918.

1657-73 Clay street (apartment house)—Condemned and ordered demolished forthwith.

733-35-37-41 O'Farrell street (dwellings, stores, etc.)—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 60 days.

3706 Twenty-sixth street (vacant dwelling)—Condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

640 Bacon street (vacant shack)—Condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

2-3-4-5-6-7-8 Regley place (dwellings)—Condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

407 Oak street (vacant dwelling)—Condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

New Cases.

To Be Heard on Thursday, April 4, 1918.

North side of Clay street, 120 feet east of Sansome (nondescript frame shed).

West side of Thirty-sixth avenue, 150 feet south of Cabrillo street (stable).

80 Naples street (vacant dwelling).

75 Ritch street (place of lodgings and grocery store).

681 Chenery street (vacant store, formerly occupied as butcher shop).

THE HEALTH CORNER

The Menace.

Dr. Charles J. Hasting, president of the American Public Health Association, is authority for this statement:

"In the various nations engaged in this war, in times of peace, over 6,500,000 die annually from preventable diseases. There have been fewer than 7,000,000 killed in action on all sides since the outbreak of war. Obviously, then, all the battles in the interest of humanity and the interests of nations are not fought on the firing line. The perennial warfare waged against the invisible foe is as important—if not more so—than that now waged against those who are threatening the destruction of the very principles of civilization."

According to figures furnished through the draft boards, the first 1,000,000 men of draft age examined disclosed 200,000 cases of tuberculosis. There are 10,000,000 men listed for examination in the office of the Provost General. This means that should the same ratio prevail when these are examined, approximately 2,000,000 new or additional cases of tuberculosis would be discovered in the ranks of men of draft age alone. The figures should serve to drive home the necessity for increased activity along all possible lines of action in the efforts now being made to combat the spread of this terrible and destructive foe to human life.

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Universal Physical Training—a Race-Building Work.

Among the advantages claimed by advocates of Universal Military Training are these:

That it will constantly provide a vast number of trained citizen soldiers, avoiding the necessity of maintaining a large standing army; that it will increase national security and foreign respect for the flag, and make for national unity, true democracy, a higher citizenship. And as to the individual: that it will teach him respect for authority, develop physical and moral courage, self-reliance, self-control, self-respect and self-discipline that will greatly promote his success in life.

These reasons are impressive, but one of the most important and lasting benefits to the race which would come from such universal military training is the upbuilding of the American physique and resisting power to fatigue and disease.

The enormous proportion of physically defective young men revealed by the recent army examinations emphasizes the fact that one of the most vital and urgent duties confronting the nation after the war will be the physical regeneration of our people.

It is fundamentally right that this rebuilding of our race should commence in the public schools. The physical training bureau and programme for school children, established through the Military Training Commission of the State of New York, is setting an example in "race building" which should be promptly adopted by every State in the Union.

The full programme under the new law calls for about

six hours a week from each child eight years of age or over in all the public institutional and private elementary and secondary schools of the State.

Dr. Thomas A. Story, in charge of this physical training programme, declares the New York plan to be "the most effective piece of health educational work ever yet authorized by a State and applied to the schools of a State. It involves medical inspection, correlation between teachers and medical inspectors; gymnastic drills and marching; directed recreation and recitational work concerning the care of the body and the facts of health."

The nation is now engaged in a marvelously successful effort to suddenly raise the physical fitness of a vast army of our young men to meet the stress of modern war. The advancement, and in fact, the preservation, of our race demands that this wonderful work in man-building he permanently continued in some practical form.

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Time Has Come to Face the Truth—Dangers of Venereal Diseases Demand Honest Discussion.

Venereal diseases are communicable and highly dangerous and as communicable diseases they must be guarded against according to State and national health authorities. The silence regarding these diseases has been due to their connection in many cases with immorality. The other phase of the subject, namely, the spread of the disease to the innocent as well as the immoral, will come into prominence with the nation-wide effort to curb the evil which threatens society.

The necessity of prompt and drastic action in making known the danger from venereal disease is evident when the increased possibility of infection, due to war conditions in this country and abroad, is considered. Every war up to date has been followed by a large increase in these diseases. The estimated number of deaths in 1916 due to venereal disease in the United States was 250,000. Osler puts syphilis next to tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer as a death-dealing agent. In New York in 1914, of 25,653 cases of disease reported, 28 per cent were syphilis, 21 per cent tuberculosis and 13 per cent diphtheria. Such figures indicate only a small part of the damage done society by the disease. The injury to the future children of the race and to innocent people now free from infection cannot be estimated. The time to talk and talk frankly has come.

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Health Insurance—Problem of Importance Will Come at Close of War.

The advisability of establishing universal health insurance is a question which will be prominent at the close of the war. Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, says that he believes public health is fundamental to the solution of the big problems which the war will leave. He also says that the greatest reaction which will come from this war will be toward the saving of human life. As to the value of health insurance, Professor Fisher says:

"Universal health insurance for workingmen would do two things which need to be done in this country if we are going to save democracy. One is to improve public health, because just as compulsory workingmen's insurance against accidents has led to the safety-first movement and thrown safeguards around machinery, which we never had before, so health insurance will lead to a health first movement, and will enlist the financial motive of the employer as well as of the employee and of the state, to save human life. It will also go far to prevent poverty, not only because of making workingmen healthier and therefore increasing their earning power, but also because of preventing that descent into poverty, which disease produces. So far as I can discover, the most important single cause of poverty is disease."

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Good ventilation means good health.

A Man-Making Machine.

Camp Meade, Md.—The army and navy are the greatest man-making machines ever organized. In the new National Army the men are in training from 5:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. —or later—and in the open air. Every conceivable beneficial exercise is given them. They begin with the familiar "setting up" exercises. These are many and varied and interesting. Each company or regiment is marched to a drill ground or assembled in front of the barracks. The commanding officer mounts a platform in front of them and leads them through a series of exercises—bending, jumping, striking, shadow boxing, etc., that manipulates every muscle. Then follows some road work. Long runs and short sprints are in order. Maybe a long walk over the hills or "follow-the-leader race".

A few hours of drilling usually follow, interposed with a few restful and diverting games. This continues until near 5 p. m., with time out for lunch, of course. Then follow the sports of the camp—football, volley-ball, handball, basketball, baseball, socker, boxing, etc. Practically every soldier indulges in something. So, you see, the life of a soldier is one round of physical activity of the most beneficial nature.

All forms of dissipation are banished from the camps. The encampments are the most sanitary and healthful spots in the country. Bent backs are straightened, flat chests are filled out, the lungs are expanded, muscles developed, agility acquired, endurance is gained, alertness of mind and body follows, and genuine good health comes and stays.

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Baby Welfare.

For the sake of the baby the expectant mother, as early as possible in her pregnancy, should get advice from a physician and nurse.

Be sure that the birth of your baby is immediately registered at the Health Department. He may otherwise lose some of his rights of citizenship.

There is nothing as good for the baby as its mother's milk. Nearly every mother can nurse her child if she will keep at it regularly for a few weeks. Don't feed anything else unless told to do so by your doctor.

Take the baby to the clinic in your district to be weighed regularly. The doctor and nurse there will tell you how to feed and care for him so that he will keep well.

It is dangerous to wean a young baby. It should not be done for the convenience of the mother and should never be done without the advice of a physician.

In hot weather the baby is more thirsty, just as you are. Give him plenty of cooled, boiled water.

Cow's milk is the most satisfactory substitute for mother's milk. Of course, the milk must be the purest and cleanest obtainable.

It is very important that the milk be kept cold until it is used. An ice box, if properly cared for, and kept full of ice, will keep a day's supply of milk cool and sweet.

The food for every bottle-fed baby should be prepared exactly according to a doctor's written directions.

Bathe the baby every day, and during hot weather sponge him off two or three times more.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Dirty milk is a fine medium for breeding a germ of disease; but is bad for the babies.

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Children should be taught the importance of keeping the mouth and teeth clean; that the mouth should at least be washed or rinsed out after eating nuts, pastry, any sweets, sticky or pasty food. The teeth should be carefully brushed at night before going to bed, for the reason that food particles left in the teeth ferment more rapidly during the night than at any other time.

NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING ACID STORAGE.

The following is the text of an ordinance pending before the Board of Supervisors:

No tenement house, apartment house, hotel, lodging house, rooming house, hall or place of public assembly, nor any part thereof, nor the lot upon which it is situated, shall be used as a place of storage, keeping or handling of any explosives, inflammable oils, hay, straw, excelsior, paper stock, feathers or rags. This section shall not apply to drug stores, wherein explosives and inflammable oils are kept and stored for sale for medicinal purposes.

Section 2. No person, firm, company or corporation shall store or keep in any building more than one carboy of nitric, muriatic or sulphuric acid, unless the same be stored and kept in a fire-proof acid room, the walls of which shall be constructed of brick, concrete, terra cotta or tile from the floor to the bottom of the floor joists above; the ceiling shall be of the same construction, or of not less than one inch of plaster on metal lath. All swinging doors shall be arranged to swing outward and to close automatically; sliding doors shall overlap the wall at least four inches at sides and top. There shall be a sill constructed of brick or concrete, rising not less than nine inches from the floor. The floor shall be of concrete and where possible shall be connected with the sewer with an ironstone pipe. Where it is impossible for a basement to be connected with the sewer, a sump shall be constructed at the lowest point of the acid room, capable of containing two carboys of acid. All doors shall be covered with galvanized iron on both sides, or may be constructed according to the fire-door requirements of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific. All windows shall be of wired glass not less than one-quarter inch thick, set in metal frames or wood frames covered with galvanized iron. All acid rooms shall be vented to the open air. If the acid room is in a basement the ceiling shall be connected with a floor pipe casing, passing through the first floor and ceiling. All acid rooms shall be protected on the inside by a sprinkler system, or in lieu of the sprinkler system, a sprinkler head or open spray shall be located in the center of the ceiling, connected with a one-inch water pipe with a valve, such valve to be located on the outside of said acid room as designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

This section shall not apply to manufacturers of acid.

Whenever acid is stored in an open lot, said lot shall be enclosed with a fence.

All acid rooms shall be plainly lettered on the outside with letters not less than three inches "Acid Storage".

FREE PORT FAVORED.

With unanimous approval a San Francisco Chamber of Commerce special committee, in a comprehensive report, declared in favor of a national policy of "Free Ports."

Preliminary reports have been filed on the suitability of San Francisco Bay. These, with the final report now made, are to be sent to United States Tariff Commissioner William Kent. The report recites:

"We desire to emphasize the desirability of as quick a decision as possible by Congress on this question. It is difficult to see in what better direction preparedness for peace could move, than in perfecting our harbor facilities for handling foreign commerce. The free port is simply a gigantic harbor facility."

The report calls for the entire remodeling of the customs system by the "Free Port plan, which goes to the tearing away of all obstructions to the free handling of foreign commerce, both for transshipment to foreign ports and for domestic consignment. A free port zone, where all merchandise may be collected, sorted, repacked and reshipped without the immediate obstruction by customs regulation, where the bonded warehouse, ship and rail, and the great redistribution centers may be established is described as the fundamental of the "Free Port."

Strongly presented are the linking factors of the new great merchant marine of the United States after the war, the reorganization of foreign trade ocean routes and the coming into a tremendous world place in the new growth of San Francisco Bay.

The report covers the subject on a national basis.

San Francisco is a commercial community. For the seventy years of its existence it has thrived on foreign commerce. Its future is bound up in its expansion and extension in all directions and in all countries. Our horizon is the world. We want our markets eventually to be everywhere, but without boasting we have the vision to see that the present beginnings in the Orient and on this side of the Pacific will, in the immediate future, grow by leaps and bounds, provided we are not handicapped in the race by governmental regulations that unnecessarily impede foreign trade and which can be removed by wise changes and no corresponding loss. Our natural advantages of geographical situation, the possession of a harbor almost unequaled in size and conveniences, with deep water, negligible tides, no storm damage, a mild, even climate the year round—these give us the necessary basis for foreign trade in a measure rarely equaled.

The report declares that "Free Port" would mean the establishment on San Francisco Bay of a great international market, comparable to Hongkong and Singapore, which are styled virtually as "branch stores" for the sale in the Orient of goods of all nations, as well as being the assembly places for innumerable cargoes for Europe and the Americas.

San Francisco Bay is styled an ideal site for a "Free Port." The report notes the importance of transshipment in foreign trade running into billions of dollars annually, and that up to the war much the greater part of it was done in "Free Ports." It is declared that its growing importance has been more and more manifest by the changes due to the present war.

Hongkong, Singapore, Hamburg, London and Copenhagen are cited as operated on the "Free Port" system.

HIGHWAY WORK IN FRANCE.

A large and most important part of the work to be done by American engineers in France will be the maintenance, and in some cases, probably, the construction, of highways immediately behind the firing line, including the bridges on such highways. It is stated that 1200 miles of highways must be maintained by our engineers, German prisoners being used to a considerable extent as laborers.

An idea of what the road experts may be called upon to do may be gained from the work performed by the Allies in the big drive upon Verdun. This is described by "The Tech" as follows:

"Approximately one million men were moved to the front by the Allies after the drive began. All of these men were moved in motor trucks over one road fifty miles in length.

"In nine days nine hundred thousand men, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands of tons of food and munitions, were moved over this one stretch of highway. Seventy-five thousand men worked constantly day and night to keep the surface of the road in condition. Frequently bursting shells tore great holes in the highway, but the road builders repaired the damage so quickly that there was hardly a pause of the overflowing tide of motor trucks.

"A tremendous task faces the regiment, for the roads must be of the very best. New means must be devised if the roads are to stand up under the traffic, for reports received from official British and French sources declare that wear and tear are ten times as great as on Fifth Avenue, New York. Cement cannot be used, because it requires too much time to harden. The roads probably will be built of a type of macadam. It is estimated that the regiment will use five hundred tons of crushed stone every twenty-four hours. The roads will be coated with tar, which, fortunately, is easy to obtain in France

in large quantities. Eighty per cent of the work will be maintenance; twenty per cent the construction of new roads."

The equipment and methods to be used by the American engineers will both differ from that familiar to the European engineers, and it will be up to the former to prove the superiority of American machinery and methods. The equipment will include rollers, graders, traction engines, motor trucks, steam shovels, stone crushers, scarifiers, automobile trucks and trailers, portable machine and blacksmith shops, pipe drivers, concrete mixers, air compressors, drills, industrial railway equipment and wheel-scrapers. Most of this is already in France awaiting the arrival of the engineering regiments.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

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Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Month of February, 1918—Public Building Construction.

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets) (Isolation Building, Nurses' Home)—General construction, completed and accepted; heating and ventilating, completed; plumbing, completed, with the exception of the final adjustments and replacement of a small number of parts pending Eastern delivery; lighting fixtures, completed with the exception of glassware; yard work, the general construction is 90 per cent completed; ornamental iron work, 70 per cent completed; electric work and lighting standards 95 per cent completed; brick work completed with the exception of a small amount of work that is delayed pending the removal of temporary buildings.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets) (Tubercular Building)—General construction: Plastering has been completed with the exception of patching; wall and floor tiling 75 per cent completed; marble work—all marble has been delivered and 10 per cent set; cement finished and miscellaneous concrete work 98 per cent completed; cement base 80 per cent completed; carpenter work, 95 per cent completed; glazing, 80 per cent completed; the ornamental iron work and fire escapes, 95 per cent completed; sheet metal work, 95 per cent completed; excavation and grading, 99 per cent completed; painting, 25 per cent completed; terazzo, 50 per cent completed; brass threshholds, 75 per cent completed. Electric work: Complete with the exception of setting of finish wall plates and other trim. Heating and ventilating: Completed with the exception of the setting of the radiators, installation of oil tank and a small amount of pipe covering. Plumbing: All fixtures and trim have been delivered and are 80 per cent installed. Sterilizers: Completed, except for testing. Refrigerators: 95 per cent completed. Elevators: Completed and accepted. Linoleum, shades, lighting fixtures, lockers and kitchen equipment: No deliveries have been made at the building because the progress of the general construction is not sufficiently advanced to permit of their installation. Yard work: Grading 15 per cent completed. Contracts have been awarded for the general construction, plumbing, brick and terra cotta works. Plans and specifications have been completed for the ornamental iron and electrical work.

PATHOLOGICAL BUILDING—Incinerator: The incinerator equipment has been completely installed, tested and accepted.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA (Lighting standards): Plans are 90 per cent completed.

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE NO. 37 (Vermont and Twenty-fourth streets)—General construction: All work has been completed and accepted with the exception of a small amount of painting in apparatus room and the setting of cabinet locks pending delivery. Brick work: Completed and accepted. Electrical work: Completed, subject to final inspection. Plumbing and heating: Completed with the exception of one lavatory and the replacement of handles to basin cocks. Lighting fixtures: Completed, subject to test.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL (Randall and Chenery streets)—Yard work: Miscellaneous concrete work has been completed with the exception of small curb walls. Plumbing work has been completed. The installation of paving has been delayed pending the settlement of fill.

COUNTY JAIL NO. 2—Central Heating Plant: All contract work has been completed with the exception of final adjustments and the installation of automatic feed of boiler.

JEFFERSON SQUARE PLAYGROUND—Plans and specifications are being prepared for the construction of a field house and the building of an iron fence for Jefferson Square, which is to be used as a boys' playground.

The Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors has recommended that the Finance Committee provide in the budget for the erection of three convenience stations in the business district.

The Red Cross has suggested that permission be given to erect a temporary structure in the Civic Center on the block bounded by Larkin, Fulton, Hyde and Grove streets, to be used as its administrative headquarters. The plans call for a series of bungalow buildings that will nearly cover the block. While designed for temporary purposes, nevertheless they will be attractive as well as serviceable.

The Board of Public Works has recommended that Market street be extended from Eighteenth and Ord streets to Twenty-fourth street and Corbett avenue. The cost is estimated at $214,650.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, after a discussion of the subject, the ordinance declaring that the public interest demands the acquisition of the United Railroads system was finally passed. The ordinance set forth a basis of arriving at the valuation of the property and was published in last week's Record. An ordinance was also favored authorizing the preparation of plans for extensions of the Municipal Railway from the terminal line to Ingleside and along Vicente street to the ocean.

A resolution was adopted directing all the municipal clocks to be set ahead one hour next Sunday, so as to conform to the government's daylight saving plan.

The appeal in the matter of the improvement of Elsie street was denied and the assessment confirmed.

The anti-free-lunch ordinance came up on reconsideration and was finally defeated.

The following appropriations were made:

For construction of Commercial pumping station, $10,000; for construction of sewer in Phelps street, $6,000; for laundry machinery at county jail, $694.

The Police Commission was authorized to appoint a confidential secretary.

An ordinance was finally passed regulating the storage of acids and other combustibles.

The improvement was ordered of Vermont street between Twenty-fifth and Army streets by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of ten to investigate and report on the advisability of selecting a site for a tuberculosis sanitarium outside the limits of the City and County of San Francisco. It was understood that an appropriation would be made in the budget for the erection of the structure.

The United Railroads was directed to repair pavements contiguous to its tracks in a large number of streets.

The Hind Company was granted a spur track privilege in Fifth street from Townsend street to a point 225 feet north of Brannan street.

The Daily Journal of Commerce was designated as the official newspaper for the next year and was awarded the contract for advertising.

The Sunset Journal was awarded the contract for publishing the delinquent tax list.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that the city would participate in the Victory Garden Day celebration.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the observance of Memorial Day.

Health Officer Dr. Hassler and assistant engineer E. J. Jones were authorized to visit garbage disposal plants in the southern part of the state and submit a report thereon.

A resolution to give soldiers in uniform free transportation on the Municipal Railway was referred to committee.

The city pledged its co-operation in conducting a "salvage campaign" for the Red Cross.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Joseph Knight, for garage permit, south line of Post street 192 feet 6 inches west of Leavenworth street.

Roman Catholic Archbishop, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, St. Agnes Convent, 755 Ashbury street.

S. Gishifu, for engine and boiler permit, 15 horsepower, at 1562 Geary street.

George O'Rourke, for installation of furnace for melting aluminum and brass at 615 Howard street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Furnace—The Hewitt Company, at 141 Clara street, to be used for melting white metals.

Boiler—E. F. Tway, at 227 Main street, 50-horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for the operation of steam hammer.

Boiler—F. V. Wilbert, at 443 Folsom street, 40-horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for operation of forging hammers.

Boiler—W. T. Wallace, at 340 Eleventh street, 40-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for operation of cleaning and dyeing works.

Oil Storage Tank—E. F. Tway, at 227 Main street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Herbert F. Meriwether, at the southeast corner of Washington and Fillmore streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; Sperry Lewis Co., Inc., at 3855 Geary street, also to store not to exceed 300 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Stable—R. J. Lathrop, for 14 horses, at 172 Sanchez street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the improvement of the following streets:

Southerly half of Parnassus avenue between Shrader and Cole streets—sidewalks.

Fifteenth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets—sidewalks.

Boyce street between Balboa and Geary streets—reset curbs, new curbs and basalt block pavement.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Northerly half of Revere street 32 feet easterly from Twentieth avenue—grading, curbs, sidewalks and broken rock pavement.

Thirty-seventh avenue between Geary and Balboa streets—sewers.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Construction of Municipal Railway in Market street from Church to Castro streets.

Installing electric work in Engine House No. 37.

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Bids Advertised For.

The Board of Public Works has advertised for bids for the following work:

April 3d, between 2 and 3 p. m.—Installing electrical work in connection with yard work, San Francisco Hospital; improvement of Quesada avenue, Athens street, Carolina street.

April 10th, between 2 and 3 p. m.—Furnishing railway signal material, Twin Peaks Tunnel line.

REPORT ON THE COST OF FISH.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the Public Welfare Committee submitted the following report:

A delegation of men and women, headed by Hon. Greene Majors, Mayor of Alameda, and Hon. W. H. Edwards, Commissioner of the City of Oakland, representing the Joint Fish Committee of the East Bay Cities, met with your Public Welfare Committee last Thursday afternoon and stated that they have been making an investigation for the past two months into the question of the exorbitant prices charged for fish. It was pointed out that fish is being sold in inland cities, hundreds of miles from the coast, at lower prices than prevail in the cities located on San Francisco Bay, in spite of the fact that the Pacific Ocean is at our front doors.

Attention was also called to the fact that the price of fish in our restaurants and hotels is higher than the price of beef or mutton.

Members of the Committee stated that they had brought the situation to the attention of Mr. Weinstock, the State Market Director, but the only suggestion he had to make was that they should put forth every effort to increase the supply of fish by encouraging others to engage in the fish industry. The committee seemed to feel that Mr. Weinstock had given them very little encouragement or help.

The consensus of opinion was that the only way the problem could be effectively dealt with would be to induce the Federal Government, through its Food Conservation Department, to take a hand in the matter. Now that our country is at war and people are being urged to conserve their food supply, fish could be substituted for those articles of food which the Government has recommended that the people do not eat on certain days, providing that fish could be supplied to the people at reasonable prices.

If no remedy can be secured through this channel, the opinion of the committee inclined very strongly to the belief that it might be necessary to establish a municipal fish market and the municipalities about the bay through some concerted action arrange to engage in the fishing business themselves.

Mr. A. Paladini was present and stated that his firm was not a member of any combination organized for the purpose of keeping up the price of fish, that he was only too glad to co-operate with the committee in every way in its endeavor to keep down the prices. He criticised the method of the State Market Director in fixing the price of fish, claiming that on a number of occasions the price fixed by Mr. Weinstock, through his deputy, was higher than necessary—that the fishermen on account of the size of the catch could have sold the fish at a lower price and would still have made a reasonable profit. The reason for this, he stated, was that the State Market Director fixes the price of fish for the following day at 6 o'clock

in the evening of the preceding day, whereas the fishermen do not return with their catch until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning of the day following the fixing of the price. In other words, the price of the fish is fixed before the size of the catch is determined. Whereas, in the opinion of Mr. Paladini, it should be fixed after the fishermen have returned so that the price could be based upon the supply and bear some relation to the law of supply and demand.

The members of the Public Welfare Committee were added to the Joint Fish Committee of the Bay Cities, and a sub-committee of four, consisting of Mayor Greene Majors of Alameda, Commissioner W. H. Edwards of Oakland and Supervisors Mulvihill and Nelson, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions for action by the various Boards of Supervisors and City Councils. It was agreed that Supervisor Mulvihill would take the matter up with Mr. Ralph Merritt, Director of Food Conservation for the State of California, with the idea of securing the co-operation of Mr. Hoover and the Federal authorities.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will render a special Easter program next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. The following musical selections have been chosen by Director Williams for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The Gladiator's Farewell".....Elankenburg
2. Overture, "Joan of Arc".....Verdi
3. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home".Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Way Down There".....Tierney
4. Selection, "Reminiscences of Verdi".....Verdi
5. Vocal Selections by A. Lorine Frazier, "A Soldier's Sweetheart".....Emilie Van Cortbeck
6. Selections—
   (a) "The Palms".....Faure
   (b) "The Lost Chord".....Sir Arthur Sullivan
7. Vocal Selection, by Al. Browne, "Let Us Have Peace" (special request, Easter solo).....E. R. Ball
8. Selection, "The Heavens Are Telling".....Haydn
9. Patrol, "The Blue and Gray".....Dalbey
10. Vocal Selections by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "I'm Going to Follow the Boys".....Monaco
    (b) "Dadoy Mine".....Wilson
11. Reminiscences of The Nations.....Godfrey
12. March, "Aida".....Verdi

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A gala program has been prepared at the Exposition Auditorium for Easter Sunday at three o'clock, new time, in honor of the first anniversary of the dedication of the great municipal organ. In addition to unusually fine numbers by Organist Edwin H. Lemare, Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, the famous dramatic soprano, and the Exposition chorus will sing. A notable number will be "The Bells of Rheims," composed by Mr. Lemare a few months after the outbreak of the war, when the Rheims Cathedral was ruthlessly bombarded and laid in ruins. The words are by a noted English novelist and Mme. Jomelli will interpret the song, Mr. Lemare accompanying her on the piano and Mrs. Edwin H. Lemare, who is an accomplished organist, playing an obligato on the organ. Mme. Jomelli and the Exposition chorus will sing the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and Gounod's cantata and Mr. Lemare's numbers will include the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's "Messiah," the angel scene from "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, Hollins' Allegretto Graziosa and the overture to "Tannhauser" by Wagner. A musical menu like this for the modest sum of ten cents has never been offered before in America and those who are wise will be at the Auditorium when the doors open at two o'clock

CITY LOSES VALUED EMPLOYEE.

C. B. Perkins, cashier in the City Treasury for the past twenty years, died at his home at 85 Scott street Tuesday, after an illness brought on by a nervous breakdown. Treasurer McDougald stated that Perkins had never taken a vacation to his knowledge and that unless kept from his window by illness, had been at his post every day the office was open.

Mr. Perkins was highly esteemed by all of his fellow employees of the city and sincere expressions of sorrow accompanied the news of his death.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held April 1, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon, to Purchase and Remove—Judson B. Brewster, to purchase of Henry & Frederick Von Isendorff, 1293 Page street, and remove to northeast corner of Octavia and Page streets.

Saloon, to Remove—Peter J. Sullivan, from 618 Sixth street, to southwest corner Sixth and Brannan streets.

Hotel, to Purchase and Remove—Francis F. Quinlan, to purchase of John G. Schroeder, 38 Third street, and remove to 344 Stockton street.

Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Alexander Goyun, to purchase of Jeremiah Garbati, 309 Washington street, and remove to 27 Lick place.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Domenick Barca & Son, from 2951 Twenty-third street, to 2722 Folsom street; Charles Von Rusten, from 1807 San Jose avenue, to southeast corner San Jose and San Juan avenues.

Second-Hand Dealers—Brouilet & Mires, northeast corner Twentieth and Valencia streets; William A. Dolan, 643 Van Ness avenue; Walter R. Baker, 686 Mission street; George E. Biddell, 53 Fourth street; Louis Moller, 838 McAllister street.

Second-Hand Dealers, to Remove—Calvin H. Hayes, from southwest corner Polk and Turk streets, to 536 Golden Gate avenue; George F. Smith, from 422 Twenty-first avenue, to room 564, Pacific building.

Intelligence Office Keeper—Liona L. Baender, room 919, northeast corner Market and Kearny streets.

Billiard Parlor Keepers—Abraham Pritzky, 183 Sixth street; Wallace Markle, 1639 Polk street.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.14.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 23, 1918:

Diphtheria	16	Pneumonia, lobar	23
Scarlet fever	13	Smallpox	9
Measles	124	Erysipelas	5
German measles	91	Gonococcus infection	6
Whooping cough	43	Syphilis	12
Mumps	45	Glanders (animal)	2
Chickenpox	65	Cerebrospinal meningitis.	1
Tuberculosis	29	Trachoma	1
Leprosy	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	1	Scarlet fever	1
Gonococcus infection	2	Mumps	3
Syphilis	1	Tuberculosis	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	4	Gonococcus infection	4
Mumps	9	Syphilis	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 23, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 23, 1918 175

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended March 16, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	0	Pellagra	1	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	5	6	Pneumonia	113	66
Chickenpox	240	175	Poliomyelitis	2	0
Diphtheria	66	57	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	3
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	82	82
Erysipelas	8	10	Smallpox	36	22
German measles	729	332	Syphilis	89	95
Gonococcus infection	106	104	Tetanus	0	1
Hookworm	6	0	Trachoma	6	2
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	140	142
Malaria	9	3	Typhoid fever	13	11
Measles	1,172	1,461	Whooping cough	95	110
Mumps	187	224			

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid—Glenn County 1, Los Angeles 1, Oakland 1, Redding 1, Rio Vista 1, San Diego 1, San Francisco 2, Sonoma County 2, Stockton 1; total 11.

Smallpox—Alameda County 1, Fresno (city) 2, Fresno County 5, Grass Valley 1, Kern County 2, Los Angeles County 1, San Diego 1, San Francisco 9; total 22.

Cerebrospinal meningitis—Los Angeles 1, Alameda County 1, Oakland 2, San Francisco 1, Stockton 1; total 6.

THE HEALTH CORNER

HINTS ON FOOD SAVING.

These are the times when all classes of people, whether they so desire or not, are forced to take careful and serious thought as to their daily food supplies.

For the first time in the history of this country, which has always produced more foodstuffs than its own people could consume, there is a serious shortage of almost everything that goes to supply our tables. This does not mean that we have not produced, as we always have, more than enough to meet our own needs; but it does mean that we are called upon to share with other people not only our surplus food supplies, but a goodly portion of that which under ordinary conditions we would use ourselves.

It has often been charged, and now admitted, that we are a careless, wasteful people. Now, because of the conditions created by the great world war, we are compelled to practice the most rigid economy, even to the point of self-denial, in the use of foods, and all to the end that starvation and famine may not obtain in the lands across the sea. So that where we have been lavish, careless and wasteful in our use of foods, now we must be careful and economical. This is why we now have meatless and wheatless days here, in order that we may help to prevent eatless days both at home and abroad.

The United States Food Administration is now giving some timely hints on food saving, both in the matter of selections of foods and in the ways they are prepared to make them both palatable and nutritious. For example, meat in the form of stews is highly recommended, because they can be made from the cheaper priced meat, and when combined with vegetables and properly made, they are delicious and nourishing. It is a mistake to think that one must eat a lot of meat in order to be strong. Meat is good to build up the body; so, too, are many other foods.

In a meat stew part of the building material you need comes from the meat, which is, of course, the expensive part of the dish; but a goodly part of this same needed material also comes from the peas, beans, hominy, barley and potatoes. The comparatively small proportion of meat gives flavor to the meal and gives, with the cereals or vegetables, what your body needs. Here is a recipe for a stew for five people:

One pound of mutton, ½ cup pearl barley, 1 tablespoon salt, 4 potatoes, 3 onions, celery tops. To prepare, cut the mutton in small pieces and brown with the onion in fat cut from the meat. Pour this in a covered sauce pan and add two quarts of water and the barley. Simmer for ½ hour. Then add the potatoes cut in quarters, seasoning, herbs and cook ½ hour longer. A delicious beef stew for five people can be made in the same way, using peas, carrots and potatoes. The stews can be changed to make them different and to suit the season.

And in the making of these stews the meats can be of the cheaper kinds. This means the cheap cuts, such as flank, rump, neck or brisket. The long, slow cooking makes them both tender and palatable. Game and poultry may also be used with equal success. In the making potatoes and barley may be used, or barley alone, or rice, hominy or macaroni. Carrots, turnips, onions, peas, beans and cabbage can be used as desired. In this way a variety of excellent stews that are both appetizing and nourishing may be served.

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The Happiness Club.

Are you a member? If not, will you join? There are no dues and no meetings are held. It has no officers and its membership is not limited. It is accomplishing a wonderful amount of good and its influence is far-reaching.

The Happiness Club stands for all that is best in life. It teaches each and all to deduct from every day every bit of joy and gladness available, and to give it back in some way so that it will be increasing ten-fold, thereby multiplying the happiness and good cheer for the general good.

It teaches good health principles, too, for it is a well-recognized fact that in order to be healthy one must be happy. He must be happy if his stomach acts properly. He must look on the bright side of life if his liver behaves itself. In short, each and every bodily function is really disturbed if healthy, happy thoughts are not a prized possession and,

too, one used every day, not just made available when company is around.

What a grand thing it would be if everybody "belonged!"

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The Seriousness of Sneezing.

Let the innocent bystander beware of the careless or ignorant individual who takes no precaution to cover the nose and mouth when sneezing. Such carelessness should be resented as you would resent the dangerous habit of spitting.

When you sneeze, a spray of the secretions from the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract and the throat is thrown into the air for quite a distance about you. This spray often carries the germs of disease. From certain forms of leprosy and tuberculosis, thousands of germs capable of producing these diseases, are breathed in by those who are standing within the zone of the spray.

Many of the influenzas or so-called colds are communicated from one person to another in the same way. Some apparently healthy people have disease producing organisms that are sneezed out. If taken into the respiratory tract of others who have less resistance, they will cause whatever special disease the particular inspired germ produces.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Keep the garbage can covered.

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Put up the screens, clean up the yards and let the fresh air in the homes.

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Beware of the fly. Kill every one that appears. The only good fly is the dead fly.

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You endanger your health every time you use a common drinking cup or common roller towel. Avoid them.

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Venereal diseases cause affliction and sorrow to the person who contracts them and many innocent persons are infected if the disease is not cured quickly.

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Are you "enjoying poor health?"

Did you earn your meal ticket?

Are you worth your salt to yourself or your country?

Are you still young enough to laugh with the children?

Social Service has become the handmaiden of Public Health Service.

Health is not put up in bottles and cannot be purchased at drug stores.

Health is the most valuable and the least prized of all earthly blessings—except when it is gone beyond reach.

How many days have you lost through illness caused by your own fault?

Individual, family and community health are our greatest economic asset. Help us preserve it.

Venereal diseases "behind the lines" do greater damage than the enemy's bullets.

Crime is a disease.

Preventable diseases kill more people than preventable accidents; therefore, join the "Health First" movement.

Have you ever searched for "the fountain of youth"?

SMALLPOX INCREASES THROUGHOUT STATE.

[From California State Board of Health.]

Smallpox in California has not been so prevalent in any one month for several years as it was during February of this year. In that month seventy-four cases were reported to the California State Board of Health, and during the first two weeks of March no less than fifty-five cases of the disease have been reported. These cases were scattered over the state from Siskiyou County to the Mexican line.

Because of the increased prevalence of smallpox, Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the State Board of Health, urges the employment of universal vaccination in order that the disease may be kept under control. "Vaccination," he says, "becomes of first importance because of the state-wide epidemics of the eruptive diseases—measles, German measles and chickenpox—that are now present in nearly every town and city of California, more than 10,000 cases of these diseases having been reported to the California State Board of Health since the first of January. Very often a mild case of smallpox makes its appearance in a community where these eruptive diseases are epidemic and because of its mild type is taken for the less serious disease. In this way smallpox has often caused disaster in many cities and towns, the citizens of which have not been protected by vaccination."

Dr. Kellogg says, "If the directions for vaccination, in accordance with the regulations of the California State Board of Health, are followed, there will never be any complications." "Vaccination," he adds, "is one of the surest and safest forms of health insurance, and the community that does not employ this safeguard is not offering adequate protection to its citizens."

NEW YORK PREVENTS CHARITY GRAFT.

Under the terms of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 27 and approved by the Mayor on December 3, 1917, managers of charity entertainments in New York are required to procure a license from and give a bond to the Commissioner of Licenses before advertising or soliciting or receiving money for the promotion of such entertainments.

The ordinance defines the term "manager of a charity entertainment" to mean a person who undertakes or assists in the management of any theatrical performance, concert, lecture, ball, athletic exhibition, or other entertainment, publicly advertised as for charity, or for the benefit of any person, association or institution, except for the benefit of a subordinate lodge or branch of a duly constituted or incorporated fraternities or kindred societies, and incorporated religious institutions, where an admission fee is charged or a collecton is taken up.

Every manager of a charity entertainment is required also to file with his application for a license a statement of the estimated expenses of such entertainment and the percentage of the gross proceeds or fixed amounts to be retained by the managers, or other conditions of employment; also to publish a statement of the estimated expenses of such entertainment and the percentage of the gross proceeds to be devoted to the charitable object or objects, or both. These statements to appear in a conspicuous place on any advertisements, posters, programs, invitations, letters of credentials or appeal, and on the license.

A record of all receipts and disbursements is required to be filed with the Bureau of Licenses within ten days after such entertainment has taken place.

Violations of the ordinance are punishable by a fine of $250, or imprisonment for six months, or both.

LOS ANGELES SALOONS FIGHTING EXTINCTION.

An action has been commenced in the Superior Court to restrain enforcement of a city ordinance abolishing saloons after March 30 by 175 individuals and firms who would be affected by the measure limiting the sale of liquors to those containing not more than 14 per cent of alcohol. Discrimination was the principal ground of the complaint. It was alleged the ordinance would be ineffectual, as liquor may be sold at nearby towns.

Another suit, attacking the constitutionality of the measure, on the allegation that the local government is illegally constituted as its charter was granted before California became a state, is still pending in the Superior Court.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS

From July 1, 1917, to February 28, 1918.

General Fund.		
Salaries	$3,069,436.12	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,192,802.00	
Miscellaneous	1,600,406.65	
Total General Fund		$5,862,644.77
Common School Fund		1,632,757.74
Sundry Funds.		
Schools Bonds, 1908	25.85	
Police Relief and Pension	56,167.70	
Firemen's Relief and Pension	89,454.94	
Park Fund	285,902.08	
Library Fund	93,450.04	
House Moving (Board of Works)	300.00	
House Moving (Dept. of Electricity)	68.60	
Robinson Bequest Interest	1,000.00	
Windel Bequest Interest	800.00	
Special Permit	28,263.00	
Unapportioned Fee Fund	7,624.25	
Tearing up Streets	26,108.23	
Special Badge	100.00	
Duplicate Tax	2,439.47	
Police Court Bail	724,739.00	
Water Works	5,318.87	
Sewer Bonds, 1904	11,757.54	
Library Bonds, 1904	1,400.00	
Garbage Bonds, 1908	186,217.67	
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	3,994.08	
Polytechnic Bonds, 1910	339.47	
Hetch Hetchy Bonds, 1910	1,111,460.43	
City Hall Bonds, 1912	7,597.77	
Hospital and Jail Bonds, 1913	362,986.73	
Municipal R. R. Bonds, 1913	88,162.34	
Municipal Railroads	1,219,699.63	
Stockton Street Tunnel Interest	2,135.97	
Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment	360,089.22	
Twin Peaks Tunnel Interest	52,570.00	
Excavation Fund	8,128.90	
Good Roads Fund	135,185.25	
Street Improvement Fund	40,175.78	
Special Inspection Fund	24,812.15	
County Clerk's Special	157,608.53	
Inheritance Tax	431,704.78	
Teachers' Institute	363.23	
Auditorium Fund	29,586.17	
Bond Interest	995,154.25	
Bond Redemption	1,344,200.00	
Public Administrator	22,527.19	
Sewer Bonds, 1908	468.52	
Municipal R. R. Depreciation Fund	18,689.87	
Municipal R. R. Insurance	459.25	
Spreckels' Murphy Special Deposit	3,290.75	
Circular Ave. Widening Assessment	13,861.45	
Circular Ave. Widening Redemption	48.47	
Surplus Fund	1,357.00	
Investment Fund No. 2	600,000.00	
Overpayment Personal Property Taxes	9,858.59	
Absent Heirs	200.00	
South Beach Land Fund	312,000.00	
Total Sundry Funds		8,879,853.01
Total Audits to Feb. 28, 1918		$16,375,255.52

THOS. F. BOYLE,
Auditor.

The fire loss last year in the United States and Canada was $230,000,000, according to the Council of National Defense.

SEA GULLS AS SCAVENGERS.

As a sea scavenger, the California gull is well known, but few people realize that this bird is an accomplished inland scavenger as well. Not only do gulls clean up refuse, garbage, dead fish and offal on land and water, but they also render important service to agriculturists by destroying insect and rodent pests. In 1907-08 they deserted their haunts on the Great Salt Lake to rid the Nevada alfalfa fields of field mice which threatened to destroy the crops. They lived in the alfalfa fields and in the adjoining fields until they had completed the work. Many years ago they rendered a like service to the state of Utah, through the destruction of grasshoppers which were laying waste the Utah grain fields. In remembrance of this service the people of Utah have erected a monument to the sea gulls, at a cost of $40,000, in one of the parks of Salt Lake City.

Several years ago, when the Oakland city garbage was dumped in the ocean outside the heads, large quantities of this waste were washed ashore. Were it not for the gulls this would have caused a great nuisance along the beaches, but these efficient birds kept the beaches clean.

When the large suction dredgers began operations on the east bay shore near Oakland, in the reclamation of hundreds of acres of tide lands, large quantities of mussels and clams were brought up. The dredgers had hardly begun their work before sea gulls in large numbers appeared. How these birds learned of the new food supply that was being sucked up from the bottom of the bay, none can tell. They swarmed about the outlet pipe by hundreds, scrambling for the clams and mussels that were poured out with the mud, sand and water. Since the beaks of sea gulls are not designed for crushing purposes, they were unable to break the hard clam shells. The birds are very resourceful, however, and they were observed flying to a height of thirty or forty feet, dropping the clams on the rocks until the shells were broken. One bird was seen to thus drop a clam fifteen times before breaking the shell.

At the last Christmas bird census under the auspices of the National Audubon Society, local observers in San Francisco between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. noted 15,000 gulls from Golden Gate Park to Lake Merced, a distance of less than three miles. This gives an indication of the large numbers of these scavengers on our coasts, and since ten of them are equal to a pig, according to Wm. L. Finley, the Pacific Coast ornithologist, it is obvious that our beaches, waterfronts and bay shores would be in filthy condition were it not for the gulls.

There is plenty of waste material for these birds, without resorting to the philanthropic work of feeding them from the ferry boats. Some people, in these days of food conservation, make a practice of filling their pockets with bread, which they throw to the gulls. It is enjoyable to watch these perfect aviators swoop down upon a choice morsel of bread, but it is not in accordance with the food-saving requirements of today.

There has been some discussion relative to the gathering of sea birds' eggs for the market, because of the high price of hen's eggs. While the eggs of sea birds are said to be palatable, to gather them for commercial purposes would undoubtedly result in the extermination of gulls.

Donations of books for the library war service are being received at the San Francisco Public Library in response to an appeal issued by the American Library Association, for army and navy camp libraries. All kinds of books, from light fiction to technical works, are requested. Books should be wrapped and marked "Library War Service."

Demand was made on the Supervisors by residents of the Forest Hill section for the operation of the elevators at the Laguna Honda station into the Twin Peaks tunnel. The cost will be $17,500 for one elevator and will cost $350 a month to operate.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of February:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$828.71
Fees received for electric sign permits	67.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	27.00
	$922.71

In the Inspection Bureau, 683 applications were received; 1,727 inspections made; 739 applications approved; 302 found defective, and 91 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 105; premises disconnected, 9. Total number of reports left on file March 1, 1918, 1690.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	74
Second alarms of fire	0
Third alarms of fire	0
Still alarms of fire	90
	164

On outside construction, the 799 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 7 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to box wires, 18 were out of service temporarily. There were 22 pieces of line trouble removed, and 135 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 3 outside local bells; transferred, 5; removed, 6.

In the machine shop, there were manufactured 3 D. of E. police boxes and 1 D. of E. fire alarm box. There were repaired 2 signal-phone boxes, 4 5-inch single stroke bells, 1 office chair, 7 fire alarm boxes, 4 let-goes, 4 D. of E. police panels, 5 Gamewell police boxes, 3 four-pen Bunnell registers, 5 pony relays, 5 engine-house registers, 1 remote control switch, 4 gasoline blow torches, 1 take-up reel, and 2 telegraph test sets. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. One hundred 12-pin cross-arms were painted.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Petroleum Engineer, Dept. of Petroleum and Gas, State Mining Bureau.....$1800-$2400 a year

Auditor (junior and senior), $1200-$2400, with traveling expenses

Chief Clerk (men and women).....$1200-$2100 a year

Assistant Mining Statistician.....$1500-$1800 a year

Geological Draftsman (junior and senior).....$900-$1800 a year

Stenographer and Typist (men and women).....$600 and above

Inspection for Rodent Control, State Commission of Horticulture .....$1200-$1500, with traveling expenses

General Clerk (men and women).....$600-$1200 a year

Nurse (graduate and surgical).....$600-$900 with maintenance

Hydrotherapy Operator (men and women).....$720-$900 with maintenance

Belt Railroad Positions—

Locomotive Engineer (promotional)	$5.15 a day
Switchman	$4.35 a day
Locomotive Fireman	$3.90 a day
Section Hand	3.50 a day

Institutional Positions—

Dairyman	$40-$125 with maintenance
Landscape Gardener	60- 90 with maintenance
Poultryman	40- 75 with maintenance

Attendants, State Institutions..... 35- 55 with maintenance

Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Napa State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, Sonoma State Home, Southern California State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Veterans' Home.

Skilled Trade Positions—

Prevailing wage of laborers where employed, $4.[illegible]

General Blacksmith, Machine Blacksmith, Tool Sharpener, Blacksmith's Helper, Brickmason, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Foreman, Journeyman and helper, Deckhand, Upholsterer.

Library Student for the Year 1918-19—

California State Library School.

Messenger Boy .....[illegible] $300-$600 a year.

Application blanks and further information regarding the above examinations may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 331, Forum building, Sacramento; room 10, Ferry building, San Francisco; and room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY'S RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Municipal Railroad for the week ending March 23 were $40,064.70. The daily receipts were as follows: Sunday, $5,148.90; Monday, $5,330.70; Tuesday, $5,730.57; Wednesday, $5,785.15; Thursday, $5,609; Friday, $6,034.13; Saturday, $6,376.25.

As compared with the receipts of $6,376.25 last Saturday, the receipts for the corresponding day a year ago were $4,538.40.

ADDITIONAL CAR SERVICE TO UNION IRON WORKS.

Taxed with not affording sufficient transportation to the Union Iron Works, the United Railroads has offered to build a mile of temporary track over Army street. This, it was agreed, would solve most of the difficulties. Mayor Rolph told the engineers of the city and the company to get busy at once and in the meantime the attorneys are to draw up an agreement whereby the city can take over the temporary tracks at their value any time it desires.

This was the upshot of two meetings held at the Mayor's office, at which the complaint of Meyer Bloomfield, representing the United States Shipping Board, was considered. He said that the laborers were not being shown the proper consideration and that the cars were being overcrowded. President Lilienthal told Mayor Rolph that most of the crowding was due to the fact that the men all tried to board the first car. It was admitted by the United Railroads officials, however, that it was impracticable to put more cars over the Sixteenth street line, owing to the heavy grades.

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MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Gallagher, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mulvihill, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
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Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations Hynes, Hayden, Smith, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Mondays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
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Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall.
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Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (this excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall.

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Dept. 9—JAMES M. TROUT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. C. VA JUDGE, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
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Dept. 16—THOS P. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
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FRANK C. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
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Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon, a resolution was passed to print setting aside $5,000 for the equipment of the new wing of the hospital for the reception of tuberculosis patients, of which there are a number on the "waiting list." The demand for this accommodation was so urgent that it was decided not to wait for a budget appropriation.

The following appropriations were made: For Municipal Railway construction in Market street, $12,000; for Hetch Hetchy construction, $1,075; for repairs to buildings during April, $4,166; for maintenance of ward L, San Francisco Hospital, $1,170; for improvement of Corbett avenue, $10,000; for expense in connection with Marina boulevard, $3,000.

The following street work was ordered:

Southerly half of Judah street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

The construction of sidewalks on northerly side of California street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues; easterly side of Fifteenth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets, and northeasterly half of Eighth street, 40 to 80 feet south of Mission street.

The Hind Company was granted a spur track privilege in Fifth street, from Townsend street to a point 275 feet north of Brannan street.

A resolution was adopted directing the clerk to advertise the sale of $50,000 school bonds on April 15. This sum is needed for preparation of plans, and if there are no bidders at the sale it is the intention to invest a portion of the North Beach lands fund in these bonds.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to extend the present bus service of the Municipal Railway on the line now terminating at Forty-eighth avenue and Kirkham street so that busses may operate along the Great Highway from Kirkham street to such point as will afford service to the people living contiguous to said Highway.

A rock-crushing plant is to be permitted at Twelfth and Brady streets to furnish material to be used in constructing Market street railway tracks.

An ordinance was passed to print ratifying, approving and confirming the action of the Board of Public Works in the reconstruction of the pavement of the roadway of Mission street easterly from Fourth street, and all proceedings had and taken by the said Board in relation thereto.

A resolution was adopted declaring that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to order the opening, extension and widening of Market street from its southwesterly termination at Ord street, westerly, southwesterly, southerly, southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly to the northerly line of Twenty-fourth

street; providing for the acquisition of certain lands, and also providing that the work be done under assessment district plan.

Monday, April 8, at 3 p. m., was fixed as the time for hearing the appeals in the matter of the improvement of Fairfax avenue and of Thirty-eighth avenue.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

F. W. Lurman, for a public garage, south line of Union street, at the corner of Sharp place; John E. Echlin, for a public garage and repair shop in class "A" steel frame building, south line of Bush street, 175 feet west of Fillmore street; Guittard Company, for engine and boiler of 10-horsepower at 244 Davis street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Joseph Knight, on the south side of Post street, 192 feet 6 inches west of Leavenworth street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Furnace—George O'Rourke, at 615 Howard street.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons capacity)—E. L. Hueter, on the east side of Jones street, 130 feet north of Washington street; Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, at St. Agnes Convent, 755 Ashbury street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Furnace—The Hewitt Company, at 141 Clara street, to be used for melting white metals.

Boiler—E. F. Tway, at 227 Main street, 50-horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for the operation of steam hammer.

Boiler—F. V. Wilbert, at 443 Folsom street, 40-horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for operation of forging hammers.

Boiler—W. T. Wallace, at 340 Eleventh street, 40-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for operation of cleaning and dyeing works.

Oil Storage Tank—E. F. Tway, at 227 Main street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Finishing Heisler locomotive, Hetch Hetchy Railway.

Installing lighting fixtures, Engine House No. 37.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Yard work, northeast wing, San Francisco Hospital.

Yard work at Fairmount School.

General construction, Engine House No. 37.

Improvement of the following streets:

Randolph street, between Orizaba and Victoria streets.

Bright street, between Randolph and Stanley streets.

Stanyan street, between McAllister and Turk streets.

Parnassus avenue, between Willard street and Fourth avenue.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct sewers in Ingalls street, between Ingerson and Jamestown avenues, under private contract.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT

For the Month of March, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of March 31, 1918.	689
Wages earned by probationers, month of March, 1918.	$39,270.00
Money collected from probationers, care of families, $3,626.55; and reimbursing merchants, $1,056.	$4,682.55
Number of positions and employments secured probationers	7
Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 8; Dept. 11, 7; Dept. 12, 3)	18
Number of probations granted, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 4; Dept. 11, 7; Dept. 12, 5)	26
Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 2; Dept. 11, 5)	7
Number of applications denied probation, Superior Courts, and sentenced (State Prison, 6; County Jail, 1)	7
Number of personal visits to homes of probationers	212
Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink	2
Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 2; Dept. 11, 36; Dept. 12, 2)	40
Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Courts (Dept. 6, 2; Dept. 11, 1)	3
Number of persons placed in custody probation officer, Police Courts (Dept. 1, 21; Dept. 2, 6; Dept. 3, 27; Dept. 4, 9)	63
Number of persons released, Police Courts	71
Number of letters received	627
Number of letters sent out	892
Number of reports by mail	470
Number of reports in person	1,124
Number of interviews in person	710
Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned)	72

Note.—557 cases have passed through the Woman's Court, presided over by Hon. Matthew I. Brady, Judge, Police Court, Dept. No. 3. Of this number, 274 were women defendants; 24 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to 6 months.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

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State of California, County of San Francisco—ss.

Before me, a Deputy County Clerk, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared H. A. Mason, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Municipal Record, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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H. A. MASON, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of April, 1918.

(Seal) J. F. DUNWORTH,
Deputy County Clerk and Ex-Officio Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held April 8, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Ida M. Warner, to purchase of Patrick Sullivan, 1550 Howard street, and remove to 747 Market street (basement).

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer (retail), to Purchase and Remove—George C. Maguire, to purchase of Rastorfer & Maffly, 3021 Sixteenth street, and remove to 3033 Sixteenth street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer—Nicholas Nelson, southeast corner Twenty-second and Castro streets.

Second-hand Dealers, New—Harry Selix, 414 Geary street; Louis H. Aubert, southwest corner Twenty-third and Mission streets; Bert W. Reed, 441 Golden Gate avenue.

Intelligence Office Keeper, to Remove—Albert Bolongaro, from 156 to 122 Columbus avenue.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band wil give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Palace of Fine Arts, Exposition grounds. Director Williams announces the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Universal Peace".....Bion
2. Waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson".....Andrew
3. Overture, "Robespierre, or The Fall of the Bastile"..Henry Litolff
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "On the Road to Home, Sweet Home".Kahn and Van Alstyne
   (b) "Don't Try to Steal the Sunshine of a Soldier".....
   .....Bryan-Van Schuch
5. Selection, "The Battle of San Juan Hill".....Godfrey
6. Intermezzo Elegante.....Offenbach
7. Vocal Slections, by Herbert Wolf.
   (a) "Bring Back My Daddy to Me".....Johnson
   (b) "Just as Washington Crossed the Delaware, General Pershing Will Cross the Rhine".....Meyer
8. Selection, "The Serenade".....Victor Herbert
9. Selection, "Awakening of Spring".....Bach
10. Vocal Selections, by Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "I'm Going to Follow the Boys".....Manaco
    (b) "Daddy Mine".....Wilson
11. Scotch Selection, "Robert Bruce".....Beyer
12. March, "On the Lead".....Mindus

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

For the hour preceding the "Liberty Loan Sing" under the direction of Robert Lloyd at the Civic Center on Sunday afternoon, there will be the usual organ recital by Edwin H. Lemare in the Exposition Auditorium. Last Sunday brought the total attendance at the Lemare recitals for the past year well above the hundred thousand mark, and now each succeeding Sunday finds a larger audience than the week before. The combination of the second largest and finest organ in the world, played by such an artist as Lemare, is one very unique in the world of music, and music-lovers are beginning to realize that in no other city in the world can such a treat be experienced.

The program will include the interesting Fugue a la Gigue, by Bach; the Allegretto Grazioso, by Hollins; Haydn's Clock Movement; the Prelude to "Parsifal"; the remarkable Storm Fantasie, by Lemmens, and the usual improvisation. The "Parsifal" music is built on the themes that are associated with the celebration of the service, "The Holy Grail," and it has been adapted to the organ by Mr. Lemare in remarkable style. The Storm Fantasie is a stunning composition, and when it was last played in the Auditorium it created a veritable furore.

The vocalist of the afternoon will be Godfrey Price, the renowned Welsh basso, and he will be accompanied by Miss Gwenith Price. The recital will begin promptly at 3 o'clock, and men in uniform will be admitted free.

ORGAN ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

The first anniversary of the dedication of the municipal organ, presented to the city by the Exposition, was celebrated Sunday afternoon in the Exposition Auditorium, in connection with Edwin H. Lemare's Easter Sunday recital.

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli was the soloist. The Exposition chorus, directed by J. F. Jones, assisted.

C. C. Moore, president of the Exposition, delivered an address, in which he said:

"The beautiful tones of our magnificent organ, one of the master instruments of the world, played by that great artist, Lemare, are an uplifting influence in our city, symbolic of earth's finer things.

"It is a distinctive feature of San Francisco's greatness, this combination of the Auditorium, the organ and Lemare.

"Many of us feel that because it is so close to us the perspective is distorted, and this rare gift has not been thoroughly appreciated.

"It is said that the organ is the nearest approach to the human voice, and the grand choruses it has furnished have been voices not only proclaiming the musical messages of the masters, better to soothe the human heart, but also speaking of San Francisco's leadership.

"It was a great satisfaction to the Exposition management that the city authorities thought it wise to secure for the better transfer from the organ's soul to our frail body of that harmony so full of deep and mysterious meaning, intangible yet definite, the services of that recognized master of the reeds, Lemare.

"We have a great magnet, capable of drawing people from afar. This feature of our civic life could easily be placed as one of the few great attractions of San Francisco. When the full meaning of our priceless possession has once been acquired, it will find expression in civic interest and individual advancement."

Moore urged that individuals, as well as commercial and civic organizations, bring home to visitors the knowledge of San Francisco's distinctive musical asset.

Cows to which the phonograph was played while they were being milked are said to have given several quarts of milk a day more than they ever did before.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.14.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended March 30, 1918:

Diphtheria	17	Typhoid fever	5
Scarlet fever	16	Pneumonia, lobar	16
Measles	161	Smallpox	1
German measles	90	Erysipelas	9
Whooping cough	42	Gonococcus infection	12
Mumps	45	Syphilis	9
Chickenpox	37	Glanders (animal)	1
Tuberculosis	33	Cerebrospinal meningitis	3

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Syphilis	7

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

German measles	1	Gonococcus infection	4
Mumps	3		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended March 30, 1918 168

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended March 30, 1918 187

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended March 23, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	5	Pellagra	1	0
Chickenpox	175	149	Pneumonia	66	61
Diphtheria	57	82	Ophthalmia neonatorum	3	0
Dysentery	1	0	Scarlet fever	82	61
Erysipelas	10	16	Smallpox	22	29
German measles	332	396	Syphilis	95	53
Gonococcus infection	104	36	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	0	2	Trachoma	2	2
Malaria	3	7	Tuberculosis	142	141
Measles	1,461	1,234	Typhoid fever	11	13
Mumps	224	170	Whooping cough	110	112

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid—Blythe 8, Los Angeles 3, Pinole 1, Santa Clara 1; total 13.

Smallpox—Butte County 1, Blythe 1, Fresno 4, Fresno County 5, Glendale 1, Los Angeles 1, Los Angeles County 2, Orange County 2, Oakland 1, Riverside County 2, San Francisco 9; total 29.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Contra Costa County 1, Martinez 1, Perris 1, San Francisco 1, Stockton 1; total 5.

Eight cases of typhoid fever were reported from Blythe and vicinity. Typhoid has been endemic in this vicinity for some time and an investigation is being undertaken in an effort to remove the conditions that are responsible for the outbreak.

Of the twenty-nine cases of smallpox reported, nine are in San Francisco, five in Fresno County and four in Fresno (city). This disease is more prevalent in California now than for several years.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Dust.

Of what does atmospheric dust consist?

The dust of the air has many sources. In cities it consists largely of the excreta of animals dried in the sun and powdered by the traffic of the street. Dust is most abundant in large cities. In London one cubic inch of air contains over two million dust particles. Even the air of the ocean, far from land, may contain from ten thousand to thirty thousand dust particles per cubic inch. The air of high mountains is the freest from dust. Even the purest mountain air observed was found to contain 1,500 dust particles to the cubic inch.

Scientists have discovered that all space is filled with very minute particles—cosmic dust produced by the destruction of meteorites. At a distance of fifteen miles above the earth, the atmosphere may contain quantities of volcanic dust.

Street dust is highly dangerous. It should be suppressed by frequent and thorough street flushing. The accumulation of house dust should be prevented by a vacuum cleaner. The old fashioned broom and the feather duster should be discarded as excellent dust distributers. The inhalation of dust is highly injurious, not only because ordinary dust consists very largely of disease germs, but also because of the irritation produced by the accumulation of dust in the lung tissues. The lungs of coal miners are nearly as black as coal. The lungs of stone cutters are full of grit.

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Inspecting the Human Machine.

If you have an automobile, bicycle, plow or any other machine, you look it over once in a while to see whether there are any parts that are wearing out or needing repair. If you have a fine horse, pig, cow or even a hen, you wouldn't think of neglecting it. You give it regular inspections to see if it is keeping up to the standard. Do you have your body inspected at regular intervals to see if there are any leaks or breaks in the human machine? Which is worth more, your automobile, your cow, or your body?

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Kill the Rat.

By spreading fatal diseases the rat has killed more people than bullets have. He is just as filthy and dangerous as ever.

The most destructive and dangerous of animal pests.

While America is trying to feed the allies, this pest annually destroys foodstuffs in the United States worth $200,000,000.

Poison rats! Trap rats! Never let one go!

Make houses, stores, granaries, elevators rat-proof.

For practical methods of destroying rats, apply to U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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Safety First.

When Dr. McCarthy, of the University of Wisconsin, coined the phrase "Safety First," he started a wave of public interest in the conservation of human life in a thousand ways not before thought of, especially in the prevention of accidents.

Possibly it did not at that time occur to the eminent economist that most of the sickness, acute and chronic, which are not commonly accounted as accidents are really casualties as much as any of the unexpected happenings whereby life and limb are jeopardized. Some trifling circumstance—an inadvertence may expose one to disease, the result of which may be life-long injury or even a fatality. Mention may be made of a few such "accidents" which the writer has known to be followed by serious results.

A little boy drank out of a cup in which he carried a drink to a workman who had a sore throat. The little boy contracted diphtheria and nearly died.

A baby was fed with milk from a specially selected cow which seemed particularly healthy. It turned out that the cow had tuberculosis. The baby contracted the disease and died when two and one-half years old.

A doctor traveling on a railway train in Italy became very thirsty. Though hesitating he finally allayed his thirst by drinking unboiled water, contracted typhoid fever and nearly list his life.

A baby played with a strange cat and caught a disease which covered his head and hands with sores and was cured only with great difficulty.

A school girl neglected to wear rubbers on a wet day, took cold and became a life-long invalid.—Good Health.

HEALTHOGRAMS

"The highest form of service which the medical profession can perform for mankind is prevention of disease."—Warbasse.

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Plenty of fresh air in the home and a few Liberty Bonds in the bank will help to give you that comfortable feeling; try both.

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That pile of dirt and rubbish in the back yard is fine for the flies, but bad for the people who live near by.

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Dust masks are cheaper than cough syrups and doctors' visits.

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Now is the time to get vaccinated.

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Now, for the outdoor life. Remember that fresh air and sunshine are always good for what ails you.

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Why wait for the sanitary officer to tell you your place is dirty and should be cleaned up? What's the matter with your own eyesight?

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The sunshiny days are here; make the most of them.

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When a man seeks to enlist in any of the branches of the U. S. Army or Navy, Uncle Sam's examining physicians take a good look at his teeth about the first thing they do. If these are found bad, the man goes into the discard. The cause, you ask? Carelessness and neglect on the part of parents. A good reason for the existence of a dental clinic in conjunction with school health inspection.

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Reckless and inexcusable expenditure of bodily energies means a waste of your reserve forces, a weakening of the human machine that may cause a serious breakdown. Conservation, the watchword of the hour, applies to the husbanding of your health as well as your food or fuel supplies.

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Planting things of either use or beauty is a pleasant and profitable pastime. It pays both in money and health.

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The sun is on its northward way. Get out and bid it welcome.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT.

An Act (S. 1854) to save daylight and to provide standard time for the United States.

Be it enacted, etc., that for the purpose of establishing the standard time of the United States, the territory of continental United States shall be divided into five zones in the manner hereinafter provided. The standard time of the first zone shall be based on the mean astronomical time of the seventy-fifth degree of longitude west from Greenwich; that of the second zone on the ninetieth degree; that of the third zone on the one hundred and fifth degree; that of the fourth zone on the one hundred and twentieth degree; and that of the fifth zone, which shall include only Alaska, on the one hundred and fiftieth degree. That the limits of each zone shall be defined by an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, having regard for the convenience of commerce and the existing junction points and division points of common carriers engaged in commerce between the several States and with foreign nations, and such order may be modified from time to time.

Section 2. That within the respective zones created under the authority hereof the standard time of the zone shall govern the movement of all common carriers engaged in commerce between the several States or between a State and any of the Territories of the United States, or between a State or the Territory of Alaska and any of the insular possessions of the United States or any foreign country. In all statutes, orders, rules, and regulations relating to the time of performance of any act by any officer or department of the United States, whether in the legislative, executive, or judicial branches of the Government, or relating to the time within which any rights shall accrue or determine, or within which any act shall or shall not be performed by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, it shall be understood and intended that the time shall be the United States standard time of the zone within which the act is to be performed.

Section 3. That at 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock antemeridian of the last Sunday in October in each year the standard time of each zone shall, by the retarding of one hour, be returned to the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone, so that between the last Sunday in March at 2 o'clock antemeridian and the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock antemeridian in each year the standard time in each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively.

Section 4. That the standard time of the first zone shall be known and designated as United States standard eastern time; that of the second zone shall be known and designated as United States standard central time; that of the third zone shall be known and designated as United States standard mountain time; that of the fourth zone shall be known and designated as United States standard Pacific time; and that of the fifth zone shall be known and designated as United States standard Alaska time.

BIG LOAN DRIVE ALL READY.

San Francisco's quota of the third Liberty loan drive will be $53,970,000, according to R. B. Hale, chairman of the San Francisco Patriotic Liberty Loan Committee.

Plans already made for the third Liberty loan drive in this city include the greatest military parade in its history on April 6, the anniversary of the American declaration of war and the day of the opening of the third Liberty loan campaign, in which between 10,000 and 15,000 soldiers from the Presidio, Fort Scott and Camp Fremont, and sailors and marines from Yerba Buena and Mare islands will participate; a song festival in Exposition Auditorium at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, a Liberty loan luncheon of the San Francisco Realty Board at the Palace Hotel next Thursday noon and a mass-meeting on April 25, when William S. Hart will speak.

Major General Greene of Camp Lewis has detailed Robert Lloyd, civil aide for singing with the War Department commission, to come here and lead the song festival next Sunday. Accompaniment will be provided by the largest massed band ever assembled in the West, it is asserted. A dozen bands are to participate.

The songs which Lloyd will teach are "Keep Your Head Down, Allemand" and "Poor Old Kaiser Bill," not yet heard here. He says they are popular with the army.

A brigadier general of the United States army, drawing a minimum salary of $6,000, receives several hundred dollars more than a marshal of France and $2,000 more than a general and field marshal of the German army.

Fifty acres of the Washburn College campus in Topeka are to be put under intensive cultivation this season in order to help boost the nation's food production.

EXAMINATION FOR GRADUATE NURSES.

An examination of applicants for positions as graduate nurses will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber in the City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Thursday, May 2, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: General knowledge and duties, 50; experience, 20; personality and fitness, 30. Applicants receiving a rating of less than 60 on either the subject "General Knowledge of Duties" or the subject "Personality and Fitness" will be rejected.

The subject "General Knowledge of Duties" will cover anatomy, materia medica and therapeutics, dietetics, internal medicine, surgery, care of patients and questions relating to the general duties of a graduate nurse.

The subject "Personality and Fitness" will include education, personal history, age, personal appearance and address, as well as general fitness.

The subject "Experience" will be rated in accordance with the following schedule: Three months' first-class experience had as a graduate nurse in hospitals of recognized standing, or as school nurse, or district nurse, 50 credits; 6 months, 60; 1 year, 70; 2 years, 80; 3 years, 85; 4 years, 90; 5 years, 95. Where the experience had was in private dwellings or in ordinary public or private hospitals, a deduction of 10 per cent will be made from the foregoing schedule. Under this subject heading five additional credits will be allowed each candidate who was graduated at the San Francisco Hospital. Periods of experience above, below, or intermediate to those of the foregoing schedule will not be rated.

Positions of graduate nurses will be filled from the eligible list as follows: Supervising nurses, San Francisco Hospital, compensation $65 a month, board, room and laundry (18 vacancies now existing); supervising nurses, tuberculosis division, San Francisco Hospital, compensation $75 a month, board, room and laundry (1 vacancy now existing); nurses for general duty, Relief Home, compensation $65 a month, board, room and laundry (2 vacancies now existing); nurses for general duty, Isolation Hospital, compensation $75 a month, board, room and laundry (8 vacancies now existing).

Eligibles who because of low rank on the eligible list are not in line for employment as supervising nurses in the San Francisco Hospital, or as nurses for general duty in the Relief Home, but accept appointment as nurses for general duty in the Isolation Hospital, or as supervising nurses in the tuberculosis division of the San Francisco Hospital, and serve satisfactorily for six continuous months in either of these two last mentioned positions, shall thereafter be preferred over ranking unappointed eligibles for assignment to positions as either supervising nurses in the San Francisco Hospital or general duty nurses in the Relief Home. School nurses, salary $80 to $90 a month, and surgical nurses for the emergency hospitals, salary $90 a month, will be selected by the Board of Health from those who are occupying positions as supervising nurses in the San Francisco Hospital or as nurses for general duty in the Relief Home, such preference to be given according to seniority of service in the two kinds of positions last mentioned and efficiency.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, not less than twenty-one or more than thirty-five years of age, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, and must, before appointment, pass a satisfactory medical examination as to health before physicians appointed by the Commission. They must also submit proof that they were graduated at a recognized school of nursing having a course of at least two years' training, and that they are registered nurses in this State.

Application blanks (Form 40) may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom or with whom the applicant has been employed as a graduate nurse. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided. Receipt of applications closes at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 27, 1918.

Special Notice.—Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of the Commission before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, April 27, 1918.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE THIS WEEK.

Eighteen hundred San Francisco school teachers were in attendance at the first session of the annual teachers' institute that opened Monday morning at the Hippodrome Theater.

The session was opened by greetings from the Mayor, James Rolph Jr., who emphasized the patriotic note. He was followed by Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri. The ghost of the Claxton school survey rose with his speech and was again ridiculed as "remarkable for what it omits."

He made a plea for a reduction of the average school class from fifty pupils to at most thirty-five pupils. He stated that within eight years 16,000 more children have been added to the public schools without proper growth in equipment.

"We need more money," he said, and recommended the "pay as you go" system of building schools rather than the "bond issue" system. He named the latter as extravagant, as it made the "taxpayer pay twice for every new building."

The institute continued during April 2, 3 and 4. The entire session was made especially interesting by special music, including the revival of famous patriotic songs of other war days.

HOOVER'S CAFETERIA USES NO WHEAT.

Herbert C. Hoover and 500 other employees of the food administration have tried out the new wheat conservation regulations which the public are asked to observe and have pronounced them good. It has become known that the food administrator and his fellow workers have gone the public one better by eliminating entirely the use of wheat in the administration's cafeteria, achieving not only a 100 per cent saving in wheat but lessening the cafeteria's expenses at no sacrifice of nutrition or tastiness.

Flour made from rice, barley, potatoes and corn is used in the making of bread and muffins. Cornstarch is used for gravies. Continuous experiments with wheat substitutes are being made in the Department of Agriculture to evolve new recipes for the use of the public.

The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shows that more than 1,000,000 toll connections are handled daily, and that the exchange connections are at the rate of 10,000,000,000 calls a year, an average of about 100 calls for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The pioneer collar manufacturer in the United States was Rev. Ebenezer Brown, a retired Methodist minister who settled in Troy, N. Y., in 1829, and, in connection with a dry goods store, manufactured detachable collars, his wife and child making them, while he peddled them about.

The suffrage bill just passed by the British Parliament adds about 8,000,000 to the electorate, of whom 6,000,000 are women over 30 years of age. It is believed that the women will constitute about two-fifths of the whole number of voters.

PLANS FOR MARKET STREET EXTENSION FILED.

Maps showing the proposed extension of Market street so as to provide an easy grade over the Twin Peaks ridge has been filed with the Board of Supervisors and is before the Streets Committee for consideration.

The new boulevard will have for its object a three-fold purpose. It will serve as the connecting link between the harbor and the ocean; it will be a main artery for commercial traffic and sightseeing tours, and will lessen the vehicle mileage between the heart of the city and the State Highway down the peninsula.

When the Twin Peaks tunnel was under construction motorists complained that no provision had been made for the passage of vehicles through the bore.

"It will cost at least $140,000 to build this project, but that is very small in comparison to the amount it would cost to widen the tunnel," said the City Engineer.

"To acquire the right of way, which is in the hands of private owners, it will be necessary to expend $200,000, but with our plan of assessment successfully inaugurated the cost of the project will not fall on a few property owners, but will fall lightly on all.

"Our plan is to place a small tax of 1 per cent per square foot on all of the property owners, covering an area from the foot of Market street to the end of the completed road.

"We have already acquired a tract from Seventeenth to Ord streets, and this has been declared an open road by the Supervisors.

"The present boulevard around the Marina, through the Presidio, around the Golden Gate district, down the beach, through the park and Ingleside, around the bay and to the crest of Twin Peaks, are unequaled either for easy riding or scenic attractions.

"All State roads and all continental highways lead to San Francisco. It is pointed out that San Franciscans own 30,000 motor cars, and that this fact alone should prompt the Supervisors to authorize the highway, especially when the big bulk of the fund for the construction comes from the motorists."

ELIGIBLE LIST OF DEPUTIES, RECORDER'S OFFICE.

(Classified Service, Part One (New Series), Sec. A, Div. A, Class XIV; Adopted April 2, 1918.)

Rank	Percentage	Name	Address
1	87.788	Isador B. Myers,	1235 Hyde street.
2	85.9	Rudolph Urbais,	949 Hampshire street.
3	85.628	Robert C. Hall,	1234 Jones street.
4	83.55	Daniel J. McGloin,	1471 Fifth avenue.
5	80.82	John J. Ford, Jr.,	801 Mendell street.
6	78.368	Edward E. Hanifin,	1549 Jones street.

Fire early last Monday damaged a large section of the cupola of the Golden Gate Park conservatory, one of the oldest and most noted structures in the city. The damage to the rare and valuable collection of plants, acquired and nurtured over a long period of years under the direction of John McLaren, was confined to the palms in the cupola section. The fire is believed to have originated in the engine room of the heating plant, presumably from an overflow of oil.

Two women have announced their intention to enter the race for election to city offices in Lookout Mountain City, Tenn., where a charter amendment has been adopted giving women the right of suffrage in municipal elections.

One hundred thousand Camp Fire Girls throughout the country will join in the big patriotic rallies next month to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

A CLAIM AND A COUNTERCLAIM.

The people of a western city suffered from the escape of the animals from a traveling menagerie and circus. A giraffe, frantic with hunger, thrust his head into the second-story window of an apartment house, and placed in process of deglutition a pan of hot fried doughnuts. The trespass brought its own punishment to the giraffe, for the poor animal required the services of two of the circus attendants with hot blankets and a bucket of castor oil all the next night.

Two lawsuits, involving great constitutional questions, have resulted. Under a state law which prohibits the placing of food containing poisonous or deleterious substances where animals can find it, the circus owner has sued the doughnut maker for damages to the giraffe, and the doughnut maker has sued the circus man for trespass *quare clausum fregit* for breaking into his house and seizing the fried doughnuts and making away with them.—*Case and Comment.*

A total of 119,605 voters have been registered by the house-to-house canvassers, according to figures announced by Registrar J. Harry Zemansky. Of this number 61,828 were men and 57,777 women, distributed among the political parties as follows: Republicans, 69,637; Democrats, 33,314; Socialists, 3,316; Progressives, 2,593; no party, 9,589; Union Labor, 660; Prohibition 496.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

A new street improvement ordinance has been prepared by a special committee appointed by the supervisors and has been printed. Any person interested may obtain a copy, study its provisions and offer such criticisms as may be justified.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

EDWARD J. BRANDON, 20 De Soto St.
CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 1117-18 Kohl Building.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 901 Post St., nr. Hyde.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 329 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN C. KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave.
RALPH McLERAN, 2474 Fulton St.
JAMES B. McSHEEHY, 1147 Dolores St.
JOSEPH MULVIHILL, 750 Third Ave.
CHARLES A. NELSON, City Hall.
JAMES J. POWER, 1207 Ashbury St.
E. E. SCHMITZ, 2011 Sacramento St.
FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 973 Guerrero St.
EDWARD I. WOLFE, 630 Mills Building.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Gallagher, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mulvihill, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings and Grounds—McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Affairs and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m.; Room 251 City Hall.
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ADOLPH JUDELL, City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, City Hall.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 260, City Hall.

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J. P. HORGAN, Chief Inspector, Room 276 City Hall.

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SEWER CLEANING.

JOSEPH LINEHAN, Superintendent, office, 2744 Sixteenth St.

STREET CLEANING.

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FRED BOEKEN, Superintendent.

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THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

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Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
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CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
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J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CAMPBELL, 3963 Twenty-third St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.
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JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
ARTHUR H. BARENDT, President, Mills Bldg.
CUTLER MANNING, M. D., 516 Sutter St.
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GEORGE B. SOMERS, M. D., Lane Hospital.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, Third and Mission Sts.
FRANK J. KLEMM, 221 York St.
ARTHUR M. SHARP, 2730 Vallejo St.
WM. C. HASSLER, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 729 Waller St.
ARTHUR A. O'NEILL, M. D., City Physician, 350 Post St.
SAXTON T. POPE, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
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C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home for Aged and Infirm.
R. W. BURLINGAME, M. D., Resident Physician, Isolation Hospital.
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AGNES WALKER, M. D., Chief Bacteriologist.

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M. EARL CUMMINGS, 3944 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
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JOHN McLAREN, Supt. Golden Gate Park.

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JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park.
MARSHAL HALE, 2a Presidio Terrace.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 148 Kearny St.
MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2211 California St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
ANGELO J. ROSSI, 123 Kearny St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, 636 City Hall.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LAWRENCE J. DOLAN, Sealer, Room 6, City Hall.

WIDOWS' PENSION BUREAU.

MARGARET C. NESFIELD, Director, Room 462 City Hall.

LAW LIBRARY.

City Hall, fourth floor.
JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian, Room 436.

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ERNEST G. WILLIAMS, Director, City Hall.

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Streets.
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

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Room 287 City Hall.
Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 10 a. m.
Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Tuesday of each month.
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MISS SARAH J. JONES, 691 Post St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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M. R. NORRIS, Secretary, 252 Crescent Ave.

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Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
Coroner—DR. JOHN GALLAGHER, Merchant St., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall.
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District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. P. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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Civil Departments, fourth floor, City Hall.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Presiding Judge, Room 472.
Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—J. V. HOSFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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MISS MARY L. SWEENEY, 2699 California St.
WM. H. NICHOLL, Chief, Adult Probation Department.

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JUVENILE COURT, 150 Otis St.
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SELAH CHAMBERLAIN, Mills Bldg.
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CHAS. A. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 386.
JAMES G. CONLAN, Judge, Room 306.
FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

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Dept. 1—T. J. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 30.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon, action was taken in providing increased transportation facilities for the workers at the Union Iron Works and vicinity. This is in pursuance of the policy of promoting the welfare of those who are doing work for the Government. An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the United Railways to construct and operate street railway tracks on Army street between Third street and Potrero avenue and thus connect the tracks now existing in the streets named. Provision is made by which the city may purchase and take over said railroad at any time the City may so desire and with the further right and privilege of the City to the joint use of said railroad upon payment of one-half of the cost of the construction thereof.

A resolution was adopted enrolling the City as a member of the Food Administration and directing the heads to observe all the regulations of the government respecting the conservation of food.

A resolution was also adopted directing the Treasure to purchase $100,000 additional Liberty Loan bonds.

Appropriations were made as follows: For machine tools for the Groveland shops, Hetch Hetchy water supply development, $7,900; for construction of Lake street sewer, $1,141; for providing accommodations for urgent cases of tuberculosis at the San Francisco Hospital, $5,000.

The following street work was ordered:

Silliman street between Bowdoin and Dartmouth streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Hearst avenue between Genesee and Hamburg streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

The appeal from the decision of the Board of Public Works overruling objections to the improvement of Fairfax avenue was denied and the work was ordered.

An ordinance was finally passed validating the action of the Board of Public Works in the reconstruction of the pavement of the roadway of Mission street easterly from Fourth street, and all proceedings had and taken by the said Board in relation thereto.

The report of the Health Committee setting forth is reasons for not favoring an anti-vivisection ordinance was adopted by the Board.

The Mayor's veto of a resolution granting a street fair at Hyde and Union streets was sustained.

Captain Charles C. Quigley, an officer of the 363rd infantry regiment of the National Army, known as the San Francisco regiment, attended the session of the Board and upon invitation of the Mayor addressed the Board and expressed the gratitude and appreciation of the regiment for the many acts of kindness that had been rendered them by the residents of the City. His many patriotic sentiments were generously applauded.

Action on Permits.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, at 74 Otis street.

Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., for oil storage tank, south side of block bounded by Japan, Townsend and Brannan streets; also, for boiler permit, 75 horsepower, at same premises.

The Fleischmann Co. of California, for oil storage tank, 50,000 gallons' capacity, west side of Minnesota street 150 feet south of Twenty-third street.

H. Duhnoff, to maintain and operate a cabinet shop at 759 McAllister street.

The Lachman Company, for engine and boiler permit, 60 horsepower, at 235 Ninth street; also, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, at same premises.

Permits Recommended Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—H. S. Tittle Co., at 766 Folsom street, 2000 gallons' capacity.

Boiler—Guittard Co., at 244 Davis street, 10 horsepower.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Joseph Knight, on the south side of Post street, 192 feet 6 inches west of Leavenworth street; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline.

Furnace—George O'Rourke, at 615 Howard street.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons' capacity)—E. L. Hueter, on the east side of Jones street, 130 feet north of Washington street; Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, at St. Agnes Convent, 755 Ashbury street.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the following street work:

Newton street, between Brunswick and Morse streets—curbs and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-eighth avenue between Balboa and Geary streets—grading, sewers, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Construction of sidewalks on Twenty-third street between Diamond and Douglass streets, on Howard street from Adair street 50 feet northerly, and on southerly side of Anza street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

The Treasurer is still offering
Over the Counter
Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Furnishing track special work for Municipal Railway. Contract No. 93.

Construction of Twin Peaks Tunnel line of Municipal Railway.

Brick work and terra cotta for Engine House No. 37.

Installing lighting fixtures in northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Installing ornamental iron work at yard of northeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Improvement of the following streets:

Twentieth avenue between Quintara and Rivera streets.

Easterly side of Cook street, northerly from Geary street.

Tenth avenue between Ortega and Pacheco streets.

Forty-eighth avenue between Lincoln way and Irving street.

Intersection of Crescent avenue and Roscoe street.

Naples street between Brazil and Excelsior avenues.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve Surrey street between Swiss and Lippard avenues by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday, permission was granted to the Health Committee of the San Francisco Center to hold a patriotic rally in the auditorium of the Mission High School and the auditorium of the Girls' High School on Saturday evening, May 4, 1918.

The High School Cadets were granted permission to take part in a Liberty Loan parade in the Haight and Ashbury District on Friday evening, April 12, 1918.

Walter C. Nolan was appointed a principal and Mary F. Mooney was appointed a vice-principal in the elementary schools of the department and were assigned to the Washington grammar school.

The resignation of Mary Agnes Gleason was accepted.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. Crocker during his service with the Government and extensions of leave were granted to Virginia B. Spencer and Florence L. Burkard.

The resignation of Thomas McCarthy was accepted.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF ASSISTANT REGISTER CLERKS.

Adopted April 8, 1918.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	94.03	Frank W. Dunn	1277 Twenty-seventh avenue
2	91.503	Joseph P. McGenity	77 Douglass street
3	88.884	Frederick J. Meincke	19 Cotter street
4	88.869	William S. Shafer	6821 California street
5	88.53	Edward T. Burke	2595 Thirty-second avenue
6	87.929	John C. Flood	520 Belvedere street
7	85.805	John F. Dunworth	1165 Guerrero street
8	84.839	Herbert J. Riley	1928 Leavenworth street
9	83.139	John J. Rafferty	400 Octavia street
10	82.539	Stephen I. Hughes	339 Pierce street
11	82.03	Henry I. Porter	4340 California street
12	81.6	Fred W. Mack	473 Waller street
13	81.06	Charles M. Gallagher	136 San Carlos street
14	75.708	Harry S. Jones	45 Tingley street

AL. HOBRO PROMOTED TO CASHIERSHIP.

Alfred Watson Hobro has been appointed cashier in the office of City and County Treasurer McDougald, succeeding the late Charles B. Perkins. Hobro is a native of San Francisco. Bernard Fernandez Nelson, formerly employed in the auditing department of the United Railroads, is appointed a deputy treasurer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
1. March, "The Royal Trumpeters" ..... Seltzer
2. Waltz, "Il Lacio" ..... Arditi
3. Overture, "Masaniello" (by request) ..... Auber
4. Vocal Selections, by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Don't Try to Steal the Sweetheart of a Soldier" ..... Bryan and Van Schenck
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys" ..... Van Alstyne
5. Selection, "The Daughter of the Regiment" ..... Donizetti
6. "Invitation a la Valse" (by request) ..... Meyrelles
7. Vocal Selection by Miss Buster La Mar, "Liberty Bell" ..... Mohr and Goodwin. Published by Shapiro, Bernstein Music Co.
8. Selection, "The Firefly" ..... Friml
9. Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea" ..... Stewart
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Lorine Pierre—
    (a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "That's a Mother's Liberty Loan" ..... Mayo-Tally-Guskill
11. "Grand National Fantasie" ..... Bendix
12. March, "In the State of California" ..... Ernest Philpott

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," America's National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Next Sunday.

A program of remarkable appeal to lovers of the good in music has been prepared at the Exposition Auditorium for Sunday afternoon, when Edwin H. Lemare will give his sixty-second recital on the great municipal organ. A special feature of the afternoon will be the appearance of the Minetti Quartet, one of the foremost musical organizations of California and composed of Giulio Minetti, first violin; William Laraja, second violin; Paul Whittman, viola, and Dr. Arthur Weiss, violoncello. Their selections will include the Molto Allegro e Vivace, from Mendelssohn's String Quartet in E flat, op. 12; Beethoven's Andantino; Les Vendridis Polka, by Glazounow, and Percy Grainger's Irish Reel from "Molly on the Shore."

Organist Lemare's numbers will contist of a Minuet by Miles B. Foster; the Ava Maria by d'Arcadelt; Mendelssohn's Sonata No. 3, and the Andantino and Finale by Wolstenholme, one of the world's most prolific writers for the organ and who has been blind since birth. The organist will also give one of his delightful improvisations on a theme sent up from the audience and the recital will begin at 3 o'clock precisely. Men in uniform are always welcomed at the organ recitals, where they are guests of the municipality.

COMPETITIVE BIDS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Because officials say that many commodities needed by the city cannot be obtained on bids in accordance with the charter, a resolution is before the Board of Supervisors authorizing municipal officers to buy essential supplies from month to month in the open market. The city called recently for bids on blankets, coal, cement and oils. Eight bids, all alike, were submitted on cement, but no offers on the other commodities. The blankets were wanted by Sheriff Finn for the use of Federal prisoners.

NEW STREET MACHINE INVENTED.

Fred J. Churchill, secretary of the Board of Public Works, has sent the following letter to various improvement associations, as well as to the State Accident Commission:

"Your body will no doubt be interested in the new sand spreading machine devised by Superintendent of Street Cleaning Peter J. Owen of the Department of Public Works to prevent accidents on the public streets.

"The Elgin Motor Street Sweeper which this board has now been operating for a year and a half was only used for sweeping in good weather, but Superintendent Owen has added an attachment to the machine which will allow the machine to be used as a sand spreading machine and, consequently, will be kept in use continuously. As a sand-spreading machine Mr. Owen's attachment distributes coarse clean sand very evenly on the surface of smooth pavements with a heavy or light coating, as desired.

"We should be pleased to have your organization witness the demonstration of this machine, as on occasions of public parades and in wet and very foggy weather the skidding of automobiles and the injury of horses will be prevented to a great extent by the new attachment.

"This sanding machine is also used with great success in removing the oil dropped or deposited on bituminous or asphalt roadways, and is at present a very successful means of removing oil deposits from such surfaces."

STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM TO BE IMPROVED.

Appointment of a committee to reorganize the public school system of the State has been announced by the State Board of Education. Dr. Morris E. Daley, president of the San Jose State Normal School, was named chairman of the committee of twenty-one members. The first meeting will be held on April 18 in Oakland.

It was understood that the committee would be expected by the board to revise the courses of study, with a view to eliminating non-essential studies. Recommendations for more economical administration of schools also will be made by the committee, it is believed.

The committee will be asked to devise a new budget system and to make recommendations for an extension of the vocational studies in the schools, Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary schools, announced.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

"Economy and everything which ministers to economy supplies the foundations of national life."—*Woodrow Wilson.*

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.14.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 6, 1918:

Diphtheria	2	Smallpox	1
Scarlet fever	8	Erysipelas	3
Measles	70	Gonococcus infection	25
German measles	69	Syphilis	36
Whooping cough	42	Glanders (animal)	3
Mumps	34	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chickenpox	33	Trachoma	1
Tuberculosis	31	Typhoid fever	1
Pneumonia, lobar	20		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	10	Scarlet fever	1
Gonococcus infection	10	Mumps	16
Syphilis	1	Chancroid	5

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended March 31, 1918.)

German measles	11	Mumps	4
Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	5

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 6, 1918 177

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 6, 1918 140

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended March 30, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri-beri	0	1	Measles	1234	983
Cerebrospinal meningitis	5	12	Mumps	170	167
Chickenpox	149	133	Pneumonia	61	87
Diphtheria	82	66	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Dysentery	0	1	Scarlet fever	61	88
Erysipelas	16	27	Smallpox	29	15
German measles	396	436	Syphilis	53	57
Gonococcus infection	36	64	Trachoma	0	1
Leprosy	2	1	Tuberculosis	141	136
Malaria	7	2	Typhoid fever	13	14
			Whooping cough	122	125

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid		Smallpox		Cerebrospinal Meningitis	
Los Angeles Co.	1	Los Angeles Co.	1	Los Angeles Co.	1
Los Angeles	2	Los Angeles	6	Los Angeles	2
Alhambra	1	Vernon	1	Monrovia	1
Dunsmuir	1	Fresno	2	Perris	1
Bakersfield	1	Hanford	1	San Francisco	3
Monterey	1	Stanislaus Co.	1	San Diego	3
San Francisco	5	Oakland	1	U. S. N. T. C.	1
Marin Co.	2	San Francisco	1		
		Dunsmuir	1		
	14		15		12

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, April 4, 1918.

681 Chenery street (vacant market), condemned and 90 days granted to comply with requirements.

80 Naples street (vacant dwelling and shack at rear), condemned and rear shack to be vacated in 3 days and demolished; 60 days' time granted to place front structure in sanitary condition.

New Cases Set to Be Heard Thursday, April 11, 1918.

2196-98 Lombard street and 3308 Steiner street (3 shacks).
2358 Lombard street (2 shacks).
2334-44 Lombard street (6 shacks).
2381 Lombard street (rear) (refugee shack and shed).
2365 Lombard street (2 shacks).

Nuisances Declared Abated.

1. 139 Bronte street (shack), demolished.
2. 493-99 Bryant street and 501-5 Third street (lodgings and stores), demolished.
3. 1308-10-10½ Castro street (store and dwelling, demolished.
4. 2098 Castro street (dwelling), demolished.
5. 1657-73 Clay street (apartment dwellings), demolished.
6. South side of Clement street, 86 feet east of Twenty-seventy avenue (dwelling), demolished.
7. South side of Clement street, 113 feet 6 inches east of Twenty-seventh avenue (2 refugee shacks), demolished.
8. 107-109 Clement street (wood and coal yard and stable), demolished.
9. 1915 Eddy street (stable), demolished.
10. 461 Fourth avenue (shack), demolished.
11. 854 Folsom street (stable and corral), demolished.
12. 1386 Harrison street (dweling and store), repaired.
13. 546 Laidley street (dwelling), demolished.
14. 46 Norfolk street (2 shacks), demolished.
15. 405 Oak street (Chinese laundry), demolished.
16. 2702 Polk street (dwelling), demolished.
17. South side of Raymond avenue, 50 feet east of Delta street (dwelling), demolished.
18. 226 Richland avenue (dwelling), demolished.
19. Rear of 3268 Sacramento street (shack), demolished.
20. 424 Third street (machinery factory), demolished.
21. 250 Twenty-seventh avenue (shack), demolished.
22. 418-20 Union street (stores and dwellings), repaired.
23. 355-59 Valencia street (store), demolished.
24. 1300-2 Valencia street and 3405-7 Twenty-fourth street (residence, saloon, poolroom and cottage), demolished.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Eat Less Food as You Grow Older; It Is True Economy.

When people have passed middle life they should realize that to maintain the same degree of efficiency they must take greater care of themselves. This is particularly the case with regard to eating and drinking. People as they grow older begin to learn that they cannot take the same chances with their stomachs and "get away with it" successfully. These protests by the stomach and alimentary canal are officially registered as stomach aches, indigestion, dyspepsia and so forth, and the usual result is a feeling of malaise and headache.

Unfortunately it is at this age, when other interests in life are beginning to wane, that the interest in eating and drinking usually increases, and the pleasure of the table often consitutes one of the chief charms of existence.

Instead of indulging in more elaborate and highly seasoned cooking, people should, after reaching the age of 35 or 40, begin to eat less food and more wholesome food. The organs of excretion, and, in fact, all the organs of the body, have attained their greatest degree of efficiency, and, just like an engine that has seen good active service, they must receive more careful instead of more reckless treatment.

When too rich a mixture of gasoline and air is fed to a gas engine carbon is deposited on the cylinders and there is a loss of power. When too much coal is fed into a furnace the furnace does not yield as much heat and there is too much ash and clinkers left. So it is in the human body;

overfeeding leaves a surplus of ashes and residues which have to be removed and not allowed to accumulate in the system.

As we grow older we become less active, and the food which we consume is not as likely to be burned up so completely and, therefore, it is wise to cut down the diet, or in other words use less coal. If not, more work will be thrown upon the liver, kidney and other excretory organs whose function it is to get rid of this superfluous waste. Worse than that, the excess of food is apt to decompose in the intestinal canal, producing toxins or poisons, which are absorbed and have a bad effect on the heart and blood vessels. Within the past few years such poisons have been extracted by scientific men from loops of the intestinal canal of dogs suffering from intestinal obstruction, which are so poisonous that they have, when injected into other healthy dogs, quickly killed them.

To keep well as we grow older therefore means greater care in the selection of wholesome foods, eating no more than we require, and seeing that our alimentary tract is kept in the best possible working condition. Fresh air, moderate exercise and freedom from worry are other essentials requisite for a life free from unnecessary illness and disease.

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Pencils and Germs.

While fingers are said to be next to flies as carriers of diseases, pencils used in common in the schools may be said to rank third as such carriers. The child is born with the habit of putting things in its mouth. The very first movement of the child when it is born is to put the hand to the mouth. Mothers usually correct the habit of children sucking their thumbs, but the habit of putting pencils in the mouth and chewing them is a much more dangerous practice; it is one that may cause the spread of disease and if not broken off in school may follow one through life. We have seen grown-up men and women, editors and teachers, chewing their lead pencils.

Teachers should watch for this habit in children and correct them. They should be instructed to keep their fingers away from their mouths. The school should provide convenient and adequate facilities for washing and drying the hands and teachers should instruct the children in proper habits of cleanliness.

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Pasteurization of Milk.

There are five excellent reasons why all milk, excepting certified milk, should be pasteurized.

First, pasteurization prevents the spread of contagion by infected milk.

Second, pasteurization lowers the infant morbidity and mortality rate.

Third, pasteurization checks bacterial changes in milk.

Fourth, pasteurization delays the souring of milk.

Fifth, uninspected milk should be pasteurized.

We know that from 10 to 50 per cent and even more, of the herds are infected with tuberculosis; that 5 to 10 per cent of the raw market milk contains virulent tubercle bacilli; and that it is frequently the medium for other infections, and that its bacterial count is generally detrimentally high; and as a consequence of these conditions, it is responsible for thousands of infant deaths yearly, for a greater part of tuberculosis in childhood, and for a certain proportion of typhoid fever and other infections.

"The pros and cons of pasteurization are well known. It is known, however, that with the present improved facilities for pasteurization it is feasible, efficient, safe, and desirable, and that there are no practicable objections if it is done under proper municipal supervision with specific requirements."

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held April 15, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers—Peter Antonopoulos, 330 Fourth street (basement).

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Joseph Tonna, from 1206 to 1216 Railroad avenue; Aleck Muller, from 3030 to 3061 San Bruno avenue; Mrs. Manciet Bon, from 319 Battery street to 140 Front street; Joseph Rottenburg, from 1107 Golden Gate avenue to southeast corner of Cole and Waller streets.

Second-Hand Dealers—Arnold F. Devoto, manager DuBroy Motor Co., Inc., 353 Columbus avenue; Joseph Brachmann, 472 Ellis street; Ellias T. Klein, 489 Golden Gate avenue.

Second-Hand Dealer, to Remove—David Serensky, from 1414 Valencia street to 763 Divisadero street.

Billiard Parlor Keeper—Francis Szigmondy, 1272 Golden Gate avenue.

WAR.

Is America awake? Do its people know that not only America but the whole world is today in great danger? Do people understand that every wasted mouthful of food, that every bit of bread or meat or sugar used over and above that which is required for the conservation of life is like a bayonet thrust in the back, not only to all our allies, but to our own men who are fighting in France—our sons, and our husbands, and our brothers? "Save Food and Win the War" ought to be the slogan.

Only less in importance to that of save health is to prevent disease. No country (not even our own country) ever before had such a picked army of men as we have today. We are protecting them from disease; we are going to keep them protected from disease. Do the people know what it means to protect an army from disease? Just take a few instances of the comparative loss of lives in wars: On the one side the lives lost in action; on the other, the lives lost by disease. In the twenty-two years in which England found herself involved in the wars of the empire, the loss of life from disease among her soldiers was seven times that caused by action. In the Civil War, on the Union side, 335,000 men lost their lives; for every man killed in action, two died of disease. In the Spanish American War one-third of the total force engaged were infected by typhoid fever. We are today engaged in war—there are many things for us to do. Among these, not the least important thing is to prevent our soldiers from becoming sick with preventable disease. If we do this work successfully, we shall not only promote their efficiency and enable them better to protect our country, but we shall prevent them from carrying disease home to us—either on furlough or at the end of the war.

People who complain because they cannot get some of the little luxuries they used to enjoy in the prewar days might do well to remember that their forefathers lived without sugar till the thirteenth century, without coal till the fourteenth, without butter on their bread till the fifteenth, without tobacco and potatoes till the sixteenth, without tea, coffee and soap till the seventeenth, without umbrellas and lamps till the eighteenth, and without trains, telegrams, gas and matches until the nineteenth.

HE PASSED.

Chief of Police—"If you were ordered to disperse a mob, what would you do?"

Applicant—"I'd pass around the hat."

VALUE OF A BUILDING ZONE PLAN.

Under present war-time conditions of rigid municipal economy, the preparation and adoption of a building zone plan offers perhaps the best opportunity for achievement along city planning lines. Many public improvements require enormous expenditures that make them prohibitive at the present time. If these improvements could be had merely for the cost of preparing the plans, no city would consider itself too poor to have them. Zoning is an improvement equal to or surpassing in social value most of the big and costly improvements that cities mortgage their future to achieve, and yet it may be had almost without cost, merely the cost of preparing the plan. This cost is infinitesimal when compared with the immense saving to property owners through the prevention of the destruction of property values caused by the invasion of sections by inappropriate uses. Every city has suffered enormous and utterly senseless losses through the spotting of good residential sections with stores, garages and factories. The zone plan stabilizes values and directs the growth of the city in accord with a well-considered plan.

The zone plan of New York City has now been in actual operation a year and a half. It is an unqualified success. There is substantially no opposition to it. It commends itself generally as a common sense measure of municipal control. Various other cities, including Philadelphia, St. Louis, Newark and Fresno, have appointed commissions to prepare zone plans. All cities of New York and cities of the first class in New Jersey and Wisconsin were authorized by the legislatures of 1917 to adopt zone plans. Much progress should be made during the year 1918 in the careful formulation and adoption of building zone plans.—American City.

WHAT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BUY FOR THE BOYS "OVER THERE."

What the Thrift or 25-cent Stamps will buy:

Every Thrift Stamp bought means that the Government can buy five cartridges or a tent pole, five tent pins, a waist belt, hat cord, shoe laces and identification tags.

Two Thrift Stamps will buy one trench tool; one pair woolen gloves.

Four Thrift Stamps will buy a pair of canvas leggins.

Six Thrift Stamps will buy five pairs of woolen socks, three pairs of summer drawers, summer undershirts.

Twelve Thrift Stamps will buy a steel helmet for the protection of some soldier at the front.

What a War Savings Certificate or $4.14 Stamp will buy:

One War Savings Stamp ($4.14) will buy 100 cartridges.

Two War Savings Stamps will buy a scabbard for a bayonet and a cartridge belt, two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts.

Two and a half War Savings Stamps will buy a gas mask for protection against the deadly attacks of poisonous gases.

Three War Savings Stamps will buy a woolen overcoat or two woolen service coats.

Three and a half War Savings Stamps will buy three pairs of woolen blankets for some soldier in the trenches.

Four War Savings Stamps will buy a rifle.

Registrar J. Harry Zemansky has certified to Secretary of State Jordan that there were 128,464 persons registered in this city up to the night of April 8. One Bolshevik and one member of the Bolshevik Socialist party have registered. Republicans lead the lists with 74,782. Democrats, the next highest, have 35,885. There were 10,211 who declined to state their political preferences. Socialists come next with 3,529. Progressives 2,803, Union Labor 727 and Prohibitionists 515.

"We must devote ourselves daily and hourly to the task of saving and economizing. That is the duty of the hour."—*William G. McAdoo.*

REPORT ON FISH SUPPLY FOR BAY CITIES.

W. H. Edwards, Commissioner of Revenue and Finance of Oakland, has received the following report from the Joint Fish Commission of San Francisco and the east bay cities, and has transmitted it to the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco.

"This committee has taken up the matter with the Federal Government through the National Food Administrator, Ralph P. Merritt, seeking a solution of the important food question. We have also interested our representatives in Congress, the National Bureau of Fisheries in Washington, and many of the local and State authorities, and their full co-operation is assured.

"This committee is encouraged to believe that with properly directed effort and hard work, relief is in sight. The entire Pacific Coast is now aroused to the importance of this great question, and the city of Portland, Oregon, where the same conditions prevail as here, has just taken the matter into its own hands by securing a very large fishing boat under municipal control, and has gone into this part of the food question on its own account.

"This boat was sent to the fishing banks and returned from its first fishing trip last Friday with many tons of fish which, we are informed, were sold to the people for about 2 cents per pound. If Portland can do this, why cannot we do likewise? This committee will meet with Food Commissioner Merritt on his return from Washington this week. The interest and influence of each legislative body of the municipalities mentioned may be required in our future work and it is requested that this partial report be made, and that you may know of our progress and the need of your further action if desired."

DEBTS OF CALIFORNIA CITIES.

According to John S. Chambers, State Controller, the total bonded indebtedness of the state government of California and the cities of the State for the fiscal year ending last June and which will be shown when his annual report is printed and distributed, is $237,948,463.51. The interest paid in 1917 was $11,315,452.02.

The bonded indebtedness of the cities as now outstanding is $139,451,711.68; of the counties, $64,003,251.83, and of the city government, $34,493,500. In addition, the State has on hand bonds unsold in the sum of $28,875,000.

During 1917 the cities voted down bond issues in the sum of $4,858,500 as against rejections in 1916 totaling $12,679,500. The bonded indebtedness of the cities increased in 1917 $11,539,520.05, as against an increase in 1916 of $16,466,728.

Controller Chambers, in his report, as in previous reports, has urged the necessity of short-term, low-rate serial bond issues as against the long-term, high-rate bond issues of the past. He asserts that the people of California have gone bond crazy and declares that future issues should be held to matters of the first importance which would impose too heavy a present burden if undertaken by direct taxation.

The various municipal departments are responding generously to the appeal for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. The city itself will invest $100,000; the Municipal Railways expect to take $50,000; Mayor Rolph, $25,000; the Clerk's office, $3,500; the Treasurer's office, $15,000. Other departments will report later.

Mrs. Hortense Ward, who is president of the Houston Equal Suffrage Association, is the first woman lawyer in Texas and the first woman in the South to be admitted to practice before a State Supreme Court.

Lieutenant John E. Schultz of Camp Fremont and Miss Olivia Stevens of Placerville were married Monday afternoon in the assembly room of the Board of Supervisors. Judge Thomas F. Graham performed the ceremony.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1918.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, February 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$40,448.25	
Suspense Account, February 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,765.72	$52,214.07
							$52,214.07	
Expense as per Demand Reg.—February	$3,607.00	$4,780.01	$22,390.27	$66,552.87	$34.00	$2,220.30	*6,376.75	
							†30.50	106,350.68
							$58,971.30	
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡4,398.46	
							$54,572.84	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	265.02	2,572.41	.....	$999.18	.....	$530.35	‡31.50	
							$54,604.34	
							*42,426.62	$158,564.75
							†12,177.72	
	$3,872.02	$7,352.42	$22,390.27	$67,552.05	$34.00	$2,759.65	$54,604.34	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

	Ways and Structures:		
No. 1	Superintendence of ways and structures	$129.90	
No. 8	Track and roadway labor	960.65	
No. 9	Miscellaneous track and roadway expense	268.22	
No. 10	Paving	176.70	
No. 11	Cleaning and sanding track	1,080.40	
No. 13	Tunnels and subways	15.35	
No. 16	Crossings, fences and signs	49.10	
No. 20	Poles and fixtures	5.75	
No. 22b	Underground feeders	20.60	
No. 22c	Track bonding	113.45	
No. 22d	Overhead trolley	936.73	
No. 24c	Car houses	44.51	
No. 24e	General offices	6.00	
No. 24f	Station, Waiting rooms and platforms	66.00	
No. 24h	Miscellaneous buildings and structures	5.25	$3,872.02
	Equipment:		
No. 29	Superintendence of equipment	$155.00	
No. 30	Passenger cars	5,466.70	
No. 32	Service equipment	1.50	
No. 33	Electric equipment of cars	1,156.07	
No. 36	Shop equipment	5.56	
No. 37	Shop expense	252.02	
No. 38	Vehicles and horses	84.80	
No. 39a	Repairs to motor busses (owned)	230.77	7,352.42
	Power:		
No. 45	Superintendence of power	$169.10	
No. 48	Substation equipment	6.00	
No. 59	Power purchased	21,765.13	
No. 59a	Power purchased (lighting)	253.47	
No. 59b	Power purchased (lighting T. P. T.)	196.57	22,390.27
	Conducting Transportation:		
No. 63	Superintendence of transportation	$4,476.91	
No. 64a	Conductors	27,340.25	
No. 64b	Motormen	26,365.05	
No. 66	Miscellaneous car service employees	235.10	
No. 67b	Lubricants and waste	127.98	
No. 67c	Special agents and fare reg.	109.10	
No. 67d	Incandescent lamps	151.97	
No. 68	Miscellaneous car service expense	163.70	
No. 68	Station employees	116.50	
No. 69	Station expense	53.65	
No. 70	Car house employees	5,202.90	
No. 71	Car house expenses	231.28	
No. 73	Operation of telephone and telegraph	203.35	
No. 78a	Clearing wrecks	25.05	
No. 78b	Miscellaneous transportation expense	12.80	
No. 78c	Conductors-chauffeurs (bus owned)	1,124.10	
No. 78d	Garage expense (busses owned)	686.70	
No. 78e	Rental of busses	317.38	
No. 78f	Platform expense (busses rented)	100.10	67,552.05
	Traffic:		
No. 80	Advertising	$34.00	34.00
	General and Miscellaneous:		
No. 83	Salaries and expenses general office	$416.65	
No. 84	Salaries and expenses clerks	1,270.00	
No. 85	General office supplies and expenses	195.70	
No. 89	Miscellaneous general expense	6.00	
No. 93	Insurance	39.50	
No. 94	Stationery and printing	100.98	
No. 94a	Tickets and transfers	465.60	
No. 95	Store expense	168.30	
No. 96	Garage and stable	97.52	2,759.65
			$103,960.41
*Total expenditures month of February, 1918—			
Demands audited		$106,350.68	
Undistributed accounts, February 1, 1918		52,214.07	$158,564.75
Total amount distributed to primary accounts, February			103,960.41
			$54,604.34
Stores on hand February 28, 1918		$42,426.62	
Suspense Account, February 28, 1918		12,177.72	$54,604.34
Total receipts for February, 1918		$163,647.80	
Less transfer deductions for February		1,038.00	$162,609.80
Total expenditures for February			106,350.68
Excess of receipts over expenditures			$56,259.12
Less reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—			
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for February, 1918, 18% of gross passenger revenue		$29,242.49	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for February, 1918		1,572.42	
Interest on outstanding bonds, monthly rate (charged at period of adjustment)		20,875.84	51,690.45
†Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund			$4,568.67

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform, trackmen and car repairers for February, $9,250.55.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

POLICE SEEK WAR WORK.

The high salaries offered in shipyards and factories engaged in government work has tempted twenty-six San Francisco policemen who want to be relieved of duty and permitted to work in San Francisco factories engaged in war work. Application for a year's leave of absence for the policemen is on file with the secretary of the Police Commission. Chief of Police White has issued an order to commanders to carefully question all the men. It is believed the commission will grant leaves to policemen who will engage in war work only.

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Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mulvihill, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Welch, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Hynes, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

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DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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STREET CLEANING.

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Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.

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THOS. V. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
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Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Pres., 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 2536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meetings, First, Third and Third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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JOHN McLAREN, Supt, Golden Gate Park.

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MARSHAL HALE, 26 Presidio Terrace.
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MRS. M. S. HAYWARD, 2211 California St.
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

LAWRENCE J. DOLAN, Sealer, Room 6, City Hall.

WIDOWS' PENSION BUREAU.

MARGARET C. NESPIELD, Director, Room 462 City Hall.

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City Hall, fourth floor.

JAMES H. DEERING, Librarian, Room 436.

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Room 287 City Hall.

Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 10 a. m.
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Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. J. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall.

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Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
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Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. F. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. J. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.

Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

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Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 335.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.

Dept. 1—T. I. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the ordinance was finally passed granting permission to the United Railroads the privilege of laying tracks in Army street between Potrero avenue and Third street. This will provide additional transportation facilities to the Union Iron Works and afford a means by which the large number of employees on government work may more readily travel to and from their homes. The ordinance was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A number of objections to the proposed Market street extension were filed, and it was determined that at the meeting next week a time would be set for the hearing of the same.

The following street work was ordered:

Kansas street between Seventeenth and Mariposa streets, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Galvez avenue between Newhall and Mendell streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Crossing of Mariposa and Kansas streets, by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Thirty-eighth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Fairfax avenue between Keith and Lane streets, by the construction of sewers.

The Fleischmann Company was granted a spur track privilege at Minnesota and Twenty-fourth streets.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Lawrence J. Dolan, Sealer of Weights and Measures, has notified the Board of Supervisors that repeated complaints have been made to the Department of Weights and Measures by reputable merchants, particularly by those doing business on Market street, against the evil and unlawful practice of certain persons engaged in the sale of merchandise, who place on their premises advertising signs misrepresenting the merchandise offered for sale and making false statements as to their purpose or intention of restiring from business and sacrificing their stock, etc., which practice is an imposition and deception upon the public and injurious to the legitimate retail merchants; and

Whereas, Under Section 13 of Ordinance No. 1009 (New Series), the Board of Supervisors has the right to revoke any permit granted by the Board of Public Works permitting any erection or maintenance of signs projecting over sidewalks or public thoroughfares; therefore be it

Resolved, That permits granted for the erection and maintenance of signs at the following locations be and they are hereby revoked in accordance with the recommendation of the Sealer of Weights and Measures:

1037 Market street; 984 Market street; 952 Market street; 961 Market street; 929 Market street; 928 Market street; 844 Market street; 719 Market street; 723 Market street; 644 and

646 Market street; 333 and 339 Market street; 205 Market street; 2415 Mission street.

And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Works and the Chief of Police, with the request that they take the necessary steps to secure the removal of these advertising signs.

A spur track privilege to the A., T. & S. F. R. R. along Bay street was passed to print.

Monday, May 13, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from decision of the Board of Public Works in denying the protests made to the improvement of Crescent avenue.

A resolution was adopted declaring that Stanyan street between Turk and McAllister streets to be an open public street.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

California Pleating Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, at 270 Sutter street.

O'Brien & Kiernan Realty Company, for garage at southeast corner Golden Gate avenue and Franklin street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—F. W. Lurmann, at the southeast corner of Union street and Sharp place; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline. John C. Echlin, on south side of Bush street, 175 feet west of Fillmore street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline. A fuel oil tank of 1500 gallons' capacity installed in front of garage site shall be removed and the Fire Marshal notified before it is taken from premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., on south side of block bounded by Japan, Brannan and Townsend streets, 1500 gallons' capacity. The Fleischmann Co. of California, on west side of Minnesota street, 150 feet south of Twenty-third street, 50,000 gallons' capacity. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., on north side of Otis street, 75 feet west of Brady street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Boiler—Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., on south side of block bounded by Japan, Brannan and Townsend streets, 75-horsepower, to be used for heating cocoanut oil.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—H. S. Tittle Co., at 766 Folsom street, 2000 gallons' capacity.

Boiler—Guittard Co., at 244 Davis street, 10-horsepower.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON MINING INDUSTRIES.

Mining in California is assuming wider and more varied proportions at the present time than ever before in the history of the State. The output for the past year, as estimated by the State Mining Bureau, will approximate a figure more than double the value of the gold production which was recorded during 1852, which was the record year in the days of gold when California's fame was based on mining and nothing else.

Among other activities undertaken by State Mineralogist Fletcher Hamilton through the medium of the bureau there has recently been completed a series of county reports covering the mineral resources of all sections of the State in detail. As a means of broadening the scope of this work, Mr. Hamilton is now placing copies of these reports in the hands of every high school principal in California. In addition, he is preparing collections of California minerals which will be arranged and classified, and these specimens will be sent to the higher grade schools as soon as they are available for distribution.

The steps taken in this direction should have an important educational value, and will no doubt result in assisting to some extent at least, not only the development of California mineral resources, but in broadening the view of many citizens of the State who may be chiefly interested along other lines.

Students and others desiring data of this kind are invited to make full use of the facilities of the Mining Bureau which has headquarters in the Ferry Building, San Francisco. A letter addressed to the State Mineralogist at that address will receive prompt and careful attention and full information relative to any phase of mining will be gladly given wherever possible.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following appointments were made.

Frances K. Bell, to teach in the Oral Deaf School for the school year 1918-1919; Wm. S. Drew, acting principal of the Polytechnic High School during leave of Jas. E. Addicott; Dr. Irvin C. Hatch, acting principal Daniel Webster School; Norton C. Richardson, to teach manual training in the elementary schools of this department for the remainder of the present school term and for the school year 1918-1919; Mr. Aaron Altman, director of art in the schools of this department.

The appointment of Mr. Aaron Altman as director of drawing and art in the elementary as well as in the high schools of our city means much for the future advancement of these branches in our educational system. The appointee is no newcomer in our midst, for he has been teaching in our high schools for some time. A native of our city, where he pursued his first studies of art, his ability was recognized while a student at the School of Design of the San Francisco Art Association when in 1890 he was awarded the Alvord gold medal. With his broad training and many years of experience, we can expect much good to result from his appointment.

The following leaves of absence and extensions were granted: Kate F. Casey, Christina B. Bruce, Evanbeline Gray, Jas. E. Addicott, Mattie J. Belvel and Blanche Freeman.

The resignation of Marie E. Kaplan was accepted.

JITNEYS ROUTED OFF MARKET STREET.

During the construction work on the Municipal street car tracks the Police Department has issued an order diverting traffic, and the following part of such order refers to the jitney buses:

During the hours of 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. no jitney buses are permitted to travel in a westerly direction (north side) on Market street between The Embarcadero and Twelfth street.

This means that no jitneys will be running out Market street. Instead, they will travel out Mission street to Twelfth street and then over their usual routes. They will, however, return over their usual route, including Market street, until construction work is commenced on the south side.

EXAMINATION FOR HOSPITAL STEWARDS.

Public notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for positions as hospital stewards will be held by the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco in its examination chamber in the City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street, beginning Thursday, May 9, 1918, at eight o'clock p. m.

The subjects of the examination and the relative weights of the subjects on a scale of 100 are: General knowledge of duties, 40; writing of report, 10; personality and fitness, 25; training and experience, 25. Applicants receiving a rating of less than 60 on either the subject "General Knowledge of Duties" or the subject "Personality and Fitness," or a general average percentage of less than 70 in the entire examination, will be rejected.

The subject "General Knowledge of Duties" will consist of tests of the applicants' knowledge regarding first aid to the injured and the preparation of patients for operation.

"Writing of Report" will be a test of the applicant's ability to write a correct report upon a subject to be named by the Civil Service Commission.

The subject "Personality and Fitness" will include education, personal history, age, personal appearance and address, as well as general fitness.

"Training and Experience" will be rated as follows:

Training as a student male nurse in a recognized school of nursing—12 months, 60 credits; 18 months, 65; 24 months, 70; 30 months, 75; certificate of graduation, 3-year course, 85; certificate of graduation, 3-year course, San Francisco Hospital, 90.

Training as a student in a recognized medical school—1 year, 60 credits; 2 years, 70; 3 years, 85.

Applicants having had experience as hospital stewards in addition to the training mentioned in the foregoing schedules will be allowed additional credits according to length and quality of such experience.

Experience as hospital steward in a hospital of recognized standing, with no special training—1 year, 50 credits; 2 years, 70; 3 years, 80; 4 years, 85; 5 years, 90. In cases where special training was had but not provided for above, additional credits may be awarded as in the judgment of the Commission shall seem just and proper.

At least six months of either the training or experience claimed must have been had within the twelve months next preceding the date of the beginning of the examination.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, not less than twenty-one nor more than thirty-five years of age, residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, and must, before appointment, pass a satisfactory medical examination as to health before physicians appointed by the Commission.

Application blanks (Form 40) may be had by applying in person or by mail at the office of the Commission. The three vouchers contained in the application form must be filled out by persons by whom, under whom or with whom the applicant has been employed in the work of a hospital steward. Unless the aggregate period of experience covered by such vouchers equals at least one-half of the period of experience to be rated, deductions will be made from the credits that would otherwise be given on the ground that competent vouchers have not been provided. In the cases of applicants who have had no experience as hospital stewards but who are male graduate nurses, or male medical students, the vouchers may be filled out by any reputable citizens, and such citizens need only certify therein as to the moral character of the applicants, but in these cases written proof of graduation as a male nurse, or training as a male medical student, must be presented for inspection at the office of this Commission at the time of filing of application. Receipt of applications closes at 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 4, 1918.

Special Notice.—Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of the Commission before 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, May 4, 1918.

WHAT A $50 BOND WILL DO.

Uncle Sam is thankful for every dollar poured into the nation's war chest. And small subscriptions, gleaned from the meager savings of citizens, are just as welcome as the larger ones. A $50 bond may not represent a fortune, but—

It will protect 1,000 soldiers from smallpox and 666 from typhoid. It will assure the safety of 139 wounded soldiers from lockjaw, the germs of which swarm in Belgian soil.

It will render painless 400 operations; will supply two miles of bandages—enough to bandage 555 wounds.

It will care for 160 injuries in the way of "first-aid packets."

It will furnish adhesive plaster and surgical gauze enough to benefit thousands of wounded soldiers.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan bond performs a distinct individual service to his country and to our boys fighting in France.

INSURANCE RATES TO BE REDUCED.

A general reduction in insurance rates in San Francisco, affecting all policies issued since April 1, has been ordered by the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific Coast. The reductions will be from five to fifteen per cent, according to the risk, to be decided by the insurance company.

The reduction in insurance rates was adopted several weeks ago by the executive committee of the Board of Underwriters. It was rejected by the insurance companies at first, but finally has been adopted.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 13, 1918:

Diphtheria	23	Infantile paralysis	1
Scarlet fever	11	Pneumonia, lobar	26
Measles	69	Smallpox	4
German measles	81	Erysipelas	4
Whooping cough	60	Gonococcus infection	13
Mumps	53	Syphilis	5
Chickenpox	62	Trachoma	2
Tuberculosis	27	Cerebrospinal meningitis	4

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Chickenpox	2	Gonococcus infection	5
Measles	1	Syphilis	13

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended April 6, 1918.)

German measles	5	Gonococcus infection	17
Measles	1	Chancroid	3
Mumps	5	Pneumonia	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 13, 1918 137

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 13, 1918 177

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended April 6, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri-beri	1	0	Mumps	167	268
Cerebrospinal meningitis	12	6	Pellagra	0	1
Chickenpox	133	164	Pneumonia	87	90
Diphtheria	66	50	Poliomyelitis	1	2
Dysentery	1	0	Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	1
Erysipelas	27	16	Scarlet fever	88	52
German measles	436	426	Smallpox	15	17
Gonococcus infection	64	97	Syphilis	57	89
Hookworm	0	13	Trachoma	1	4
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	136	172
Malaria	2	5	Typhoid fever	14	15
Measles	983	869	Whooping cough	125	128

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid.		Smallpox.		Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Fresno	1	Tulare Co.	4	San Francisco	1
Madera Co.	2	San Francisco	1	San Francisco	1
San Joaquin Co.	1	Los Angeles	4	Camp Fremont	1
Oakland	1	Kern Co.	1	Los Angeles	1
San Francisco	1	Corona	2	Santa Ana	1
Daly City	1	Fresno	3	Kern Co.	1
Long Beach	1	Fresno Co.	2	Perris	1
Los Angeles	2		—		—
Orange Co.	2		17		6
Sacramento	1				
Sacramento Co.	1				
Ontario	1				
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	15				

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, April 11, 1918.

2196-98 Lombard street and 3308 Steiner street (2 refugee shacks); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 90 days.

2334-44 Lombard street (6 refugee shacks); condemned and the 2 vacant shacks ordered demolished in 15 days, the remaining four shacks to be vacated and demolished in 90 days.

2365 Lombard street (2 refugee shacks); condemned and 90 days granted to vacate and demolish.

2358 Lombard street (2 refugee shacks); condemned and 90 days granted to vacate and demolish.

New Cases Set to Be Heard on Thursday, April 25, 1918.

455 Fourteenth avenue (1 refugee shack in rear).

433 Fourteenth avenue (1 refugee shack, rear).

423 Fourteenth avenue (1 refugee shack).

123 Oak street (ornamental plaster works, formerly, now vacant).

2343 Post street (vacant laundry building).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Something to Ponder Over.

The entry of America into the World War has taught us many things previously unknown. Perhaps one of the most important items brought to light is the physical condition of the men of the nation ascertained through the physical examination of the volunteers and drafted men for military service.

Such examinations have revealed an appalling number of cases of venereal infection, the statistics being such as to strain the credulity of one considering them. As these statistics have been prepared, however, in the most scientific and painstaking way their exactness cannot be questioned. As an instance, the Director of Health of Illinois made the statement that in one large training camp in the East venereal diseases among the men had in the course of twelve weeks cost the government thirty-two million dollars and that in the examination of a certain number of men it was found that forty per cent of them were venereally infected.

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Do we need education in sex hygiene?

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Should we warn our sons of the dangers of venereal infection?

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Or should we, laboring under a wretched and false prudery, refrain from mentioning the things that they should know at the right time—while they are still in the formative stage?

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Fathers, think of your sons! Mothers, think of your daughters! **AND ACT.**

CAN THE SPREAD OF TUBERCULOSIS BE PREVENTED?

How this may be done is told in the story of the man who cared "only for himself" and the man who cared most for his "wife and child."

The Man Who Cared Most for Himself.

Once there was a father who cared only for himself. He had to work very hard to support his wife and four small children whom he thought he loved dearly. One day he was told that he had tuberculosis. It was a great shock to him. He could not believe the doctor was right. When the nurse came and urged him to sleep in a room by himself instead of in the room with all the rest of the family, he would not listen to her. Neither would he be careful about using separate dishes. As he grew worse and worse and likewise more careless, the nurse suggested that he go to a hospital. Again he refused. He loved his wife and children too much, he simply could not be separated from them! At last he grew too ill to work and outside help was called for. When these friendly agencies came in to assume the family burdens which the father had been obliged to lay down, they insisted that mother and children be medically examined.

And every one of them was found to have tuberculosis. A mother and four children had been infected with tuberculosis. This was the gift of the father who loved his family so much that he could not be parted from them. Rather this was the gift of a father who cared only for himself.

The Man Who Cared Most for His Wife and Child.

Once there was a father who cared most for his family. He was a young man with a wife and tiny baby. They were to him the chief joy and happiness of his life. One day the doctor told him he had tuberculosis. It was a blow to him because he was young and wanted to work and care for those who were most dear to him. So his first thought was of them. Was he a menace to them now? The doctor told him that tiny children were most susceptible to infection. What was he to do? Could he go at once to the hospital? Unfortunately it was filled up and he would have to wait his turn. He went home but he was not happy there. He, who lived only to serve his own, was now dangerous to their very lives. At last he could stand it no longer. He went to the City Hospital and there is an excellent chance that he will return to them again, and that he will live to care for the wife and child he loved more than he loved himself.

HEALTHOGRAMS

On Food Waste.

Don't waste food. Keep the garbage can filled only with such cast-off scraps as cannot be utilized in food and food preparation. It is a duty you owe your country at this time to prepare and consume only just enough food to satisfy the needs of the family. Be careful about perishable foods and see that they do not spoil, for many cases of illness have followed the thoughtless use of spoiled foods.

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General Rules.

Buy less, serve smaller portions.
Preach the "Gospel of the Clean Plate."
Don't eat a fourth meal.
Don't limit the plain food of growing children.
Watch out for the wastes in the community.
Full garbage pails in America mean empty dinner pails in America and Europe.

If the more fortunate of our people will avoid waste and eat no more than they need, the high cost of living problem of the less fortunate will be solved.

HERBERT HOOVER,
U. S. Food Administrator.

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On Teeth.

How many parents know that frequently the reason their children fail of promotion in the public schools is because they have deficient teeth? It seems a curious thing, yet it is a very true one.

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Culled at Random.

Volunteer to retain your health and do not wait until you are drafted to regain it.

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We have known people who were more determined to get along without the doctor than without the undertaker.

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We believe in tobacco funds for our boys at the front and in milk funds for our babies at home.

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It is a crime to kill a child before it is born, but who cares what happens after its birth?

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"God helps those that help themselves." This seems almost true, when we see how babies lose out.

Which is true economy for a cook—to save a dollar or to save a life?

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Health cannot be ordered from the store like food from the grocery.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

ORGAN RECITAL NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

As a timely number for this delightful season of the year, Mendelssohn's refreshing and melodious "Spring Song" will be one of organist Edwin H. Lemare's selections at his recital at the Exposition Auditorium next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This is the best known of the composer's "Songs Without Words," and it finds wonderful expression on the organ. The Toccata in G by Dubois will open the program and Wagner's tremendous overture to "Tannhauser," which tells of regeneration through suffering and victory through painful strivings of the soul to realize its mission, will be the concluding number. The simple and beautiful "Lullaby" by Ethelbert Nevin, revered among American composers, and the "Farewell" and Duet from "The Trumpeter of Sakkingen," by Hofmann, will complete the organist's programmed selections, and he will also give one of his inimitable improvisations on a theme sent up from the audience.

The vocalist of the afternoon will be Senor Manuel Romero Malpica, baritone of the San Francisco Grand Opera Company, and known as the "Tita Ruffo of Mexico." His remarkable voice will be heard to splendid advantage in the "Vision Fugitive" from Massenet's "Horediade," and the always welcome "Torreador Song" from "Carmen." Senor Malpica will be accompanied by Senor Eduardo Diaz, also of the local opera company. Enlisted men are always admitted free to the Lemare recitals.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Jackson Park, at Seventeenth and Arkansas streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner"

1. March, "The Hero of Trafalgar".....Linter
2. Waltz, "Golden Shower".....Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Don't Try to Steal the Sweetheart of a Soldier"....
   .....Bryan and Van Scienck
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys"....
   .....Van Alstyne
5. "National Fantasie" (by request).....Beyer
6. Descriptive, "Hermosilla".....Schuh
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Custer La Mar—
   (a) "Those Wonderful Letters from Home".....Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again".....Mohr
   (Published by Sonpro-Bennett's Music Co.)
8. Selection, Quartet from "Rigoletto" (by request).....Verdi
9. Part-song, "An Old Kentucky Home".....Dalby
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Louise Pfarrer—
    (a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills".....Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Hello".....Wilson-Dubin
    (c) "That's a Mother's Liberty Loan" (by request).....
    .....Moss-Tally-Gaskill
11. Selection, "Celebrated".....Hanna
12. March, "Beckenridge".....Sweet
Encore, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

TRINITY HIGHWAY.

The Forest Bureau has appropriated $665,000 for the construction of the Trinity River State Highway in Trinity and Humboldt counties and the project has been approved by the Department of Agriculture, according to a telegram received by C. H. Edwards of the Northern California Counties Association from Congressman Raker.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held April 22, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Hotel and Bar, to Purchase and Remove—Frank W. Collins, to purchase of John A. Raggett southeast corner Balboa street and Great Highway, and remove to southeast corner Balboa and La Playa streets.

Hotel, to Purchase and Remove—Francis P. Shanley, president Shanley-Furness Co., Inc., to purchase of Ambrose Ghiringhelli, 139 Ellis street, and remove to 127 Ellis street.

Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Elwin W. Gates, to purchase of Patrick Sullivan, 1550 Howard street, and remove to 36 Ellis street (basement).

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer, to Remove—Mrs. Ada Marcus, from 719A Franklin street to 1430 Buchanan street.

Second Hand Dealers, New—Smith & Smith, northwest corner Nineteenth and Valencia streets; James C. Dunn, 84 The Embarcadero (second floor); Wand D. Burke, sales manager DuBroy Motor Co., Inc., 1529 Van Ness avenue.

To Remove—Howard I. Dill, from 661 to 438 Golden Gate avenue; Fred Koerber, manager West Coast Auto Co., from 584 Valencia street to 661 Golden Gate avenue; William J. Peddler, manager Leavitt & Co., from 1420 Van Ness avenue to southwest corner Hyde street and Golden Gate avenue.

Billiard Parlor Keeper—Morris Lipetz, 183 Sixth street.

Dance Hall Keeper—Elwin W. Gates, 36 Ellis street (basement).

BRANCH REGISTRATION OFFICES ESTABLISHED.

The following branch registration places will open for registration commencing April 9, 1918, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

All citizens must register this year notwithstanding any previous registration.

Register at any one of the following locations:

Locations.

Booth southeast corner Michigan and Twentieth streets.
Booth southeast corner Third and Twentieth streets.
Booth Battery and Market streets.
Booth northwest corner Fillmore and Sutter streets.
Store southeast corner Twenty-second and Bartlett streets.
Booth northeast corner Sixth avenue and Clement street.
Store 1290 Ninth avenue near Irving street.
Booth at Union Iron Works open from 7:30 o'clock a. m. to 7:30 o'clock p. m.

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION.

Federal court's orders directing payment of more than $220,000 in taxes or money impounded in San Francisco banks by the Spring Valley Water Company, pending determination of the legality of a water rate ordinance, were upheld this week by the Supreme Court.

The funds represented money received in 1914 by the company from consumers in excess of the rate fixed by ordinance. Upon determination of the case also depended proceedings now pending in lower courts involving the city's right to levy taxes on the funds collected during three subsequent years.

Assessor Ginty first levied on the impounded money in 1912. The water company protested the payment of the tax and appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals, which sustained United States Judge William C. Van Fleet.

The amount of impounded money is now $2,281,591, but $2,000,000 of this sum has been invested in Liberty bonds. Ginty said that the amount of impounded money subject to tax for the next fiscal year is now only $126,668.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolution of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the ordering of the following street work:

Thirtieth and Thirty-first avenues between Geary and Anza streets—Grading, to be charged against a district.

Font avenue between Pemberton place and Clarendon avenue—Grading, retaining walls and special structures, curbs, sidewalks and brick and asphalt pavement, all to be charged against a district.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Laying high pressure water mains in Clarendon avenue.

Improvement of the following streets:

Northerly half of Howard street 275 feet westerly from Eleventh street.

Quintara street between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
Newman street between Andover and Bennington streets.
Naples street between Amazon and Italy avenues.
Alvarado street between Castro and Diamond streets.
Forty-eighth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.
Holloway avenue between Capitol and Miramar avenues.
Vienna street between Amazon and Italy avenues.
Crossing of Anza street and Thirty-fifth avenue.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve under private contract Orient street from Twenty-third street to its termination by the construction of a concrete pavement.

URGE GOVERNMENT OWNED TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

The Cleveland City Council has gone on record as favoring government ownership of the telephone and telegraph systems of the country. The resolution, adopted February 8, 1918, was in part as follows:

"Whereas, the telephone and telegraph system now given by private companies is inefficient and unsatisfactory; and

"Whereas, in many cities, Clevelend among them, the private ownership of this important means of communication has lead to duplication and consequent waste, which has resulted in further increases in already exorbitant charges; and

"Whereas, the telephone and telegraph system is an essential part of the means of communication and as such should be owned and operated by the United States government as part of the postal system; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Council of the City of Cleveland, State of Ohio: That we urge the Congress of the United States to take immediate action toward acquiring ownership of the telephone and telegraph system of the country and operating same as one unified system."

WASHINGTON COMMISSION TO STUDY STATE BUILDING.

Willis Polk, the architect, has received a letter from United States Senator Phelan, in which he stated that he and Senator Johnson had formally requested the National Commission of Fine Arts to investigate the plans for the new $1,000,000 state building in the Civic Center prepared by Architects Bliss and Saville, in order to see whether they do or do not conform with the general harmonious design of the other Civic Center buildings.

This action is the sequel to the recent decision of the State commission, to which the matter had been referred by the Board of Supervisors. The State commission consists of the Governor, the Chief Justices of the Supreme Court and the State Attorney General. It thought the matter of such im-

portance that it preferred a final decision to come from a body of experts at the national capital. In order to bring it before the latter, however, a request to have it do so had to come from members of the California Congressional delegation. This is why Phelan and Johnson made the request.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ORDERS NEW EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission last Monday night decided the controversy pending between the Municipal Civil Service Association and the County Clerk's office in relation to a pending examination for registry clerks.

The following is the decision:

In the matter of the investigation of the charges made by Mr. John J. McGranaghan through the San Francisco Municipal Civil Service Association, the Commission has listened with attention to the evidence introduced in support of the charges and, having reviewed the evidence, are constrained to believe that the charges made against Mr. H. I. Mulcrevy as County Clerk in having influenced or interfered with any person in his office in participating in the examination from the rank of copyist to the rank of assistant register clerk or from the rank of assistant register clerk to the rank of register clerk have not been sustained, and do so find; and that in the matter of the application made by the San Francisco Municipal Civil Service Association that the examination for promotion from the position of assistant register clerk to that of register clerk be an open examination, the Commission is of the opinion that it will be for the best interests of civil service in the City and County of San Francisco that the examination be limited to those in the next lower rank, to-wit, those now holding positions in the rank of assistant register clerk, including courtroom clerks, and therefore to the end that any person occupying a position in said rank who has not already made application to this Commission to participate in said examination for register clerk may have the opportunity of so doing, the Commission does hereby cancel the call heretofore made for said examination and the scope heretofore adopted for said examination, and does hereby fix Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the beginning of a new examination for promotion from the rank of assistant register clerk to that of register clerk upon such scope as may be hereafter adopted by said commission. Time for receiving applications under the call for this examination will close on Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1918, at 12 o'clock m.. If the call for this examination should not be productive in obtaining a sufficient number of applicants to give the Commission sufficient reason to believe that an eligible register or list comprising more names than there are positions to be filled will be obtained, the Commission will then take into consideration the matter of holding an open examination for the position of register clerk in the office of the County Clerk."

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date.

Chief clerk (men and women), $1,200-$2,100 a year; assistant mining statistician, $1,500-$1,800 a year; automobile machinist, $1,200-$1,800 a year; geological draftsman (senior and junior), $900-$1,800 a year; bookkeeper (senior and junior), $600-$1,800 a year; boat clerk (Belt Railroad), $1,200 a year; stenographer and typist (men and women), $600 and above; general clerk (men and women), $600-$1,200 a year; Library student, California State Library School, 1918-19; messenger boy, $300-$600 a year.

Attendant, State Institutions ($35-$55 a month with maintenance)—Agnew's State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Napa State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, Sonoma State Home, Southern California State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Veterans' Home.

Institutional Positions (with maintenance)—Cook, $55-$100 a month; farm hand, $35-$45 a month; farm tractor operator, $50-$60 a month; laundress (head and assistant), $40-$50 a month; laundryman (head and assistant), $45-$75 a month; milker, $40-$50 a month; vegetable gardener (head and assistant), $40-$60 a month; waiter, $30-$45 a month; waitress, $25-$45 a month.

Janitor foreman, $1,200-$1,800 a year; janitor, $360-$1,200 a year; janitress, $300-$720 a year.

Belt Railroad positions—Locomotive engineer (promotional), $5.15 a day; switchman, $4.35 a day; locomotive fireman, $3.90 a day; section hand, $3.50 a day.

Nurse (graduate and surgical), $50-$75 a month with maintenance.

Application blanks and further information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 331, Forum Building, Sacramento; Room 10, Ferry Building, San Francisco; and Room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS.

To facilitate the collection of $4,000,000 in real estate taxes and for the convenience of taxpayers, Tax Collector Bryant is keeping his office open every day until 9 p. m. The second installment of taxes will become delinquent on Monday, April 29th, at 6 p. m., after which penalties will be exacted and the property sold to the State for any delinquency. A force of extra deputies has been engaged to handle the rush of the closing days.

INDIA BASIN DECISION.

An order of the Appellate Court Monday adding $64,500 to the condemnation judgment against five blocks of land north of India Basin now makes it possible for the Harbor Commission to take possession of the property. The condemnation judgment was for $247,188 and to this amount the court by stipulation added $64,500 to prevent any further litigation. Four of the five blocks are already filled in.

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Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesday at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Power, Nelson, Wolfe, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation—McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon action was taken on various protests filed against the opening of Olympus Way, and Monday, May 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., was fixed as the time for hearing the same.

A discussion took place in respect to the conduction of the municipal orchestra concerts, and a resolution was adopted to the effect that no alien enemies of the United States be employed by the city in any capacity. Another resolution was adopted forbidding the employment of any person or the incurring of any obligation against the city by any member of the board or by any committee without a previous authorization therefor having been first given by the board.

A third resolution was introduced and referred to the Finance and Judiciary committees to the effect that the city should dispense with further concerts as being contrary to the conservation policy of the government.

In the matter of the appeal from the decision of the Board of Public Works overruling the protest against the improvement of Thirty-eighth avenue, the appeal was denied and the work ordered.

Appropriations were made as follows: For construction of walls, grading and paving of streets at Liberty and Sanchez streets, $2,950; for damages to property of Bernard Wall at Ulloa avenue near Donahue street, $750.

The improvement of the crossing of Guttenberg and Hanover streets by the construction of sewers was ordered.

The Philippine Vegetable Oil Company was granted permission to install a pipe line in Townsend street from Japan street to The Embarcadero.

The A. T. & S. F. R. R. was granted a spur track privilege along Bay street from Kearny street to Grant avenue.

The Sells-Floto Show was granted a permit for a circus on May 21.

An ordinance was passed to print directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications for installing an elevator at Laguna Honda station of the Municipal Railway.

Monday, April 29, was fixed as the time for hearing the application for the Pickwick Stages and the Fisher Motor Company for permits for operating passenger busses between San Francisco and outside points.

A resolution was adopted declaring the intention to repave Bryant street from Second to Eighth streets and requesting the United Railroads to reconstruct its tracks at the same time.

Monday, April 29, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal in the matter of the improvement of Bruce and Harold avenues.

A resolution was adopted providing for refunding certain deposits made by patriotic organizations for the rental of the Auditorium.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

W. F. Dunn, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, south side of Washington street 43 feet west of Polk street.

Wittman, Lyman & Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southeast wing San Francisco Hospital.

McKillop Bros., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, southwest corner Lyon and Washington streets.

John L. Taugher, petition for permission to blast, property in blocks 237, 238 and 239 of Horner's Addition.

Athan Eliades, to maintain a laundry at southwest corner of Bryant and Gilbert streets; also, for oil storage tank at same premises; also, for engine and boiler permit, same premises.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Cabinet Shop—H. Dubnoff, at 759 McAllister street.

Boiler—The Lachmann Co., at 235 Ninth street, 75 horsepower.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—F. W. Lurmann, at the southeast corner of Union street and Sharp place; also to store 600 gallons of gasoline. John C. Echlin, on south side of Bush street, 175 feet west of Fillmore street; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline. A fuel oil tank of 1500 gallons' capacity installed in front of garage site shall be removed and the Fire Marshal notified before it is taken from premises.

Oil Storage Tank—Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., on south side of block bounded by Japan, Brannan and Townsend streets, 1500 gallons' capacity. The Fleischmann Co. of California, on west side of Minnesota street, 150 feet south of Twenty-third street, 50,000 gallons' capacity. Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., on north side of Otis street, 75 feet west of Brady street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Boiler—Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Inc., on south side of block bounded by Japan, Brannan and Townsend streets, 75-horsepower, to be used for heating cocoanut oil.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the following street work:

The construction of sidewalks on Howard street 50 feet northeasterly from Seventh street and on Arlington street between Mateo and Roanoke streets.

Carrol avenue between Thornton avenue and Quint street and Quint street between Donner and Carrol avenues, by the construction of sewers.

Galvez avenue between Newhall and Mendell streets, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Folsom street between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues, curbs and combination basalt and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Furnishing and setting concrete trolley poles for Church street line of Municipal Railway.

Improvement of Nineteenth street between Tennessee and Minnesota streets.

Improvement of Chenery street between Diamond and Natick streets.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct curbs and asphalt pavement on the southerly half of Irving street between Forty-eighth avenue and La Playa under private contract.

MUNICIPAL RAILROAD RECEIPTS INCREASE.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway for the week ending April 20 were $41,112.43. The daily receipts were as follows: Sunday, $5,654.25; Monday, $5,570.30; Tuesday, $5,769.55; Wednesday, $5,819.85; Thursday, $5,704.60; Friday, $5,998.35; Saturday, $6,595.55.

As compared with the receipts of $6,595.55 last Saturday, the receipts for the corresponding day a year ago were $4,469.

UNITED STATES STARTS RADIO CLASSES.

To meet the growing demand for radio operators in the army and navy as well as in the merchant marine, United States Radio Inspector B. H. Linden and the University of California Extension Division are planning to open an evening class in radio telegraphy. The first class will be held in the Postoffice Building on Thursday evening, April 25, at 5:30 p. m. Interested persons may obtain further information by applying to the University of California Extension Division, 301 California Hall, Berkeley, or 330 Lick Building, this city.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held April 29, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer—Matie J. Ferns, southwest corner Twenty-fifth and Capp streets.

Shooting Gallery Keeper—Tarokichi Suzukiha, 504 Kearny street.

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Police Officers Francis E. Lynch and George T. O'Brien have been granted indefinite leaves of absence for the purpose of joining the United States army.

CHICAGO BUSINESS TO HELP PAY INCREASED SALARIES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

Faced with a financial situation parallel to that in this city and confronted likewise with the need of increasing salaries of employees to meet the high cost of living, the city of Chicago may find a way out by securing advances of money from a group of wealthy citizens. A committee of business men has offered to do this, and is urging that the needed increase be made at once.

For the first time in Chicago's history, representatives of great property interests appeared before a committee of Council not only to advocate a measure that would mean an increase in their annual taxes, but to offer to supply the money which would enable the city to grant requests for higher wages. Policemen and firemen are mentioned as particularly deserving of a raise.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The regular weekly concert of the Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon at the Starr King school on Utah street near Twenty-fifth. Director Williams has prepared the following programme:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
1. March, "Thundercloud" ..... Losey
2. Waltz, "Violets" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Stradella" ..... Flotow
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Don't Try to Steal the Sweetheart of a Soldier" ..... Bryan and Shenck
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys" ..... Van Alstyne
5. Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia" (by request) ..... Donizetti
6. Intermezzo, "Love in Idleness" ..... Macbeth
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters From Home" ..... Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again" ..... Mohr
   Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
8. Selection, "Robin Hood" ..... De Koven
9. Patrol, "The Wee Macgreeor" (by request) ..... Amers
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Wilson-Dubin
11. Selection of "American Songs" ..... Conterno
12. March Song, "Over the Top, the Top We Go" ..... James G. Dewey
Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner," American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Afternoon.

Edwin H. Lemare will give an "all request" program on the great municipal organ in the Exposition Auditorium this Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Hundreds of requests have poured in from all over San Francisco and suburban cities and towns and his offerings have been chosen to suit all tastes. After the "Star-Spangled Banner," he will play Bach's "Great G Minor" Fugue, undoubtedly the greatest work of this composer in this form, following with Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette," a gem of humorous, impish writing. The Finale to Tschaikowsky's Sixth Symphony, "Pathetique," will be an interesting number, as will also Rossini's Overture, "Tancrede," played for the first time in London in 1824. Beethoven's "Minuet in G," Lemare's own "Lullaby," dedicated to his little son, and Mascagni's Intermezzo to "Cavalleria Rusticana," will complete the organ selections.

The vocalist of the afternoon will be J. Francis Jones, baritone and director of the Exposition Chorus, who will sing "O! for a Burst of Song," by Allitsen, and "The Two Grenadiers," by Wagner. Mrs. Julia Cochran will play a violin obligato to each number and Miss Claire McClure will be the accompanist. The recital will begin at the hour announced, as usual, and enlisted men are always admitted free.

ENGINEER REPORTS HETCH HETCHY PROGRESS.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned Tuesday from one of his inspection trips on the Hetch Hetchy project.

Work is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The city is now ballasting the 68-mile railroad on 80 per cent of the mileage, from which Contractor Rolandi was released. Two heavy Heisler locomotives owned by the city and steam shovels are being used for this purpose, ballasting crews being housed near Big Oak Flat.

The headquarters hospital is completed at Groveland and ready for any emergencies which may arise.

Construction is actually being prosecuted on the western extremity of the 18-mile chain of tunnels near Priest's, above the forebay reservoir. On the 6 by 16 three-compartment shaft at Big Creek and at both ends of the 4½-mile long tunnel between Early Intake and South Fork work is in progress. Transformers and compressors are being installed at each of the working adits. The power house plant at Early Intake is completed. The General Electric Company and Pelton Water Wheel Company are now putting the final tests on this 4000 horsepower unit, the power from which will be used for construction purposes until the completion of the work. The 3½-mile canal, which feeds the power plant from Cherry, is concrete lined and carrying a full supply of water of over 200 second feet. The flume forebay at the end of the canal on the mountain side is also finished.

The portion of the work now most vigorously prosecuted is the completion of the buttressed arched dam at Lake Eleanor, which is calculated to raise the level of the lake about 32 feet, and provide storage water to run the power plant during the three dry months of the season. Due to weather conditions operations were suspended at this point on the first of January and have been resumed, on the work becoming accessible, on the 18th of April of this year. To reach Lake Eleanor it is necessary to cross the saddle 5000 feet high through McGill's Meadows between Hetch Hetchy and the lake, and the snow has just melted at this point, which makes the road accessible for use. A fleet of twelve auto trucks will be used to convey the cement from the railway terminal at Hetch Hetchy to Lake Eleanor. It is hoped to finish this work in 60 days and all energies are being now concentrated on this effort.

The road between Chinese, Big Oak Flat and Yosemite has been put in good condition, but the city is now independent of road conditions as, with two locomotives and three auto trucks running on car wheels, all this material is transported from the main line railway to Rosasco into the dam. Over 300 men are employed on this work, who are giving very good results.

Eight members of the 347th Regiment encamped at American Lake were visitors at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Monday. Colonel Granger and Father Lacombe, chaplain of the regiment, addressed the Supervisors. Supervisor Wolfe responded. The men are all from San Francisco and are here on leave.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 20, 1918:

Diphtheria	16	Pneumonia, lobar	22
Scarlet fever	7	Smallpox	6
Measles	52	Erysipelas	2
German measles	69	Gonococcus infection	7
Whooping cough	60	Syphilis	9
Mumps	53	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chickenpox	50	Scabies	1
Tuberculosis	25	Leprosy	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	4	Mumps	3
Influenza	8		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended April 13, 1918.)

German measles	2	Mumps	2
Pneumonia, lobar	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 20, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 20, 1918 190

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended April 13, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	9	Pellagra	1	2
Chickenpox	164	153	Pneumonia	90	67
Diphtheria	50	67	Polomyelitis	2	2
Erysipelas	16	13	Ophth. neonatorum.	1	1
German measles	426	271	Scarlet fever	52	70
Gonococcus infection	97	59	Smallpox	17	14
Hookworm	13	0	Syphilis	89	41
Leprosy	0	1	Tetanus	0	1
Malaria	5	11	Trachoma	4	2
Measles	869	923	Tuberculosis	172	87
Mumps	268	298	Typhoid fever	15	14
			Whooping cough	128	160

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid.		Smallpox.		Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Alameda	1	Blythe	4	Oakland	1
Berkeley	1	Los Angeles	3	Butte county	1
Oakland	2	Fresno	1	Los Angeles	2
Blythe	2	San Francisco	4	San Diego	1
Butte county	1	Modesto	1	San Francisco	4
Sacramento county	1	Siskiyou county	1		9
Santa Barbara	1		14		
Los Angeles	1				
Modesto	3				
Yolo county	1				
	14				

One case of leprosy was reported from Riverside.

THE HEALTH CORNER

School Health Inspection—Prevention Is Better Than Cure.

One of the most successful of our innovations is the medical inspection of school children. Astonishing are the results already achieved. Many a child who has been condemned as stupid or whipped for faults, has been shown to have a pathological basis for its derelictions—it did not get its lessons because it could not hear the teacher or see its books, it was dull from adenoids, intoxined from pusfoci, handicapped from disease transmitted from ancestry or absorbed from insanitary surroundings, at home or in the school itself.

The number and variety of physical defects revealed by investigation is amazing. Twenty-five per cent of all school children are asserted to have scoliosis; an equal number have bad eyesight; five per cent have defective hearing; three per cent suffer impediments of speech. Some estimate the feebleminded at four per cent, which would make 800,000 in the country at large, of whom 100,000 are so badly mentally affected as to deserve treatment in institutions.

Yet, school inspection is a very new affair and the medical profession is only beginning to acquire a practical education upon it. The methods and their application still are experimental—then what may not be the results when study and experience have developed them?

Immense as are the benefits to be derived from inspection of the schools and the attending children, this is but a beginning. The place for such work is the home. How much better if every family were under the sanitary supervision of a particular doctor who is paid a salary for doing his uttermost to keep people well. Why wait for the child to fetch to its fellows at school the evils of a bad hygienic environment, a vicious moral environment, in its home?

There is a certain sense of opposition to the "public doctor," as every man who has acted as vaccine-physician knows; but every poor family takes a certain pride in "our own doctor" that makes his work as easy as that of the municipal official is hard.

The detention of disease-carriers and their segregation from other children constitutes a great advance; but, far better inspect the home conditions that permitted the development of typhoid fever or diphtheria or dysentery or any other impartable malady.—American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

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The Question of Household Pets.

The U. S. Public Health Service, in a recent bulletin, calls attention to "the sanitary dangers from domestic pets" and emphasizes the role that they may play in the transmission of disease, especially among children.

In support of this statement an instance is cited of a fatal case of smallpox in an infant in arms. The nearest case of the disease was in a house more than a block distant and with no social or neighborly intercourse between the families. But a pet dog in the infected family happened also to be on friendly terms with the family wherein the infant was attacked with the disease.

"In no other way," the report continues, "could the source of the infection of the baby be explained, than that the dog fondled by the children of the smallpox family carried the virus of the disease to the neighbor's baby. Similar instances have been noted before in connection with smallpox transmission, and cats and dogs both have been incriminated as carriers of plague-infected fleas—cases of bubonic plague so contracted having been observed by Public Health Service officers working in recent plague epidemics. The same household pets also have been charged in certain instances with the responsibility of carrying the infection of diphtheria, scarlet fever and other communicable diseases of children, as well as various intestinal parasites."

Attention is called to the danger attendant upon keeping animal pets in city homes and flats. And in this connection it has been urged that it is not fair to the animals themselves to be kept in quarters and under conditions where the outdoor air and freedom of exercise needed cannot be obtained. But when the possible health menace is taken into consideration, the pleasure derived from the presence of animal pets may after all cost much more than it is worth. And while

this phase of the question is with us all the time, there is just now another that is also greatly worth while. Food conservation is now of prime importance. Are dogs and cats worth the food they consume? This, along with their being possible spreaders of disease and sources of annoyance to neighbors, makes it indeed questionable as to the wisdom of continuing the practice of keeping them in our city homes.

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America and the World's Cry for Bread.

The world is hungry for bread. America can supply it—if she will. The experts tell us that—

The world supply of wheat was short last year 130 million bushels (outside the Central Powers).

In 1916 the wheat acreage was reduced 53 million acres, the same acreage as in 1899, 18 years ago.

The American farmer now raises wheat on about 9 per cent of his improved acreage—it is but 10 per cent in the rich farming states in the Middle West.

He grows approximately four acres of feed for animals for every one acre of food for man.

If he would increase his wheat acreage but 2 per cent the world's bread problem would be solved.

This he can do without materially disturbing his profits or labor needs by reducing the acreage now given to animal feed crops.

In other words, if he will restore the wheat acreage which was diverted to animal feed crops in 1916 it will virtually supply the 2 per cent increase needed to meet the world's demand for bread. The spring planting will soon begin and if the farmer makes this slight shift in his crops he will have to act quickly.

The farmer is patriotic but as he lives by tilling the soil he must also have a reasonable profit. This, the Government says, he will have at the prices now established.

If this slight reduction in the animal food acreage should adversely affect the price of meat, so be it. In this emergency the nation can undoubtedly get along with one-half the meat consumed in ordinary times.

Hoover wired the British Government that we had in America 170 million more pounds of meat for export at the end of 1917 than had been expected, this being due to the economy in meat consumption by the American people—and meat saving is still increasing.

But with bread it is different. Bread is a daily necessity of life the world over. Wheatless days will help but they will not solve the problem.

The labor problem on our farms is one of perplexing difficulty, and surely if we are to produce the food necessary for ourselves and our allies, something must be done to replace the farm labor that has been diverted to the factories and to the army and navy by the war.

It is not only the farmer and those who loan him money who are concerned in his success, but every citizen of the republic. He has a vital part in the winning of the war. The entire food problem is up to him, and with such aid as the Government can give him, he will undoubtedly solve it with honor and profit to himself, to his country, and to humanity.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Culled at Random.

The care of the baby is a responsibility that should be given very careful study and not passed over lightly. It is more important to keep the baby healthy than to raise a good hog.

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Even if it were always true that one could have the children's diseases and "get them over with," the illnesses resulting in time lost at school, the anxiety of the parents, and the cost of doctors and nurses constitute a real hardship for the average family. But these diseases are not so easily "over with." They frequently leave in their train blindness, deafness, rheumatism, and permanently weakened hearts and kidneys. It will readily be seen that limiting the spread of communicable diseases prevents the development of physical defects.

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Vaccination keeps people from contracting smallpox. Those who refuse to be vaccinated should not complain if they contract smallpox and are quarantined.

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Vaccination is a sure preventive of that dread disease, smallpox.

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It is easier to retain good health than it is to regain it.

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It is said that it is economy to raise hogs by feeding them garbage. This is true if the garbage is real waste; but the straight and narrow path to true economy teaches us to make less garbage, and, therefore, less waste. Let the hogs be fed from what we really cannot use for human consumption.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of March:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $980.02; fees received for electric sign permits, $30.65; fees received for fire tapper service, $20; total, $1,030.67.

Housemover's deposit, $25.

In the Inspection Bureau, 825 applications were received; 2120 inspections made; 778 applications approved; 299 found defective, and 180 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 127; premises disconnected, 14. Total number of reports left on file April 1, 1918, 1737.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 95; second alarms of fire, 2; third alarms of fire, 0; still alarms of fire, 75; total, 172.

On outside construction, the 802 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 4 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 6 were out of service temporarily. There were 16 pieces of line trouble removed and 172 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 4 outside local bells: transferred, 5; removed, 0.

In the machine shop, there were manufactured 1 fire alarm box and 5 department of electricity police boxes. There were repaired 2 5-inch single stroke bells, 2 8-inch single stroke bells, 1 single-phone movement, 4 fire alarm boxes, 16 let-goes, 3 police panels, 3 Gamewell police boxes, 1 single-pen register, 4 engine house registers, 5 pony relays, 4 4-pen Bunnell registers, 24 fire board sounders, 1 contact switch, 2 carpenter's saws, 1 remote-control switch, 1 telephone test set, 1 take-up reel, and 1 gasoline blow torch. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

CITY GETS MORE LAND.

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Alexander Vogelsang has just handed down a decision granting the city of San Francisco 386 additional acres of public land needed by the city for the Priest regulating reservoir on the Hetch Hetchy project.

The city's application had been originally denied by the commissioner of the General Land Office, on the grounds that the application was not technically within the provisions of the Congressional Hetch Hetchy grant. As the ownership of the land was necessary to protect the water from pollution an appeal was immediately taken to the Secretary of the Interior and was argued in Washington last month by Robert M. Searls, special counsel for the Hetch Hetchy project.

Vogelsang's decision was rendered with the approval of Secretary of the Interior Lane, and reverses the commissioner's order.

FUTURE EVENTS.

The following meetings and entertainments of a public nature are scheduled for the ensuing week:

Friday, April 26—John Cowper Powys, lecture, Borgia Room, Hotel St. Francis, 8:30 p. m.; Interstate Commerce Commission, two-day session, Hotel St. Francis; Philosophical Union, Philosophical Building, University of California, Professor George P. Adams; Spanish Club, Hearst Hall, receipts relief Belgian babies.

Saturday, April 27—Commonwealth luncheon, Palace Hotel, Dr. Gideon Wells, "Experiences in Roumania in War Time"; P. A. A. Track and Field Meet, California Oval, University of California Campus, Berkeley.

Sunday, April 28—Tennis League tournament every Sunday until May 26; Trap Shooting Registered tournament, Alameda grounds; Municipal Band concert, Starr King School, 2 p. m.; Organ Recital, Civic Auditorium, Edwin H. Lemare, 2:30 p. m.; Band Concert at Golden Gate Park, 2 p. m.; Half Hour of Music, Greek Theater, Berkeley.

Tuesday, April 30—Hungarian League, Liberty Loan meeting, Civic Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 1—Celebration forty-second annual May Day, horse racing, May pole, speakers, dancing, Dixon, Solano County, Cal.; May Day exercises at Golden Gate Park.

May 1 to May 7—Chautauqua, Oakland, benefit Boy Scouts.

May 2 to 4—Golden Gate Kennel Club, Civic Auditorium.

Friday, May 3—University Farm Commencement, Davis.

HONOR LIBERTY DAY, URGES MAYOR ROLPH.

Mayor Rolph has issued the following proclamation designating Friday, April 26, Liberty Day, and calling upon the people to observe the day in patriotic demonstrations:

"Our President has proclaimed Friday, April 26, as Liberty Day and has called upon our people throughout the length and breadth of the United States to hold public demonstrations on that day for the purpose of dedicating themselves anew to the support of our nation's cause.

"Now, therefore, as Mayor, I call upon our people to observe the spirit of that proclamation by our war leader. Friday next should be a day of solemn dedication of our lives and of our financial resources to the success of humanity's cause in the war.

"On that day let our people assemble throughout San Francisco for this solemn dedication. I respectfully appeal to our churches of every denomination to hold special services on that day, whether at the noon hour or in the evening; there, in their places of worship to witness their devotion to God and our nation's cause.

"I call upon all the many organizations of our industrial, commercial and fraternal life, similarly to hold such meetings at hours that will be most convenient for their membership, for the same high purpose that has been proclaimed by our President. In all our theaters let a few brief moments be turned from the lighter spirit of amusement to the more serious thought of our country's needs.

"Let San Francisco prove once more its patriotism and its complete devotion to the high ideals for which our nation, through its President, is the great spokesman in the conflict to make the world safe for democracy."

MAY DAY EXERCISES AT GOLDEN GATE PARK.

All is in readiness for the big Municipal May Day Festival, to behold at the Children's Playground in Golden Gate Park on Wednesday, May 1, when more than 2000 children will render a varied program of May dances, fairy plays, military drills, tableaux, songs, band concerts and an outdoor circus.

The exercises will take place in a "fairy circle" on the broad playground lawn. Gay colored flags, streamers and ribbons, floating from fifty poles, will form a canopy of springtime colors overhead.

Mayor Rolph will be on hand to crown bonnie Jean, Queen of the May, who will arrive in a flower covered coach, attended by 100 little girls in costumes of pink and white. After the morning exercises will come a band concert, and free picnic lunch, when every child will be given fruit, sandwiches, sweets and milk, in accordance with the time-honored Park custom. Punch and Judy will play for the children all afternoon, while the merry-go-round, donkeys, goats and other playground amusements will be running in full swing.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SELLS LOTS OF THRIFT STAMPS.

San Francisco public schools are sending squads of soldiers to the firing line in France every week with the money they are investing in thrift and war-saving stamps. The decision to make personal sacrifices in order that more and more soldiers may be equipped and kept at the front has been made in every school. According to the authorities, it takes only $156 to equip one infantryman for the line. The boys and girls have grasped the idea that these soldiers that are going out on the ships every day and the boys that are singing as they march in the Picardy battle line are keeping the world safe for them and for all children.

NEW YORK'S TAX RATE FOR 1918.

The New York tax rate for 1918, as compared with last year, is as follows:

	1918	1917	Inc.
Manhattan	2.36	2.02	.34
Bronx	2.40	2.08	.32
Brooklyn	2.40	2.07	.33
Queens	2.41	2.09	.32
Richmond	2.46	2.12	.34

The aggregate amount of the budget for 1918 is $238,123,759.20, which includes the direct State tax of $8,463,756.38. Various additions and subtractions leave the net amount of taxes to be raised by general rates throughout the city $193,390,208.43.

To make life more pleasant for the enlisted men visiting San Francisco who cannot afford the price of theater tickets, the War Camp Community Service, with offices in the Phelan Building, has secured from eighteen San Francisco theaters, legitimate and film, free tickets every week for 5000 soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators.

Crush the Kaiser with cash—Buy a bond—Third Liberty Loan—Go over the top on Victory Day.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING MARCH 31, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, March 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$42,426.62	
Suspense Account, March 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,177.72	$54,604.34
							$54,604.34	
Expended as per Demand Reg., March	$4,463.30	$6,320.90	$23,872.16	$73,434.76	$10.00	$2,062.88	†1,478.97	124,474.54
							$68,914.88	
Credits through Undistributed Stores Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6,025.86	
							$62,889.02	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	382.61	3,353.97	.....	$1,383.37	.....	$905.91		
	$4,845.91	$9,674.87	$23,872.16	$74,818.13	$10.00	$2,968.79	*$49,232.33 †$13,656.69	$179,078.88

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

		$62,889.02	

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

	Ways and Structures:		
No. 1	Superintendence of ways and structures	$197.56	
No. 8	Track and roadway labor	1,686.23	
No. 8	Miscellaneous track and roadway expense	254.79	
No. 10	Paving	216.30	
No. 11	Cleaning and sanding track	1,199.88	
No. 13	Tunnels and subways	3.75	
No. 17	Crossings, fences and signs	12.08	
No. 22c	Track bonding	42.10	
No. 23d	Overhead trolley	1,080.85	
No. 23	Miscellaneous electric line expense	7.93	
No. 24c	Car houses	36.50	
No. 24d	Shops	1.15	
No. 24f	Station, waiting rooms and platforms	102.25	
No. 24h	Miscellaneous buildings	4.50	$1,845.91
	Equipment:		
No. 29	Superintendence of equipment	$200.00	
No. 30	Passenger cars	6,813.59	
No. 33	Electric equipment of cars	1,433.43	
No. 36	Shop equipment	16.39	
No. 37	Shop expense	261.45	
No. 38	Vehicles and horses	92.85	
No. 39a	Repairs to motor busses (owned)	855.60	
No. 39b	Repairs to motor busses (rented)	1.56	9,674.87
	Power:		
No. 45	Superintendence of power	$100.70	
No. 59	Power purchased	23,384.84	
No. 59a	Power purchased (lighting)	192.44	
No. 59b	Power purchased (lighting T. P. tunnel)	194.18	23,872.16
	Conducting Transportation:		
No. 63	Superintendence of transportation	$4,729.55	
No. 64a	Conductors	29,917.55	
No. 64b	Motormen	29,021.10	
No. 66	Miscellaneous car service employees	264.65	
No. 67b	Lubricants and waste	223.88	
No. 67c	Special agents and fare reg.	104.70	
No. 67d	Incandescent lamps	154.42	
No. 67e	Miscellaneous car service expense	73.04	
No. 68	Station employees	137.55	
No. 69	Station expense	83.45	
No. 70	Car house employees	5,751.05	
No. 71	Car house expenses	262.03	
No. 73	Operation of telephone and telegraph	200.85	
No. 58b	Miscellaneous transportation expense	3.89	
No. 78c	Conductor-chauffeurs (busses owned)	1,274.40	
No. 78d	Garage expense (busses owned)	1,036.61	
No. 78e	Rental of busses	1,149.71	
No. 78f	Platform expense (busses rented)	430.30	74,818.13
	Traffic:		
No. 80	Advertising	$10.00	10.00
	General and Miscellaneous:		
No. 83	Salaries and expense general office	$416.65	
No. 84	Salaries and expense clerks	1,200.00	
No. 85	General office supplies and expense	182.95	
No. 94	Stationery and printing	77.56	
No. 94a	Tickets and transfers	619.65	
No. 95	Store expense	191.20	
No. 96	Garage and stable	280.38	2,968.79
			$116,189.86
*Total expenditures month of March, 1918—			
Demands audited		$124,474.54	
Undistributed accounts, March 1, 1918		54,604.34	$179,078.88
Total amount distributed to primary accounts, March			116,189.86
			$62,889.02
Stores on hand March 31, 1918		$49,232.33	
Suspense Account, March 31, 1918		13,656 69	62,889.02
Total receipts for March, 1918		$182,908.91	
Less transfer deductions for March		1,210.02	$181,698.89
Total expenditures for March			124,474.54
Excess of receipts over expenditures, March			$57,224.35
Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—			
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for March 18, 1918, 18 per cent of gross passenger revenue		$32,204.30	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for March, 1918		1,748.50	
Interest on outstanding bonds (monthly rate), charged at period of adjustment		20,875.84	54,828.64
†Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund			$2,395.71

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform men, trackmen and car repairers for March, $10,186 20.

†Comparison charges such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASSES GET FEW PUPILS.

While the Board of Education is investigating the complaint that the teaching of German in private classes in the public school buildings is "not conducive to the spirit of patriotism," the girls at the Girls' High School are manifesting their feelings toward the language the kaiser speaks by declining to elect German in the regular school course.

"Where formerly there were more than 100 pupils at the Girls' High School taking courses in German," said Superintendent Alfred Roncovieri yesterday, "I do not think there are nine now."

"Whatever criticism there may be of the private German classes," said President George Gallagher, "one thing is certain, and that is that we are bringing up a generation of Molly Starks out at the Girls' High School. There isn't any sacrifice they would not make in the name of patriotism."

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon bids were received for the purchase of supplies needed by the city during the next fiscal year. In all 145 bids were received, which is a less number than for many years. Some large concerns announced that they were unable to submit bids owing to present market conditions. The Supplies Committee will hold meetings during next week to pass on the bids submitted.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Paris street was denied and the assessment confirmed.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Bruce avenue was sustained and a new assessment ordered.

The application of the Pickwick Stages for a permit to operate an auto bus line between San Francisco and Los Angeles was granted.

Ordinances were passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to install an elevator at the Laguna Honda station, Municipal Railway; also to enter into a contract for constructing auto bus bodies.

The following street work was ordered:

Mendell street, between McKinnon and Newcomb avenues, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Thirty-eighth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

J. P. Holland was granted permission to explode blasts in the grading of Army street.

A leave of absence was granted to Fire Commissioner John H. Davis.

The Public Utilities and Commercial Development committees were directed to investigate the subject of transportation to the Hunters Point drydocks, it being announced that the Union Iron Works proposed to employ about 3,000 men at that place in the near future.

The City Engineer was directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of paving the Great Highway along the ocean beach.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

S. H. Levin, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, east side of Ninth avenue, 150 feet south of Clement street; Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, west side of Battery street, 50 feet south of Commercial street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco, at southeast wing of San Francisco Hospital, 1500 gallons' capacity; W. F. Dunn, on the south side of Washington street, 43 feet west of Polk street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Cabinet Shop—H. Dubnoff, at 759 McAllister street.

Boiler—The Lachmann Co., at 235 Ninth street, 75-horsepower.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the improvement of the following streets: Twenty-third avenue, between Anza and Balboa streets—Curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Construction and reconstruction of sidewalks at the following locations:

Seventh avenue, between Lincoln way and Irving street and 100 feet southerly from Irving street; easterly side of Ninth avenue, between Noriega and Ortega streets; westerly side of Twentieth street, between Lawton and Moraga streets.

Northerly half of Ulloa street, 60 feet westerly from Eighteenth avenue—Sidewalks, curbs and broken rock pavement; also same improvement 32 feet easterly from Eighteenth avenue.

Twenty-third avenue, between Rivera and Santiago streets—Sidewalks, curbs and broken rock pavement.

Crossing of Anza street and Fortieth avenue—Curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

The improvement of the following streets:

Arkansas street, between Mariposa and Nineteenth streets.

Hamburg street, between Hearst and Sunnyside avenues.

Joost avenue, between Foerster and Genesee streets.

Forty-sixth avenue, between Cabrillo and Fulton streets.

Foerster street, between Joost and Mangels avenues.

Greenwich street, between Kearny street and Grant avenue.

CONCRETE ROADS ON STEEP GRADES.

On both city streets and country highways it is generally very desirable to keep the grades below a limit of five per cent, where possible, but there are sections of the country and conditions of topography where a higher limiting grade must be permitted on some roads. On steep grades, waterbound macadam is found to wear so badly that some other construction is desirable. On the other hand, on the steeper grades the smoother pavements, such as those formed by the use of bituminous binders, are found to be too slippery, especially for horse-drawn traffic. Some counties have used granite block on steep grades, more to obtain a pavement that would not be too slippery for such grades than because the maximum wearing quality was desired.

Until quite recently New York State had limited its use of concrete pavements to five per cent grades, but it is now building them on grades as high as eight or nine per cent, under certain conditions. They consider it especially adapted to grades where there is heavy motor truck traffic. With any kind of traffic, however, on steep grades it is thought desirable to secure a fairly rough surface, and in order to obtain this, as little floating as possible is employed, since the result of excessive floating is to work all the coarse particles beneath the surface. In addition to this, the surface is broomed, which adds to the roughness and gives tires a better grip on the pavement. It is not believed that scoring or marking the pavement for this purpose gives a result which is commensurate with the cost.

Also the use of coarse sand is recommended. Gravel is not generally desirable as an aggregate on steep grades, but where it must be used it should be crushed so that at least half of the particles are broken. If care is taken in selection of the aggregate, in permitting the coarse particles to remain at the finished surface, and in lightly brooming the surface, such a pavement is found to be no more slippery than newly-laid grouted granite block.

One difficulty experienced in laying pavement on steep grades is the tendency of the pavement to move down hill bodily, or for one slab to climb over the next lower one at the joint if the joint is not exactly perpendicular to the surface, or even to crush it at this point if the concrete is lacking in strength. In order to avoid this, H. Eltinge Breed, first deputy commissioner of New York State highways, has designed a joint which is now being tried out in work in that State, the idea of which is to anchor each slab to the subgrade at its lower edge so as to prevent its down-hill sliding.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held May 6, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer, for Permit—Harry Hamburger, 436 Sansome street.

To Remove—Ernest Lackman, from northwest to southwest corner Sixth avenue and Balboa street; Lee Fay, manager Man Hup Co., from 1016 Grant avenue to 650 Jackson street; John Naglemaker, from 1400 to 1384 San Bruno avenue; Solomon Frankel, from 1068 to 1134A McAllister street; John Finech, from 2549 to 2602 San Bruno avenue.

Second-hand Dealers, New—William Morris, 150 Fourth street; Joseph Davis, 1010 Golden Gate avenue.

ZONE SYSTEM FOR ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis City Planning Commission has made public a tentative plan for dividing St. Louis into five zones with respect to classes of buildings and their various uses as follows:

First zone, a residence district in which only one-family homes may be built; second, residence district in which all forms of residences may be built; third, commercial district, for retail and wholesale buildings; fourth, industrial district, for so-called unobjectionable industries; and, fifth, an unrestricted district in which any form of industry may locate. The proposed regulations would have to do only with future building.

Short circuit on cornbread—the wheat won't go around.

Nothing is as usual; why eat as usual?

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sounday's Band Concert.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon in connection with the dedication exercises of the Golden Gate Valley branch of the public library, at the corner of Green and Octavia streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

1. March—"Liberty Bell" ..... Sousa
2. Waltz—"Boston" ..... Lumbye
3. Overture—"The Knights" ..... Devery
4. Vocal Selections, by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Don't Try to Steal the Sweetheart of a Soldier" ..... Bryan and Shenck
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" ..... Van Alstyne
5. Selection—"Operatic Fantasie" ..... Bayley
6. Intermezzo—"Cupid's Patrol" ..... Moret
7. Vocal Selections, by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters from Home" ..... Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again" ..... Mohr
   Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
8. Fantasie—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" (by request) ..... Edwards
9. "The Teddy Bear's Picnic" ..... Brattan
10. Vocal Selections, by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills" ..... Hager-Goodwin
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Wilson-Dubin
    Published by M. Whitmark & Sons
11. Selection—"The Sunny South" (by request) ..... Lampe
12. March—"Semper Fidelis" (by request) ..... Sousa

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(American National Anthem by Band and Audience)

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Afternoon.

Edwin H. Lemare has been requested to open his program at the Exposition Auditorium this Sunday afternoon with the Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor," a work that he has transcribed for the organ with marked success. He will follow with a new composition of his own, "A Morning Serenade in California," written two years ago, but just published. A number of particular importance will be the overture, "Fingal's Cave," by Mendelssohn, inspired during the composer's visit to Scotland, when he visited the historical spot. The usual improvisation and the Finale in E flat, by Guilmant, a most brilliant composition, will complete the numbers on the great municipal organ.

The vocalist of the afternoon will be Marie Partridge Price, a lyric soprano who is very popular in San Francisco, and who possesses a fine voice of remarkable cultivation. She will sing an aria from Puccini's "La Tosca," "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lieurance, and "In My Garden," by Liddle. The singer will be accompanied by Miss Laura Lundegard.

The recital, the last one to be given in the afternoon during the rest of the spring and summer, will begin at 3 o'clock. The Sunday following and thereafter the hour will be 8:15 o'clock in the evening, allowing many who spend their Sundays out of town the privilege of hearing the delightful music always provided.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of April 30, 1918, 730.

Wages earned by probationers, month of April, 1918, $40,425.

Money collected from probationers, care of families $1,504.59
Reimbursing merchants 3,817.45

$5,322.04

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 8.

Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 14; Dept. No. 11, 9; Dept. No. 12, 8; total, 31.

Number of probations granted, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 12; Dept. No. 11, 10; Dept. No. 12, 5; total, 27.

Number transferred to this county, 1.

Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 8; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 10.

Number of applications denied probation, Superior Courts, and sentenced—State prison, 9; county jail, 1; total, 10.

Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 265.

Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink, 1.

Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court, Dept. No. 11, 3.

Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 1; total, 2.

Number of persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 22; Dept. No. 2, 4; Dept. No. 3, 8; Dept. No. 4, 26; total, 60.

Number of persons released, Police Courts, 42.

Number of letters received, 677.

Number of letters sent out, 873.

Number of reports by mail, 498.

Number of reports in person, 1157.

Number of interviews in person, 743.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month and these wages are not included in our monthly wages earned), 497.

Note.—460 cases have passed through the Woman's Court, presided over by Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge of Police Court, Dept. No. 4. Of this number, 234 were women defendants; 20 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to six months.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

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Invest in War Savings Stamps

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended April 27, 1918:

Diphtheria	18	Pneumonia, lobar	16
Scarlet fever	18	Smallpox	5
Measles	57	Erysipelas	2
German measles	86	Gonococcus infection	13
Whooping cough	45	Syphilis	5
Mumps	60	Cerebrospinal meningitis	4
Chickenpox	28	Typhoid	7
Tuberculosis	29	Scabies	2

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	4	Gonorrhoea	1
Mumps	13		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week Ended April 20, 1918.)

German measles	2	Gonorrhoea	4

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended April 27, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended April 27, 1918 190

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended April 20, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	9	7	Pneumonia	67	86
Chickenpox	153	135	Poliomyelitis	2	0
Diphtheria	67	72	Opth. Neonatorum	1	0
Dysentery	0	5	Scarlet fever	70	58
Erysipelas	13	13	Smallpox	14	15
German measles	271	202	Syphillis	41	41
Gonococcus infection	59	97	Tetanus	1	1
Leprosy	1	1	Trachoma	2	0
Malaria	11	4	Tuberculosis	87	138
Measles	923	707	Typhoid fever	14	13
Pellagra	2	1	Whooping cough	160	181
			Mumps	298	161

Distribution of Cases.

Tphoid—Blythe 1, Yolo County 1, Stockton 2, Merced County 1, Glendale 1, Los Angeles 4, Santa Cruz 1, Richmond 2; total, 13.

Smallpox—Blythe 1, Calexico 3, Fresno 1, Los Angeles 1, Stanislaus County 2, Bakersfield 1, San Francisco 6; total, 15.

Cerebrospinal Meningitis—Stockton 3, San Joaquin County 1, Napa County 1, Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 1; total, 7.

One case of leprosy from San Francisco.

Condemnation Proceedings.

The following insanitary premises were condemned by the San Francisco Board of Health at a meeting held Thursday, April 25, 1918:

123 Oak street (vacant frame structure), condemned and ordered demolished in two weeks.

433 Fourteenth avenue (rear shack), condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in two weeks.

2343 Post street (vacant laundry building), condemned and ordered demolished in 60 days.

New cases to be heard Thursday, May 9, 1918:

Northeast corner Hudson avenue and Railroad avenues (dwelling and sheds).

315-321 Dore street (4 dwellings).

140 Juniper street (vacant dwelling).

355 Dore street (dwelling).

1433 Shotwell street (dwelling).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Tuberculosis an Endless Chain.

Everyone interested in the problem of tuberculosis has noted that while there has been a gradual decrease in the incidence of this infection in the registration area of the United States in the last decade, there has been no interruption such as occurs in other infections; such interruptions being due in these, in some instances, to seasonable causes, in others to an immunization; for instance, smallpox.

Seasons have no influence on tuberculosis, except to increase its morbidity, when other seasonable infections, like la grippe and pneumonia, light up an active tuberculosis which heretofore had been latent.

The practically constant morbidity rate of tuberculosis year after year makes one think of an endless chain. In this chain, as in all chains, links wear out and have to be replaced by new ones. Makers of chains are compelled to forge new links continually to keep on hand a sufficient number to supply the demand for broken links.

The parallel between an actual endless chain and the "tuberculosis chain" is perfect. In this infection links are broken by death, but the tubercle bacilli are busy forging new links all the time. True, these links when forged are small, as they are forged from children, the childhood period being the greatest infective period. Many of these links in stock are disintegrated by tuberculosis meningitis and tuberculous peritonitis. Many others do not grow to large links because of a strong normal immunity, which prevents any activity of the infection they harbor; but a sufficient number become useful in keeping the endless chain intact, some taking their places in it as early as the second decade; others in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth decades of life.

Enough is known of the method of manufacture of the links with which the chain may be maintained to show the way to interfere with this manufacture.

This makes the tuberculosis problem a preventive one, and as the life history of the forging process is one of the infective adult infecting children, active interference with the forging is possible by removing the infecting adult from the home; in short, sanatoria are essential in the preventive program.

The integrity of the small links can be destroyed by increasing the normal immunity against the tubercle bacilli; through open-air schools, day camps and preventoria, which are also essential in the preventive program.

Given the proper means for preventing the forging of links and for destroying the integrity of links already forged, there will result a breaking of the chain; then will come the question of how shall the chain be kept broken? The solution of this question lies in correcting economic and social conditions.

As lack of sunshine, overcrowded homes and insufficient food of the proper kind are fires which keep the forge going, proper tenements and income enough to pay rent for such tenements and provide proper food will give living space and sunshine sufficient to choke the fires. If tenements remain the same and income remains the same, could we place every infecting adult in a sanitarium and every infected child in a preventorium, a return to the same economic and social conditions would light to activity the arrested cases from the sanatoria and break down the acquired immunity of many from the preventoria, and the broken endless chain would be remade.

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Health of the Young.

The following statement taken from a recent number of a medical journal is reproduced as being of more than passing interest:

HEALTH OF THE YOUNG.

A certain health officer writing to his State Board of Health expresses his amazement at the large number of young men who have come under his observation in poor health, many of them suffering from ailments that easily might have been prevented had they been taken in time.

"It is indeed pathetic," says the doctor, "to find cases of defective vision, atrophied tonsils, low mentality due to causes that were preventable."

It is quite evident that the experiences of this health officer have convinced him as to the need and value of child hygiene, for he says in concluding his report, "We hope to have medical school inspection in our country this year, and if we do, it will help us to overcome and eventually to do away with these conditions."

The above brief reference to conditions found in one county in a single state may be taken as an example of what could be found today in thousands of communities all over the land. Such conditions only serve to emphasize the importance of the nation-wide movement now under way, which has for its purpose the conservation of the health of the children. All over the world today, the cry is for men; for in the last analysis, it is man power that will win this war. It is, too, a significant fact as indicating the price we pay for neglecting our health, that already over 15,000 young men have been discharged from the army on account of diseases contracted before they entered the service. There is no doubt either but many of these cases are the direct results of neglect of conditions that should have been treated and corrected in childhood.

Clearly, then, there is need for nation-wide effort on behalf of the children. And in this great and important work, all must help. Especially should this appeal to the parents themselves to give their prompt and hearty co-operation. Health departments do not practice medicine. It is their function to examine the child in the school room and to notify the parents of defects found and to urge that medical treatment be given. This is a public service for which the people pay; and in order to obtain its full and lasting benefits, the parents must do their part. It is good work and good money wasted, unless they do. Examining the children, finding the defects and notifying the parents are all important phases of the service rendered. It is essential, too, that this work be well and faithfully performed. But it is far more essential for the child's good, that the advice and suggestions of the medical school officer be acted upon and the correction secured without delay. And this part of the work must be done by the parents, to the end that the boys and girls of today will be the strong, vigorous and healthy men and women of tomorrow.

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This for You.

"You plant a rosebush by your door, and morning glories three and four; you mow the lawn when whiskers green, upon its countenance are seen; you take the dead cats to the dump, and fix the fence and paint the pump, and trim the plumtree and the vine, and make the door knob fairly shine. And neighbors who have gone to seed, whose lots are grown to grass and weed, will soon or late observe your game, and feel a burning sense of shame. They'll say, 'that fellow's place, so neat, is quite the smoothest on the street; it makes ours look like also rans so we'll adopt that Smarty's plans, and prove to him that other jays can well deserve the public praise.' I've seen a neighborhood that lay all ragged, gone to brush and hay, brace up and bloom to beat the band, because some pilgrim, tools in hand, cleaned up his lawn and pruned his trees, and bought some flowers and bumble bees. Thus good examples spur the souls of men who've crawled into their holes, content to let the whole world slide, the tail connected with the hide."—Walt Mason.

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FUTURE EVENTS.

The following meetings and entertainments of a public nature are scheduled for the ensuing week:

May 1 to 7—Chautauqua, benefit Boy Scouts of America, Oakland.

Thursday, May 2-4—Golden Gate Kennel Club Dog Show, Larkin Hall, Civic Auditorium.

Thursday, May 2—Lili Petschnikoff, violinist, Hotel St. Francis, 8:30 p. m. Concert, San Francisco Musical Club, 10 a. m., Hotel St. Francis. Home Industry League luncheon, Brigadier General C. A. Woodruff, Palace Hotel.

Friday, May 3—Lecture, Lieutenant Colonel Ivor Thor-Gray of the "Fighting Fifth," military speaker United States Shipping Board, 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 4—May Day Festival, Lakeside Park, Oakland. May Day celebration, parade, May pole dance, speeches, dancing, horse races, Dixon, Cal.

Sunday, May 5—Organ recital, Civic Auditorium, Edwin Lemare, 2:30 p. m. Band concert at Golden Gate Park, 2 p. m. Palace of Fine Arts, concert, direction Mme. Emelia Tojetti, 2:30 p. m.; free to the public. Municipal Band concert and dedication of Branch Library at Laguna and Green streets, 2 p. m. Women's national swimming contest, 50 yards, Idora Park, Oakland.

Monday, May 6—Robert B. Mantell in "King Lear," Greek Theater, Berkeley, 8 p. m.

May 6 to 10—Grand Army of the Republic convention, Oakland.

WOMAN TO SEEK POLICE JUDGESHIP.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Miss Orfa Jean Shontz, referee of the juvenile court, and one of the leading women attorneys of Los Angeles, may become a candidate for police court judge.

Miss Shontz has been urged by many representative women of Los Angeles to enter the campaign, either for judge of the Superior Court or of the police tribunal.

Election of judges for both benches will occur in the fall, and Miss Shontz admits that she is considering the proposition and will announce her decision soon.

Miss Shontz and the leading club women who have urged her to try for the police court judgeship believe, she says, that women's attention and energies are badly needed in police courts. If she becomes a candidate, therefore, it will be for the police court.

SAVE GRADUATING COSTS.

An appeal to prospective college and school graduates to conduct their 1918 graduation exercises as simply as possible and invest the money usually spent on clothes, invitations and dinners in war savings stamps, has been sent to all institutions of learning in the United States by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. Dr. Claxton estimates that $6,000,000 will be saved for patriotic purposes if the graduates accept his suggestion.

MUNICIPAL PENSIONS.

By Lawson Purdy, New York.

At annual meeting of the National Municipal League.

A year ago I selected two subjects which seemed to me of importance and present interest. This year I propose to develop somewhat a subject concerning which I have a few words to say and that is municipal pensions—pensions of all kinds. I speak of that today because more and more that subject is pressing upon the people of the cities of the United States and because, on account of the war, it is being pressed upon the government of the United States.

The action of Congress furnishes a text for an address on pensions because Congress has adopted an entirely new course. All of you know that after the Civil War the United States started a system of pensioning disabled soldiers and dependent relatives of soldiers who had been killed. We know that in the years since the Civil War we have spent annually a greater and greater sum until very recently, and that in the aggregate the amount expended for pensions by the United States on account of the Civil War has reached enormous figures.

A New Precedent.

Congress, having that history in mind, apparently has decided that the provision for those who are maimed in battle and for the dependents of those who may be killed, shall be made once and for all by means of insurance. It seems that Congress does not propose to settle upon later generations a large part of the expense of this war in the manner in which it was imposed after the Civil War. Probably very few people in the United States realize the expense that lies ahead of them if the plans are carried out for pensioning civil servants that will be proposed in the course of the next few years.

For a good many years some cities of the country, not few in number, have been making some provision for aged and infirm firemen, policemen and school teachers. Soon all cities will be doing that and many cities will be doing more. In the city of New York we have started to make provision for widows having small children to bring up. Recently seven states have appointed commissions to consider the whole subject of the care of aged and dependent persons. In doing so they are only following the example of some European countries that have already inaugurated such a policy.

New York's Commission.

Recently a commission in the city of New York made an exhaustive report on the pension systems then in force in the city of New York and within the year a commission of the State of Illinois has reported upon the pension system of Illinois. Both of these reports, the report in the city of New York and the report for the State of Illinois, show that in not one single city of the United States that has established provision for aged and infirm policemen, firemen, school teachers or others was the system based on sound actuarial principles.

The city of New York, for a long time, made a provision of 2 per cent of the pay-roll to be set aside for firemen and I think for policemen, and then certain increments to the fund were provided from certain sources of revenue—a very careless, utterly inaccurate method of making provision.

At the time these reports were made these pension funds were either absolutely insolvent or on the verge of insolvency. The reports set forth the experience of foreign governments and foreign cities and the best actuarial computations in this country which show substantially the same thing, namely, that the cost of such pensions for the aged and infirm civil servants themselves and such provision as has been made for their dependents adds about 30 to 35 per cent to the pay-roll.

There is no city in the country that would contemplate at once establishing a system that would call for an addition to the expense of the city government of 30 per cent of the pay-roll, but that is what they are facing if they establish the pension systems that to a considerable extent are now in force and that are proposed.

Uusually they only propose a retiring allowance of 50 per cent of pay received in active service, or less than 50 per cent. It would be quite worthless for me to stand here and tell you these things if I had nothing to propose that would help to solve the problem that must be met, for these pension plans will be established and in my own judgment they ought to be established.

It might be worth while to say just a few words about why they ought to be established. It is practically the universal testimony of those familiar with the personnel of city departments and national and state departments as well, that because administrators have hearts they keep in the service old men and, perhaps, to some degree, old women, too, if we have women in the civil service. Formerly we had not many; we will have many as time goes on. They keep these old men in the service long after they are able to earn in proportion to their pay.

In my own department in the city of New York we have had old men whose places were, after their death, filled for one-third the annual salary by men who did twice the work. Now just see how much cheaper it would be, if those figures are 50 per cent true, to retire the old man on half pay and hire a man for less than half of his former pay to do the work better and do more work than he did in his declining years!

Pensions a Matter of Efficiency.

From the point of view of mere efficiency in government and economy in government, it is better to pension the person who is really superannuated or infirm and hire a substitute for him than it is to keep him on at the old rate of pay. Beyond that, however, we all know that persons in receipt of small incomes (and 95 per cent of city employees are in receipt of small incomes) are unable, or at least unwilling, systematically to lay aside a sufficient sum to care for themselves in their old age. We are confronted with that absolute condition and I think beyond any question of douht, the cities of the United States in time, and no very long time, will make provision for pensioning their old, worn-out employees.

It is the experience in all countries, so these reports tell us, that employees who are hired with the expectation that they will be cared for in old age regard that old age care as part of their pay, and really it is part of their pay. There has been a good deal of discussion as to whether the person hired should be paid a fixed sum and his employer, the city, should contribute all of the amount in addition that is necessary to provide him with a pension or whether the employee should receive a larger sum and be compelled himself to contribute or whether that amount should be divided.

In my opinion that question is entirely immaterial as to

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By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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new hirings and new contracts. It is material as to the old ones because we have here clerks hired at a hundred dollars a month, or seventy-five dollars a month, or a hundred and fifty dollars a month or more, and if part of the pay they are now receiving is taken from them for their future pension, it is material to the city and material to the employee; but in future contracts, so long as the pay is no more than adequate for the service and in addition to the pay that is received now, there is deferred payment in the form of pension for the future, whether you call it contribution of the employee or contribution of the city is entirely immaterial.

All the employees have come to feel (where these systems have been enforced) that what they were receiving was deferred payment. It is very material, however, how much this is going to cost the cities of the country and whether the burden will be a continuing burden and so hamper all the cities of the country in their effort to do other things than care for their own employees.

[Concluded next week]

CITY CHAPLAIN FOR DENVER.

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor of Denver, Colo., council of that city has passed an ordinance creating the position of city chaplain. "Municipal Facts," published by the city and county of Denver, says regarding the action:

"There is nothing quixotic in this plan despite its novelty. Society has long recognized that officials charged with enforcement of criminal laws are prone to become prosecutors in the full sense of the word, and attempts have been made to alleviate the situation by creation of a public defender's office. This office has brought its evils as well as its benefits. The public defender often has built up a strong political organization in opposition to the state's attorney. He has sometimes strayed as far from exact justice in freeing the guilty as the prosecutor has in convicting the innocent.

"We believe that a city chaplain, selected for his sound judgment, his knowledge of human nature, and for his broad sympathies with the frailities of the race, rather than for sentimental ideals, will be able to draw that fine line of distinction required."

The city chaplain is to be a salaried official.

GOVERNMENT JOBS TO BE FILLED.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the Secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco:

Senior drainage engineer (male), $1,980-$2,220; drainage engineer (male), $1,440-$1,800; vacancies in the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, Department of Agriculture.

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Superintendent of equipment (male); vacancy at the Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., at $2,400 to $2,800 per annum.

Laboratory assistant (male): vacancies at the U. S. Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.; $3.20 to $4.48 per diem.

Bacteriological assistant (male and female); vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; $1,000 to $1,200 per annum.

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Assistant in White Pine Blister Rust Eradication (male): about one hundred vacancies in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field; entrance salaries from $1,200 to $1,400 per annum.

Preparator in nematology (male and female); vacancies in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture; $660 to $1,000 per annum.

Assistant plant breeder (male); vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.; $1,080 per annum.

Accounting and statistical clerk (male and female); vacancies in the Bureau of Statistics, in the Bureau of Valuation, and in the Bureau of Carriers' Accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission; entrance salaries from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum.

Printer (male and female); 50c to 60c per hour; bookbinder (male), 50c per hour; pressman (male), 75c per hour; vacancies in the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

Editorial clerk (male and female); vacancies in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.; $1,200 to $1,600 per annum.

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Motor-boat operator (male); vacancy in Engineer Department, San Francisco, for duty at Rio Vista, Cal., and vicinity; $900, plus 10 per cent.

Special mechanic (machinist, male); vacancy in U. S. Navy Department, Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.; $5.44 to $5.92 per diem.

Weight clerk (male); vacancies in U. S. Navy Department, at Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal.; $3.68 per diem.

UNVACCINATED CHILDREN MAY ATTEND SCHOOL.

Los Angeles, April 24.—A victory in the fight against enforced vaccination was won here when Presiding Judge Charles Wellborn issued a writ of mandate compelling the Board of Education to allow John McRae to attend the classes of the Hollywood High School, despite the fact that he is alleged to have been exposed to diseases for which vaccination is claimed to be a preventive.

County Counsel Hill told the court that the Board of Education will issue orders permitting all pupils who have been kept from school because they did not wish to be vaccinated to return to their studies at once.

The suit which resulted in the writ of mandate was filed by Thomas McRae, father of John McRae, who alleged that his son had been kept from school for a period of twenty-one days on the ground that he had been exposed to smallpox.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon nearly four hours were devoted to listening to arguments made for and against the proposed anti-vivisection ordinance. A large audience was present and numerous speakers were called upon to express their views on the subject. At the conclusion of the debate a roll call was ordered with the result that the ordinance was defeated by a vote of six ayes to ten noes.

A resolution was adopted designating Supervisor McLeran to act as Mayor during the absence of Mayor Rolph.

A telegram was read from Mayor Rolph from Camp Lewis, which was as follows:

"Am soldiering today with our boys in camp. Had mess with them in the field at luncheon and witnessed their rapid target practise afterwards. They look and feel splendid and keep constantly giving three rousing cheers for San Francisco and the folks at home. Will meet them all tonight at open-air smoker and deliver all the gifts to them in person sent by their friends at home. Gallant Colonel Cavenaugh, Major Cadwallader, Captain Tom Driscoll and Corporal Izzy Herrcouitz of the 363d Infantry met me on arrival and have taken a day off to show me the camp, and tomorrow we are to be the guests of the 347th, Colonel Granger commanding. Will sleep tonight and tomorrow night in camp, one night with each regiment. It is mighty inspiring to see the recruits we said good-bye to on our City Hall steps now brave fighting soldiers, anxious to get across to France. I shall see them all in review at 4:30 this afternoon. This is a fine camp and wonderful air of patriotism throughout. Shall never forget the wonderful reception accorded me by officers and men, and the love these boys of ours have for their home city, their families and friends is indeed very touching. Everybody joins me in warmest greetings through you to San Francisco and her big-hearted, patriotic citizenship. Sincerely,

"JAMES ROLPH, JR."

The City Engineer presented an estimate of cost of extending the Municipal Railway along Masonic avenue, Waller street and Cole street, and stated that such cost would approximate $200,000.

A resolution was adopted reciting that the city would cooperate with the United States Shipping Board in the matter of securing transportation facilities to Hunters Point.

The following appropriations were made:

For blower system in wood-working shop at Polytechnic High School, $581.90; for electric installation in connection with yard work at San Francisco Hospital, $4,975; for completion of Section "A", Marina boulevard, $8,000; for research work in connection with Olympus Way and Market street extension, $1,500.

May 27th was set for the hearing of objections to the extension of Market street.

The following street work was ordered:

Wheat street between Paul and Salinas avenues by the construction of curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Berlin street between Wilde street and Campbell avenue by the construction of a sewer.

Tioga avenue between Rutland and Alpha streets by the construction of a sewer.

Lobos street between Capitol street and Plymouth avenue by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Boyce street from St. Rose's street 175 feet southerly from Geary street by the resetting and reconstruction of curbs and basalt block pavement.

Northerly half of Rivera street 32 feet easterly from Twentieth avenue by grading and construction of curbs, sidewalks and broken rock pavement.

Construction of sidewalks on Fifteenth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

Permits were granted to the Fischer Motor Company for a bus line between San Francisco and Lomita Park and to Dixon's Express for a truck line between San Francisco and San Jose.

Ordinances were passed to print as follows:

Prohibiting conversations with the platform men of the street railroads while on duty; authorizing the Treasurer to sell $50,000 school bonds "over the counter."

A resolution was adopted agreeing with the Board of Public Works that public interest does not require that the Municipal Railway men should furnish bonds and that by stopping the practice the city will save a thousand dollars and more a year.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the City Attorney to proceed in the matter of claims of Annora Murphy and Geo. P. Chatterly against the city on account of injuries received in accident on Municipal Railway.

The Board of Public Works was directed to give bus service along the Great Highway to the Sloat Boulevard.

Police Commissioner T. J. Roche was granted a leave of absence.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Ernest Masen, for garage on the north line of Eddy street 137 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street.

Maurs Calixte, for cleaning and dyeing works at 3447 Mission street; also, for engine and boiler permit at same premises.

Violet Laundry, for engine and boiler permit at 1581 Post street.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st.
Maturities, 1920 to 1963 inclusive.
Bonds and Coupons are payable to Bearer.
In Registered Form if desired.
Price, Par and Accrued Interest.
Correspondence solicited.

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City and County Treasurer.

Bass-Hueter Paint Co., for oil storage tank, 600 gallons capacity, at Twenty-third and Kansas streets.

S. Bauer Co., for engine and boiler permit at 833 Florida street.

C. A. Johnson, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, northeast corner of Cherry and Sacramento streets.

Union Savings Bank and Trust Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southeast corner Fourteenth and Market streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—McKillop Bros., at southwest corner of Lyon and Washington streets, 1500 gallons capacity; S. H. Levin, on east side of Ninth avenue 150 feet south of Clement street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—City and County of San Francisco, at southeast wing of San Francisco Hospital, 1500 gallons capacity; W. F. Dunn, on the south side of Washington street 43 feet west of Polk street, 1500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolution of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the improvement of the following streets:

Burrows street between Charter Oak and San Bruno avenues—Curbs and asphalt pavement.

Roanoke street between Arlington and Chenery streets—Grading, sewers, curbs and brick pavement.

De Haro street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets—Curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

De Haro street between Seventeenth and Mariposa streets—Curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Goettingen street between Burrows and Felton streets—Grading, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve the following streets under private contract:

Randolph street between Ramsell and Arch streets, between Victoria and Ramsell streets, between Ralston and Vernon streets and between Arch and Vernon streets—Sewers.

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

The construction of the Trocadero sewer from Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth avenues.

Installing refrigerators in the southeast wing of the San Francisco Hospital.

Installing elevators in the southeast wing of the San Francisco Hospital.

Improvement of the following streets:

Crossing of Ingalls street and Quesada avenue.

Mendell street between Kirkwood avenue and La Salle street.

Northerly half of Division street between Ninth and Brannan streets and southerly half of Division street between Utah street and Potrero avenue.

Crossings of France avenue and Naples and Vienna streets.

Francisco street between Columbus avenue and Taylor street.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for an additional increase in its gas rates in San Francisco. The application will be based upon the recent advance of twenty-five cents per barrel in the cost of fuel oil.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Glen Park School grounds. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The Moose" ..... Flath
2. Waltz, "Destiny" ..... Baynes
3. Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" (by request) ..... Suppe
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "Don't Try to Steal the Sweetheart of a Soldier" ..... Bryan and Shenck
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" ..... Van Alstyne
5. Selection, "The Red Mill" ..... Victor Herbert
6. Novelette, "In a Cosy Corner" ..... Bratton
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters from Home" ..... Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again" ..... Mohr
   Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
8. American Fantasie ..... Bever
9. "Toreador's Song" from the opera "Carmen" (by request) .. Bizet
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills" .... Hager and Goodwin
    (b) "In the Golden Summertime" ..... Hager and Goodwin
    Publisher by M. Witmark & Sons.
11. Selection, "A Hunting Scene" ..... Meyrelles
12. March Song, "Over the Top, the Top We Go" ..... James J. Dewey
Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner," America's National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Evening.

The first evening recital for the rest of the spring and summer season will take place at the Exposition Auditorium next Sunday at a quarter past eight o'clock. Many music lover who are fond of the great outdoors have requested that the change be made from afternoon to evening and a large attendance is anticipated. Organist Edwin H. Lemare will begin the program with the Fugue on a Trumpet Fanfare, an astounding composition by Lemmens, whose "Storm" is so well known, and he will follow with the Caprice of Bernard Johnson, a delicate and sprightly work. Schubert will be represented by the Allegro Moderato from the Unfinished Symphony in B Minor, a work that will appeal to all lovers of good music. Schubert's love of modulation is beautifully expressed in this composition. The delightful overture to "Oberon," by Weber, will conclude the organ numbers, and Mr. Lemare will, of course, give one of his wonderful improvisations on a theme sent up from the audience.

The soloist of the afternoon will be Albert Rappaport, the eminent Russian tenor, who created such enthusiasm at his recent song recital at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. He will sing two numbers from his large repertoire.

LIMITING POWERS OF RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The power of state railroad commissions to regulate the local rates of railroads taken over by the government has been suspended by the Railroad Control Act, according to a ruling made by the attorney for the United States Railroad Administration.

This means that, so long as the federal control law is in effect, the functions of the state commissions with respect to railroad rate-making will be confined to those roads which are not under federal control, including most of the electric lines and a few of the independent short line steam roads.

The ruling was announced in response to a number of inquiries from California and elsewhere.

Section 10 of the railroad control law gives the President the power, during the period of federal control, to initiate rates and other regulations.

A member of the Toledo City Council has been removed from office because he wouldn't buy a Liberty Bond.

FUTURE EVENTS.

The following meetings and entertainments of a public nature are scheduled for the ensuing week:

Friday, May 10th—Mary's Help Hospital card party, Colonial and Italian Rooms, Hotel St. Francis, 2:30 p. m.; Indoor Yacht Club Boxing Show, benefit Camp Fremont athletic fund, Exposition Auditorium, 8 p. m.; San Francisco Center, Dr. Bosnjaka of Croatia, on the "Fall of the Hapsburgs," Italian Room, Hotel St. Francis, 3 p. m., open meeting; literary and dramatic lecture, Bro. Leo, professor of English, St. Mary's College, Knights of Columbus Hall; Sidney Coryn lectures, Sorosis Club, Fridays, 10:45 a. m. and 12:15 p. m.

Saturday, May 11th—"Fighting on the Western Front," Colonel I. Thord-Gray of the British army, Commonwealth Club; luncheon, Palace Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Sunday, May 12th—Observance of Mothers' Day at Palace of Fine Arts; band concert, Golden Gate Park, 2 p. m.; Galli-Curci, coloratura soprano, Exposition Auditorium, 2:30 p. m.; Municipal Band concert, Glen Park School, 2 p. m.; organ recital, Edwin Lemare, Exposition Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Monday, May 13th—Annual meeting of California Society for Mental Hygiene, St. Francis Hotel, 12:15 p. m.

Tuesday, May 14th—Theater party, benefit Defenders' Recreation Club of Oakland, T. & D. Theater, Oakland.

Friday, May 17th—Military minstrel show, San Francisco Boy Scouts of America, Scottish Rite Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 26th—Concert Paulist Choristers, benefit French war relief, Civic Auditorium.

MENTAL HYGIENE SOCIETY TO MEET.

The annual meeting and luncheon of the California Society for Mental Hygiene will take place at the St. Francis Hotel, Monday, May 13, at 12:15 p. m.

Ten-minute discussions on "The Importance of the Mental and Physical Examination of Prisoners," by Judge Cabaniss, Judge Oppenheim, Mr. L. S. Church, Dr. Shields, Miss Laughlin, Warden Johnston of San Quentin Prison, Mr. Knollen, Dr. Ordahl, Chief Vollmer of Berkeley, Dr. Jau Don Ball. The public are invited.

Luncheon: Seventy-five cents. Telephone Garfield 359 for reservations.

The Greenwich street extension of the Municipal Railway from Scott street to the Presidio has been completed and the "D" line cars will hereafter run to this point.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.14.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 4, 1918:

Diphtheria	17	Pneumonia, lobar	13
Scarlet fever	10	Smallpox	4
Measles	35	Erysipelas	2
German measles	53	Gonococcus infection	12
Whooping cough	43	Syphilis	20
Mumps	52	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Chickenpox	23	Typhoid fever	2
Tuberculosis	59	Scabies	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	2	Whooping cough	1
Mumps	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week Ended April 27, 1918.)

Measles	3	Gonorrhoea	6
German measles	2	Mumps	6
Scarlet fever	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 4, 1918	179
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 4, 1918	132

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended April 27, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	7	6	Pellagra	1	0
Chickenpox	135	121	Pneumonia	86	45
Diphtheria	72	61	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Dysentery	5	0	Scarlet fever	58	63
Erysipelas	13	12	Smallpox	15	17
German measles	202	262	Syphilis	41	39
Gonococcus infection	97	49	Tetanus	1	2
Hookworm	0	13	Trachoma	0	2
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	138	124
Malaria	4	5	Typhoid fever	13	16
Measles	707	829	Whooping cough	181	173
			Mumps	161	176

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid.		Smallpox.		Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Pittsburg	1	Fresno	1	San Francisco	4
Richmond	1	Los Angeles	2	Berkeley	1
Los Angeles Co.	1	Orange Co.	5	Orange Co.	1
Los Angeles	1	San Francisco	5		
Chula Vista	1	Stockton	2		
Calexico	2	Stanislaus Co.	1		
Santa Rosa	1	Calexico	1		
Stockton	1				
San Francisco	7				
	16		17		6

Measles still epidemic in California.

Condemnation Proceedings by San Francisco Board of Health. Meeting—Thursday, May 2, 1918.

615-17 Redwood street or 934-40 McAllister street (garage and place of storage for second-hand stoves), condemned and ordered demolished in 60 days.

725-29 Folsom street (saloon, restaurant and coffee house, partly vacant), condemned and ordered to demolish or comply with requirements, work to be started in 30 days and completed in 60 days.

THE HEALTH CORNER

A National Campaign to Save the Babies.

A general campaign, extending throughout the country, in the interest of babies, began April 6, 1918, and extends one year from date. It is intended to have as the goal for this campaign the saving of one hundred thousand lives of babies under the age of five. The Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor estimates that three hundred thousand infants and babies, under the age of five, die annually in the United States. It is believed that one-third of these die from causes which are entirely preventable. Health organizations, civic and social organizations, and persons interested in public health have joined hands in combating the alarming death-rate among babies.

Methods Outlined by Federal Bureau.

1. Registration of births, so that there may be an immediate record of every child born; nursing and medical care may be provided wherever family income does not permit its being obtained independently.

2. For every mother pre-natal care, necessary care of doctor and public nurse at confinement and after-care.

3. Children's conferences, where well babies can be taken periodically to be weighed and examined, and clinics, where sick children may be given medical advice.

4. Organization of state and city bureaus or divisions of child hygiene.

5. Guarding of the milk supply, that every child may have his quota of clean, pure milk.

6. An income making possible decent living standards.

What England Has Done Along the Lines of Infant Conservation.

"One of the most remarkable developments of the war," declared a recent statement of the Children's Bureau, "a victory not heralded on front pages, yet which in time to come will be noted by all students of human welfare, is the saving of infant life in England during the second year of the war. The report of the chief medical officer of the local government board, Sir Arthur Newsholme, published in 1917, shows for one sanitary district after another throughout England and Wales the number of babies who died the first year of the war and the deaths for the second year of the war—1916.

"It is startling to turn over the pages of this report and to see that the general social confusion of the first year of the war resulted in a large increase in the number of babies who died. But in the second year of the war, when the local government board was enabled to grant financial aid to the various sanitary districts and to secure co-operation in its policy of health visitors for every mother and baby, of health centers for consultation, of hospital care for sick mothers and babies, the rate went down not only far below the rate for the year before, but far below the rate previous to the war.

An Unparalleled Record.

"This record of life-saving in the midst of the strain of war, by means so simple and so at command, is, we believe, entirely without parallel.

"Although the United States now lacks the machinery for such Federal aid as England was enabled to grant to local work, it has power enough locally to make a very creditable showing, and, it may be hoped, to pave the way for such governmental provision as will enable the United States to show the even greater salvage which its unexhausted condition makes possible.

"Again, why should the United States, especially the newer rural states, be satisfied with a less favorable infant mortality rate than that which New Zealand can show? The New Zealand rate has steadily gone down, notwithstanding the war, and it is now almost precisely half the rate for the registration area of the United States—that is, in New Zealand, one baby in twenty dies, while in the United States one baby in ten dies."

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Well vs. Sick Babies.

"My baby is sick; what shall I do?" is a frequent question from anxious mothers. It is not always as easily answered, nor as pertinent, as the question: "How can I keep my baby well?" Most of us are one hundred per cent human, and therefore satisfied to let well-enough alone—in other words, as long as the baby does not yell its head off with pain, or is alarmingly ill, we never do a blooming thing to keep it well and prevent these undesired conditions.

Not only the mother, but the entire nation, is interested in the baby; therefore, the nation, the health authorities, the physician, all unite in helping the mother to keep the baby well.

We are getting too many dead babies annually; let's make a stronger effort to keep them alive and well.

The government has started a nation-wide "drive" to save 100,000 babies in 1918. With a possible decrease in the number of births because of war conditions, it becomes necessary to do our utmost to save, not only a majority, but every child born.

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A National Lesson in Thrift.

American soldiers receive higher pay than the fighting men of any other nation in the world.

But it is not intended that the nation's liberality shall lead them into extravagant habits. On the contrary, they are being given a compulsory lesson in saving and also educated as to the value of life insurance.

The Government withholds from their pay for their dependents at least $15 per month; or if they have no dependents, the Government is authorized to withhold one-half of their pay, which will be given to them with interest at four per cent when they leave the service.

In addition to this the Government gives them life insurance at a rate far below actual cost—paying the difference out of the public treasury—and has brought such heavy pressure upon them that nearly all have taken an average of $8,000 of this protection. (This is entirely separate from and in addition to the indemnity plan which takes the place of the old pension system.) This life insurance premium is also taken from their monthly pay by the Government. Aside from these items the soldiers have been very generous in subscribing for Liberty Loans. After all these deductions are made, it can be seen our soldiers and sailors will have little of their pay left for luxuries. The nation, however, provides liberally for their necessities.

This very practical lesson in thrift which the nation is teaching its soldiers undoubtedly will have a favorable influence on their habits after the war. Many who heretofore have spent money carelessly for non-essentials are learning how easy it is to get along without them.

Congress in adopting this plan has paid a much deserved tribute to the men who have developed the great scientific institution of life insurance in our country. These men have given many years of hard work to educate our people to the value of this form of thrift, and with magnificent results. And now that the Government has brought directly home to a vast number of people the fact that life insurance is a necessity in this age and within the reach of all, the proportion of people now covered by life insurance protection is bound rapidly to increase.

It is extremely gratifying to the great army of thrift missionaries, known as life insurance agents, to know that their good work has made such a lasting impression upon the public mind and brought so much happiness to humanity.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held May 13, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Ike Levin, to purchase of Nichola Porazza, southwest corner California avenue and Greenwich street, and remove to northeast corner Buchanan and McAllister streets.

Restaurants (to purchase and remove)—Thomas F. McGee, to purchase of Peter C. F. Petersen, 151 Ellis street, and remove to 36 Ellis street (basement).

Harry A. Francogiannes, to purchase of Richard Lutge, southwest corner Eighteenth street and Treat avenue, and remove to 1063 Market street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—Michel Perchoux, 2901 Harrison street. To Remove—Ignatius Schmelter, from 609 Clement street to northwest corner Eighth avenue and Balboa street.

Dance Hall Keepers (new)—Thomas F. McGee, 36 Ellis street (basement); Joseph J. Wilder, secretary Zendha Club, 1520 Eddy street.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Arthur I. Rouda, 264 Ninth street; Robert McBain, manager West Coast Auto Co., 584 Valencia street.

Junk Dealer (new)—Charles Goldman, 1060 Seventh street.

Merry-Go-Round Keeper (new)—William Curtis, southwest corner Eighteenth and Mission streets.

BUILDING LAW SUSTAINED.

That a property owner cannot defeat the operation of the fire limits ordinance by injunction where it appears that the building, the prospective destruction of which by the Board of Public Works is alleged, was constructed subsequent to the enactment of the ordinance and is maintained in violation of their provisions, is declared by Judge George E. Crothers of the San Francisco Superior Court in overruling a demurrer to the amended answer and denying a motion to strike out portions of the amended answer, in the case of McGuire et al. v. Board of Public Works.

COMPLAINT AGAINST LODGING HOUSES.

Amended complaints against the first two of a group of eighteen south of Market lodging houses operatiug in alleged violation of the State housing law were filed in the Superior Court this week by the District Attorney, acting for the Board of Health. It is charged that the two structures, the Standard House at 955 Folsom street and the Glendale House at 1015 Folsom street, are unfit for occupancy and do not comply with the fire ordinances.

Similar complaints were made some time ago as a result of the burning of the Owl lodging house last year, in which several firemen lost their lives. The complaints were issued by Superior Judge Crothers in sustaining a demurrer that the suits should have been brought in the name of the Board of Health and not in the names of individual members.

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Approximately 15,000,000 pounds of excess wheat flour held in warehouses and by wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, bakers and individuals throughout the state, will be immediately assembled for direct shipment to the front line trenches, it has been announced by Ralph P. Merritt, federal food commissioner for California.

MUNICIPAL PENSIONS.

By Lawson Purdy, New York.

At annual meeting of the National Municipal League.

(Concluded from last week.)

Last year I made a proposal which has never been tried out by any public body so far as I am aware, that when we establish a pension system we should distinguish between new employees and old, between what the insurance people call accrued liabilities and new contracts, and should make such provision for the new employees that the expense after a few years would be a decreasing expense instead of an increasing one.

It can be demonstrated that for the same sum that must be appropriated to provide pensions under the present plan the same pensions can be paid by preserving intact as principal, every dollar that is paid in, and using exclusively the income of that capital fund.

There is one objection that is made to this plan, that employees who remain in the city service too short a time to receive a pension feel that they should receive back upon retirement all or part of the sum that has been paid into the pension fund for their account. That objection can be met under the plan that I propose. The retirement from the service of any employee need not deprive him of any benefit that he has expected to receive by continuing in the service until his retiring age. What should be done, I think, is this:

For every employee there should be paid into the pension fund a sum adequate to produce the result which would be no more than the sum necessary on any plan that has heretofore been proposed. It appears that it will take about 15 per cent of the pay-roll to care for the employees themselves. The other 15 per cent is required to take care of their dependents. If there is set aside 15 per cent of the pay-roll for every employee and that sum is put at interest, invested in bonds of the city, let us say, or in such other safe security as will adequately protect the fund, and the bonds pay 4 per cent, in about thirty-five years there will be a fund sufficient to pay more than half salaries to all the survivors.

This plan does not contemplate caring for the dependents of these employees. That is another proposition which can be cared for in the same manner, but I am talking now solely of the cost of caring for the employees of the city themselves after they have reached the retiring age.

A year ago I had been able to obtain the assistance of the actuary of one of the large insurance companies who made certain computations for me. I hope some time to carry those computations out so as to have a variety of illustrations. Those figures showed that if men entered the service at the average age of twenty-five years and served for forty-five years, 10 per cent of the pay-roll would give every man who retired 95 per cent of the salary that he had been receiving, substantially his whole salary.

If, instead of setting aside 10 per cent, 15 per cent were set aside, it is obvious that that point would be reached at a somewhat earlier age and if only half pay were given it would be reached at a much earlier age.

This computation shows further that after such a system had been in force in any city for a period of from fifty to seventy-five years, no further contributions on the part of the city would be necessary; the fund itself would provide an annual income adequate to pay all pensions and further adequate to pay the increment that would be necessary to care for the enlargement of the force, provided the city did not grow with too great rapidity. In that event, it would only be a matter of a few more years before the increment would care for all the dependents.

Retirements and Withdrawals.

If a man retires from the city service to take other employment he should be allowed to continue paying into the pension fund so that he should receive the same benefits as any other employee of the city. If he didn't choose to pay in further into the pension fund, he should be allowed to draw in proportion, at the time he had reached retiring age, to the amount that he had paid into the pension fund or that had been paid in for him. If he had served the city for ten years and 15 per cent of his pay had been turned into the pension fund, when he reached retiring age he could have the earnings of that fund; he never would lose anything by having had some sum paid into the pension fund for his benefit.

Once having established such a system for city employees, there would be no objection and there would be very great advantage in allowing every citizen that saw fit to do so to become a participant in that pension fund by paying into it such sums as might be found administratively convenient and practical. Then it would be within the power of every person in the city to provide for his old age at the minimum of expense and with the utmost certainty that he never would lose the sum that he had paid into the care of the city.

Can you imagine anything which would give the citizens of the city a greater interest in their city than that every one of them, by his own efforts, might become a participant in a great system of provision for old age for the time when he can no longer work?

The same system will apply, perforce, should it be adopted to the care of all those who might become dependent upon the city's bounty and they would be paying their own way and taking care of themselves in their old age under such conditions as they saw fit instead of being turned into great institutions, which, however good they may be, are not like one's own home.

I can hardly hope in the course of a few moments to convey to you this idea of the solidarity of all the people of the city and the possibilities that this holds out in the way in which it has grown upon me through thinking of it for many years. If, by this brief presentation, I can start some one here from some city in the country to taking this subject so to heart that some city may start this system, I have perfect confidence that it will grow and spread from city to city, from state to state and to the nation itself so that all the federal employees shall in this fashion be enabled to have a certain provision for the future and so that within a brief span of time, as history is measured, it shall be without present expense to the inhabitants of the United States.

A proclamation urging state-wide observance of Mothers' Day, May 12, as a day of prayer for all mothers, and particularly for the mothers "who are longing for the safe return of their courageous sons" from the trenches, has been issued by Governor William D. Stephens.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

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"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

CALIFORNIA LEADS IN OVERSUBSCRIPTION TO LOAN.

A total of 2,200,252 subscribers in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District loaned $268,988,100 to Uncle Sam in the third Liberty Loan, according to unofficial figures compiled by George K. Weeks, general campaign manager. These figures are far ahead of the totals reached so far by the Federal Reserve Bank, which announced a total of $254,020,200 Thursday.

California is at the head of the list of Twelfth District States in the number of subscribers and the amount subscribed. As a whole the State shows a list of 668,366 subscribers as compared with 324,163 subscribers in the second loan. Northern California, with the Tehachapi mountains as the dividing line, contributed 324,161 subscribers, Southern California furnished 245,000 subscribers; San Francisco alone close to 100,000 subscribers. Los Angeles subscribed 50 per cent more than its quota and holds the record among the larger cities of the district.

In the number of honor flags won California also leads, having been awarded 596 out of a total of 1417 awarded, and of the total for the State, Northern California has 455 flags and Southern California 141. Washington has 263 flags, Utah 79, Oregon 265, Nevada 79, Arizona 55, Idaho 93 and Alaska 10.

San Francisco subscribed for 109 per cent of its quota, Los Angeles for 150 per cent, Seattle for 133 per cent, Portland for 126 per cent, Salt Lake City for 112 per cent, Oakland for 104 per cent and Tacoma for 130 per cent.

INVESTIGATION FINDS FOOD WASTE IN GARBAGE.

New York, N. Y.—The results of the Federal Food Board's efforts to ascertain, through inspection of garbage cans, how much food is thrown away in the average household, were recently made public for the first time in the report of Miss Margaret Butler. Miss Butler included in her survey all of the main apartment house districts of the city. On the whole she found the garbage output had decreased to about half of what it was in pre-war times, although, she said, in districts here and there "enemy alien servants" were apparently doing all in their power to increase rather than decrease the amount of waste. Her investigation lasted five weeks. She found many instances where large quantities of breads and meats had been thrown into garbage pails that might have been used for human food. Porters gathered bread in many places, according to her observations, and sold it for chicken feed. In some places the pieces of bread were so small as to indicate that there had not been any wilful waste or deliberate disregard of the appeals of the Food Administration. Waste of meatstuffs was found to be general in some places and in others there was a greater waste of poultry, such as chicken and turkey. Lamb chops and bacon, which should have been eaten, were also found in the garbage in great amounts.

DEVELOPMENT AT HUNTER'S POINT.

The Charles M. Schwab shipbuilding interests are to spend between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 on their proposed new plant at Hunter's Point, and J. W. Powell of Bethlehem, Pa., the president in charge of operations for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Limited, arrived at the St. Francis Wednesday for the purpose of giving the big proposition a definite start in conjunction with his two local chiefs, John A. McGregor and J. J. Tynan.

Powell, the youngest high-salaried man in the country, and one of Schwab's "eleven young men," like himself, was one of Andrew Carnegie's famous "twenty-one young men" years ago, declined to speak at length on the subject. He said in part:

"The Bethlehem Corporation has in the Union Iron Works, the Risdon property and the place in Alameda three big plants. The fourth will be the proposed new one at Hunter's Point. The new plant will be large in capacity and supply a great need for the immense volume of work the parent company has on hand and which will constantly come to it from all quarters after it finishes with its large government contracts."

Mr. Powell wants good street railway facilities for the workmen at Hunter's Point and hopes to speed up an arrangement of that kind with the assistance of the city's street railway system. Adequate transportation for the men is imperative, for at the new plant it is only a question of a very short time before between 4000 and 5000 workmen will be placed.

Mr. Tynan and Mr. Powell held a conference with the Public Utilities Committee yesterday and outlined the plan of procedure necessary to secure transportation facilities. The proposition placed before the committee was expressed as follows:

"If the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation will advance to the city the funds necessary to install transportation facilities to Hunter's Point, will the city take over the same at the conclusion of the war (or reasonable time thereafter) at its then appraised value, the city to operate passenger service?"

To the foregoing question the unanimous vote of the committees on streets, public utilities and commercial development was "Yes."

The City Engineer will at once make estimates of the cost of the road and these estimates will then be laid before the government authorities for such action as may be necessary.

If the laws were more drastic regarding the sale of firearms there would be fewer murders in the opinion of Dr. John Gallagher, City coroner. He suggests that no person be allowed to purchase weapons until they have been granted a permit by the police, and then only after a thorough investigation is made. He cites one instance in particular when recently Martin Krotoszner was wantonly murdered by Frank D. Freeman, an irresponsible person, who afterward committed suicide.

The State Board of Health has voted to restore the State tuberculosis subsidy to the San Francisco Hospital. The award will stand until July 1. This action was taken on receipt of notification that $5,000 had been appropriated for the maintenance of an additional tuberculosis ward at the San Francisco Hospital and that the Board of Supervisors had appointed a committee to select a site for a new tuberculosis sanitarium.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed next Sunday at the Palace of Fine Arts.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The subject of vivisection again commanded the attention of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon. The anti-vivisection ordinance, which was defeated the week previous, came up on a motion of reconsideration. This motion was withdrawn and a new ordinance was introduced differing in some respects from that just disposed of. The Board resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of enabling those present to offer arguments for and against the measure. The rooms of the Board were filled by a large audience that listened to the arguments with keen interest for nearly four hours. At the conclusion of the debate the committee reported progress and the ordinance was referred to the Health Committee.

A resolution was adopted fixing Monday, May 27th, 1918, at the hour of 3 p. m., in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 400 Van Ness avenue, as the time for hearing objections to the ordering of the opening, extension and widening of Market street from its southwesterly termination at Ord street, westerly, southwesterly, southerly, southeasterly, southerly and southwesterly to the northerly line of Twenty-fourth street, as provided in Resolution of Intention No. 15535 (New Series).

The hearing of objections to the establishment of the so-called "Olympus Way," which involves the opening of new streets and widening of others from Fourteenth to Seventeenth streets, was postponed four weeks and will come up June 10th.

Appeals in the matter of the improvement of Crescent avenue and Clayton street were laid over for one week.

Ordinances were finally passed putting $50,000 school bonds on sale at the Treasurer's office and prohibiting conversation with the platform men of the street railways except in certain cases.

Permits for motor bus lines were granted to Theodore Fischer to operate between San Francisco and Lomita Park and to Dixon's Express to operate between San Francisco and San Jose.

The following street work was ordered:

The construction of sidewalks on southerly half of Twenty-third street between Diamond and Douglas streets, the westerly half of Howard street 50 feet westerly from Adair street, and the southerly side of Anza street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues.

Nineteenth street between Third and Illinois streets by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers and asphalt pavement.

Newton street between Morse and Brunswick streets by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-eighth avenue between Geary and Balboa streets by grading and the construction of sewers, curbs, sidewalks, catch basins and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was passed to print granting the Bay Shore Delivery Company an auto bus permit to run between San Francisco and Palo Alto.

The Mayor was authorized to employ Edwin H. Lemare as official organist at the Auditorium for the period of three months from April 1 to July 1 at $833 a month.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Auditor to furnish a list of all city employees that have been appointed by ordinance of the Supervisors.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

From Paolo Arata, application for garage permit at 736 Pacific street.

From B. C. Leighton, requesting transfer to him of permit for garage at 1335-1347 Larkin street.

From Dora M. Thurston, application for permit to maintain and operate cleaning and dyeing works at 3447 Mission street.

From J. M. Hoeye, application for permit to operate a cabinet shop at northwest corner of Williams and Ceres streets.

From Mysell, Rollins Bank Note Co., application for a public garage, south line of Clay street, 300 feet east of Drumm street.

From property owners, protest against laundry permit, corner Bryant and Gilbert streets.

From Hind Co., application for engine and boiler permit, south side of Chestnut street, 133 feet west of Gough street.

Also, application for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at same premises.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, on west side of Battery street, 50 feet south of Commercial street, 1500 gallons capacity; Union Savings Bank and Trust Co., at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Bass-Heuter Paint Co., at Twenty-third and Kansas streets, 600 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—McKillop Bros., at southwest corner of Lyon and Washington streets, 1500 gallons capacity; S. H. Levin, on east side of Ninth avenue, 150 feet south of Clement street, 1500 gallons capacity.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 11, 1918:

Diphtheria	19	Pneumonia, lobar	12
Scarlet fever	15	Smallpox	3
Measles	39	Erysipelas	6
German measles	24	Gonococcus infection	5
Whooping cough	36	Syphilis	12
Mumps	53	Typhoid fever	2
Chickenpox	21	Infantile paralysis	1
Tuberculosis	33		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	6	Syphilis	3
Mumps	2	Gonococcus infection	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.
(Week ended May 4, 1918.

German measles	3	Scarlet fever	2
Mumps	2	Gonococcus infection	5

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 11, 1918 180

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 11, 1918 134

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended May 4, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Pellagra	0	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	5	Pneumonia	45	62
Chickenpox	121	101	Poliomyelitis	1	2
Diphtheria	61	68	Scarlet fever	63	68
Erysipelas	12	9	Smallpox	17	22
German measles	262	156	Syphilis	39	53
Gonococcus infection	49	68	Tetanus	2	0
Hookworm	13	23	Trachoma	2	2
Malaria	5	4	Tuberculosis	124	205
Measles	829	498	Typhoid fever	16	10
			Whooping cough	173	147
			Mumps	176	185

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid.		Smallpox.		Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Brawley	1	Brawley	1	San Francisco	2
Lincoln	1	Fresno	2	San Joaquin County	1
Redlands	1	Los Angeles	1	Albany	1
Los Angeles	1	Stanislaus County	1		—
San Joaquin Co.	1	Stockton	7		4
San Francisco	2	Tracy	1		
Yolo County	1	San Francisco	4		
Kern County	1	Tehama County	4		
Tulare County	1	Maricopa	1		
	10		22		

One case of poliomyelitis was reported from Los Angeles City and the other case from Santa Monica.

The case of anthrax was reported from San Jose.

The number of cases of measles dropped considerably since the week ending April 27th.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, May 9, 1918.

140 Juniper street (vacant dwelling)—Condemned and thirty days granted to demolish structure.

315-17-19-21 Dore street (four dwellings)—Condemned and thirty days granted to vacate and demolish.

355 Dore street (dwelling)—Condemned and thirty days granted to comply with requirements.

1433 Shotwell street (dwelling)—Condemned and thirty days granted to demolish.

Northeast corner of Hudson and Railroad avenue (dwelling and shed)—Condemned and thirty days granted to vacate and demolish.

Northwest corner Eighteenth and York streets (cooperage plant)—Condemned and ordered vacated in thirty days.

4226 Geary street (vacant blacksmith shop)—Condemned and granted fifteen days to demolish.

New Cases to Be Heard Thursday, May 16, 1918.

901 Illinois street (saloon and lunch place).
903-5 Illinois street (vacant dwelling).
907-7½ Illinois street (dwelling).
511 Twentieth street (dwelling and lunch place).
505 Twentieth street (fruit stand).
507 Twentieth street (saloon, lunch place and lodging house)
517 Twentieth street (jewelry store).
909 Illinois street (vacant dwelling).
912 Michigan street (restaurant and lunch place).
911 Illinois street (lodging house and restaurant).

A minimum wage scale of $10 per week for women and minors engaging in professional and office work in California is announced by the Industrial Welfare Commission, effective July 2. Women 18 or over shall be paid not less than $8 weekly for the first six months' employment, $9 for the second six months, and $10 thereafter.

A good citizen is known by the food he eats.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1918-19

Report of Supervisors' Finance Committee.

Estimates for Fiscal Year 1918-1919	$16,166,060
Budget as Passed 1917-1918	15,721,790
Increase	$ 444,270

San Francisco, Cal., May 13, 1918.
To the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, California.
Gentlemen:

Conditions arising directly from the war with Germany, and the necessity to provide for expenses over which the Board of Supervisors has no control, compel your Finance Committee to recommend an increase over last year's Budget estimates of $444,270.

This increase, analyzed with relation to the increases in cost of living, necessary raises in wages and to provide for a Christianlike maintenance of the sick and dependent, has been kept at the lowest possible point.

In fact, the total increases in the Budget, together with the great falling off in revenues from outside sources, will add less than 10 per cent to the tax rate.

The Budget recommended, notwithstanding the increase, will necessitate the most rigid economy on the part of the city during the next year. The worldwide war compels such economy. Cities, states, individuals—in fact, the whole nation—must obviate waste of every character and must undergo privation. To win the war the Federal Government insists upon savings in every possible place, and to meet these circumstances the Committee has omitted appropriations requested by improvement clubs, by public officials and individuals, which improvements in normal times should go on immediately. It must be reiterated again and again that savings must be made, and the Finance Committee has gone along and almost ruthlessly cut out expenses. The hope is that the city functions may be carried on without undue deprivation, and that the people will patiently wait the end of the war before demanding expenditures that are not absolute necessities.

Standing against this minimum increase the Finance Committee was confronted with the knowledge that prices of subsistence, raises in wages, and other items have increased throughout the world.

Reduced Saloon Revenue.

In estimating the probable tax rate, the Committee has taken into consideration, and reports to the Board a marked falling off in revenues from outside sources. The receipts from liquor licenses will diminish more than $400,000, which means, when the tax rate is fixed prior to September, that these revenues will have to be made up from taxation; and means further, that it will amount to approximately 25 cents in the tax rate. The Board should be advised at this time that the income from outside revenue sources may diminish still further—no one knows how many saloons will remain in business during the next year. Other revenues have likewise diminished. These factors will have to be considered after the assessment roll is completed by the Board of Equalization, and the reports from the license department are at hand.

The recommendations here made, if approved by the Board of Supervisors, will eliminate many city positions. These eliminations will occur in the various departments, and the administrative officers, acting under civil service regulations, will be compelled to drop from the payroll the positions for which no money has been appropriated.

It is perhaps justifiable upon the part of the Committee to advise the Board that unusual difficulties surround the preparation of Budget recommendations. It is not necessary to attempt to recount in detail the effect of the present war upon every community. These conditions are known to officials and the public. While preparing these recommendations, the Committee had frequent conferences with Federal officials, the chairman consulted with the President and Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank, and as a result of emphatic and insistent advice from these sources, no new projects of any character are recommended. It is proposed that the Board of Supervisors provide only sufficient money to carry on the functions of the city, make only necessary repairs to existing streets and buildings.

Auditor's Budget Form.

So far as possible at this time the Committee has adopted the form of Budget recommended by Auditor Boyle; the codification and classification of accounts which he proposes is simple and logical, and the Committee regrets that the full detailed itemization cannot be followed. Following up this form the Board in another year may very properly adopt the Budget form prepared by the Auditor. One reason why it is not attempted at this time is that the Board of Supervisors will be placed in the position of dictating the form of organization in the administrative departments. Under the Charter several departments have exclusive control of their own affairs, and the Committee feels that it is not proper to dictate to them as to how they shall run their business. Later on, by co-operation and assistance, a completely itemized Budget can be prepared.

The Imperative Increases.

For the information of the Board and the public the Committee calls attention to some of the larger increases which make up the amounts which affect the Budget total. To begin with, there is a wage increase already provided by scales adopted by the United States Government and industrial institutions for which provision has been made in these estimates. The Committee urges that provision be made for these increases. In adjusting appropriations the Committee advises the Board that no recommendations herein increase the wages or salaries of any city employee who is receiving $200 or more a month. Effort has been made to give salaries to clerks and employees so that they might maintain themselves and families upon a fair American standard.

Estimates for wage rates are based upon the prevailing conditions throughout the city and country. It should be said here that appropriations committees of the United States Government and of the municipalities throughout the country have taken similar action.

Twin Peaks Tunnel Deficit.

Another increase is the recommendation that the Board provide one hundred and seventy thousand dollars to pay the deficit in the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel. The contractor has completed his work, the Tunnel Fund is exhausted and the city is obligated to pay the bill. Heretofore the Committee recommended that this bill be paid out of Municipal Railroad Fund. This recommendation has not been approved; the bill should be paid, and therefore the Committee includes it in the Budget.

Recommendation is also made that $120,000 be provided for the purchase of Civic Center property. Land on Fulton street, opening into Market, was placed under condemnation, the owner of the property deprived of the use and income thereof, and the purchase of this and other property under like circumstances, should be made from year to year; were it not that the war is upon us a much larger appropriation would be recommended.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

An increase of $160,858 goes in the estimates of the Board of Health. Of this $50,000 is for a Tuberculosis Sanatorium outside of the City and County. The Board instructed the Committee to provide for this, and the Committee feels the appropriation will be approved by the public. Sanitary requirements by the Federal Government compel the expenditure of another $50,000, and the balance of the increase is necessary for maintenance of the hospitals.

School Appropriations.

To overcome in small measure the urgent necessities of the School Department and tide over conditions until school bonds can be sold, the Committee recommends an appropriation of $200,000 for repairs, construction and reconstruction of school buildings. This is an increase of $85,000 over last year's appropriation. The money herein recommended will provide for the construction of temporary and portable schools to relieve the existing congestion, and, in some instances, provide for full-day classes for school children. If this is not done the Board of Education will be compelled to split the classes and give the children only half a day schooling. There can be no question that appropriations of this kind must be made because the primal duty in America today is to provide educational opportunities for the children. Included in the school fund appropriation is an increase of $163,784.

Another Election.

The Board will be compelled to appropriate $74,623 additional to the Department of Elections; the State Primary is an extra election as compared with last year and the law compels appropriation therefor.

It is also compulsory to appropriate $30,000 additional for Maintenance of Minors, Widows' Pensions and the Magdalen Asylum—these expenditures are regulated by State law and must be met.

Pension Deficit.

By Charter provision it is necessary to appropriate $50,000 to meet deficit in the Police and Firemen's Pension Funds. The revenues which were intended to provide that these funds should be automatic and self-sustaining have fallen off to a point which creates a deficit and the Charter provides that it is the duty of the Board of Supervisors to provide in the tax levy for such deficits when they occur. The Committee deems it sound policy to appropriate for these deficits from year to year instead of letting them accumulate till they reach a point where a marked increase in the tax rate will result.

Two-Platoon System.

The Fire Department increase is only $10,000, and the total recommended will provide for the installation of the two-platoon system. The men in the department advised the Committee that the two-platoon system, which was voted by the people, ought not to increase the present expense of the department.

Auditorium.

The Committee recommends an appropriation of $21,000 for the maintenance and operation of the Civic Auditorium. This is $16,000 increase over last year's appropriation. In connection herewith it is also recommended that the management and control of the Auditorium be placed in the hands of the Board of Public Works. The appropriation here recommended will provide for maintenance and the revenues received from the Auditorium can be deposited like any other revenue to the credit of Receipts from Other Sources. Under the present method of operating the Auditorium a special fund exists and the revenues are expended oftentimes before they are received. The Auditorium fund for the current year shows a deficit of more than $5,000, notwithstanding the appropriation provided in the last Budget, together with the revenues for the year had been spent. In the judgment of the Committee it will be much better business to enforce the ordinance fixing the rental of the Auditorium and let the building be managed exclusively by the Board of Public Works.

Urgent Necessity Fund.

The full amount permitted by the Charter for Urgent Necessity—namely $100,000—should be appropriated. The unusual conditions under which the city is operating and the possibility that moneys may be urgently and instantly needed to meet an emergency, requires that this amount be left intact. It does not necessarily follow that the money has to be expended for anything except an urgent necessity.

The appropriations for the Park and the Library are automatically increased $26,000.

The appropriation for lighting expense is increased $7,000, and the appropriation for Water for Public Buildings is increased $5,500.

Recommendation is made for items $1,500 for pump for the City Hall, and $1,100 for pump for the County Jails 2 and 3. A well has been bored at Van Ness avenue, in front of the City Hall, and a well exists at the County Jails. By the installation of the necessary pumps water can be supplied for these buildings and a saving made in the water bills as they now run.

Street Repairs.

In appropriating for street work the Committee recommends special items on the repair or reconstruction of six streets, as follows:

Brannan street, Seventh to Tenth	$ 31,000
Bryant street, Third to Eighth	72,350
Hyde street, Sutter to McAllister	23,500
Leavenworth street, McAllister to Post	16,000
Folsom street, First to Second	8,950
Powell street, Broadway to Union	4,700
Total	$156,500

For repair and construction of streets, to be expended under the judgment of the Board of Public Works, $404,500 is recommended. This makes a total for street work, $561,000.

Recommendation is respectfully made to the Board of Public Works that the Side Sewer Department, as it now exists, be abolished, and the functions of said department be transferred to the Sewer Repair Bureau. This transfer would undoubtedly make for better administration of the side sewer installation.

The Board of Works is also respectfully requested to transfer the Sidewalk Inspection Bureau to the Bureau of Building Inspection, thereby eliminating some overhead.

City Planning.

An appropriation of $5,000 for the City Planning Commisison is recommended. The Charter was amended providing for this Commission, ordinances were passed and his Honor the Mayor appointed the Commission. The Commission now proposes to begin work and make scientific study of sanitation and industrial conditions so that when times approach normal recommendations may be made for the improvement of the sanitary and economic conditions of the municipality. The Commission proposes to make studies for the location and regulation of industrial zones and bring into use vacant and non-productive property.

Economy Urged.

Presented herewith is a copy of the Budget appropriations. The Committee has the detail upon which these estimates are based. The information at hand is open to the members of the Board, and the members of the Committee will give the Supervisors the data upon which estimates were predicated.

In conclusion, the Committee again requests the Board and all city officials and employees to practice strict economy in the expenditure of public funds. Many difficulties, now unforseen, are sure to arise as a result of war conditions. The utmost co-operation between departments must be had so that we may all do our share as patriotic, loyal and thrifty Americans to help win the war.

The Committee has no pride of opinion or superior judgment, and presents its recommendations as a result of several weeks' arduous work. Should the Board differ with the Committee there need be no extended argument and no criticism. An honest difference in judgment is expected. The Committee only asks that the Board appreciate that it has done the best it could, and submits the result of its labors to the Board for its analysis and action.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH McLERAN,
JOHN C. KORTICK,
FRED SUHR, JR.,
Finance Committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—CLASSIFICATION "A"

Legislative Department

Board of Supervisors

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	18 Supervisors at $2,400 each	$43,200
"	1 Clerk	4,200
"	1 Expert Accountant	3,600
"	1 Bond and Ordinance Clerk	3,000
"	1 Chief Assistant Clerk	3,000
"	1 Superintendent of Supplies	3,000
"	1 Inspector of Supplies	2,100
"	1 Assistant Clerk, Stationery Department	2,400
"	1 Assistant Clerk, Stationery Department	1,800
"	3 Assistant Clerks, General Office, at $2,400	7,200
"	2 Assistant Clerks, General Office, at $2,100	4,200
"	2 Assistant Clerks, General Office, at $1,800	3,600
"	1 Stenographer to Finance Committee	2,400
"	1 Stenographer	1,680
"	1 Stenographer	1,500
"	1 Telephone Operator and Filing Clerk	1,320
"	1 Sergeant at Arms	1,560
"	1 Chauffeur and Messenger	1,800
"	1 Gas and Water Inspector	2,100
"	1 Assistant Gas and Water Inspector	1,680
B–0–1	Horticultural Inspector	1,848
"	Assistant Horticultural Inspector	1,500
		$98,688

Miscellaneous Accounts Under Control of the Board of Supervisors

A–0–5	Finance Committee Expenses	5,000
"	Contingents	3,000
	Other Than Personal Service—	
A–5–1	Advertising Resolutions and Ordinances	31,000
A–1–01	Stationery	45,000
A–1–02	Urgent Necessity Fund	100,000
A–5–01	Printing Public Documents	5,000
"	Printing Law and Motion Calendar	6,000
"	License Blanks and Tags	3,000

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
H-5-02	Celebration 4th of July	2,500
"	Memorial Day Observance	500
"	Maintenance of Municipal Band	10,000
F-5-02	Interment ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors	8,000
F-0-4	Examination of Insane	10,000
F-1-9	Maintenance of Insane Criminals	3,000
A-3-5	Furniture for Public Buildings	2,500
E-5-6	Lighting Public Buildings	40,000
E-5-6	Lighting Streets	482,000
A-5-10	Water for Public Buildings	33,000
A-5-1	Pump for City Hall	1,500
A-5-1	Pump for County Jail	1,100
B-5-10	Water for Hydrants	132,000
	Tubercular Sanitarium (outside the City and County)	50,000
	Rents	8,000
A-6-6	Premiums, Official Bonds	5,000
	City Planning Commission	5,000
A-0-3	Repairs to Public Buildings	42,600
A-0-01	Block Books	2,900
A-4-4	Transportation Expenses, Supt. of Schools	1,200
	Payment for Land Under Condemnation for Civic Center and Improvements	120,000
	Payment of Deficit, Twin Peaks Tunnel Construction	170,000
H-10-3	Repairs and Construction of Portable and Temporary Schools	200,000
E-10-7	Street Work Fronting City Property	20,000
E-10-1	County Good Roads Fund	1,000
E-10-8	Extension of Main Sewers	10,000
B-0-8	Police Relief Pension Fund Deficit	30,000
B-0-8	Relief of Exempt Firemen	5,000
A-0-1	Auditorium Under Jurisdiction of Board of Public Works	21,000
B-11	Public Pound	10,000
		$1,625,200
	Telephone Exchange	
0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	Chief Operator	1,200
"	4 Operators at $1,080 each	4,320
A-1-02	Contingents	1,000
		$6,520
	Widows' Pension	
B-8-4	Widows' Aid Pensions	135,000
	Widows' Pensions—Personal Service—	
A-0-1	Director	1,800
"	Assistant Director	1,200
"	Social Service Nurse	1,200
"	Stenographer-Bookkeeper	1,200
"	Expenses	500
		$140,900
	Maintenance of Minors, Public Institutions	
F-1-9	Subsistence and support	$210,000
"	Feebleminded Home	33,000
"	Magdalen Asylum	8,000
"	State Schools	10,000
		$261,000
	Juvenile Detention Home	
F-0-1	Personal service	11,160
F-0-2	Maintenance	12,000
		$23,160
	Adult Probation Department	
F-0-1	Personal service	10,980
F-0-2	Maintenance	300
		$11,280
	Juvenile Court	
F-0-1	Personal Service	28,980
F-0-2	Expenses	3,250
		$32,230
	Executive Department	
0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	Mayor	$6,000
"	Secretary	2,400
"	Assistant Secretary	2,100
"	Stenographer	1,500

CITY ATTORNEY ADVISES AS TO EMPLOYING ORGANIST.

At the meeting of the Supervisors last Monday, the City Attorney submitted the following opinion:

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication of even date herewith in which you ask to be advised as to your authority to authorize his Honor the Mayor to employ Edwin Lemare as organist in the Auditorium, in view of the fact, as you state, that Mr. Lemare is a British subject.

Opinion.

The employment of persons who are not citizens of the United States by the City and County of San Francisco is regulated by Sec. 2 of Art. XVI of the Charter. Said section is as follows:

"All persons appointed to office, position or employment under the City and County must be citizens of the United States, and must, during their respective terms of office or employment actually reside in the City and County, and must have so resided for the period of one year next preceding their appointment; provided, that positions requiring expert or technical training may, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors approved by the Mayor, be exempted from this condition, and there shall be imposed in lieu thereof a certification of training and experience. Appointees whose duties are performed outside of the City and County shall not be subject to the requirements of this section. All provisions of the Charter in conflict with this section are hereby repealed."

The question of whether the position or employment of organist comes within the purview of the proviso of section 2, as requiring expert or technical training is one for the determination of your Honorable Board, and you have full power to exempt such position or employment from the condition of citizenship and residence as set forth in the section, after you have determined that such position or employment requires expert or technical training.

In that event, considering the matter from the standpoint that Mr. Lemare is to be an employee of the City and County, your Honorable Board may adopt a resolution exempting the position or employment of organist from the condition set forth in Section 2. Mr. Lemare on his part is required to provide a certification of training and experience.

If Mr. Lemare is an independent contractor furnishing organ concerts, then the rule expressed in the Appellate Court in the case of Figone vs. Repetti, reported in 11 Cal. App., p. 251, controls. The Court held that the provisions of Section 2, Article XVI, did not apply to the case of an independent contractor; that the section which restrains the right of the City and County to employ certain classes of persons must be given no broader construction than its plain words imply. It said also that a contractor is not an employee of the City and County and therefore did not come within the terms of Section 2.

You are therefore advised that in either event, whether as an employee or contractor, your Honorable Board has the power to employ Mr. Lemare or authorize his Honor the Mayor to enter into the contract referred to your communication.

Respectfully,

GEORGE LULL, City Attorney.

The Supervisors gave an opportunity for the public to be heard on the budget yesterday afternoon. A few of the departments wanted larger appropriations and a few citizens wanted appropriations for special projects, all of which were taken under advisement.

THE PROPOSED ANTI-VIVISECTION ORDINANCE.

The following is a copy of the ordinance regulating the practice of vivisection that was introduced in the Board of Supervisors last Monday and is now before the Health Committee for consideration:

Section 1. Except as herein otherwise provided, it shall be unlawful for any person, college, association, corporation, or institution whatsoever, to practice, or permit the practice of, vivisection or animal experimentation within the limits of the City and County of San Francisco, or to have in possession, or to keep or receive, any live animal or animals to be used for the purpose of vivisection or animal experimentation.

Section 2. No person shall practice vivisection or animal experimentation in the City and County of San Francisco without having first filed with the Board of Health an application in writing for a permit so to do. Such application shall state the name and address of the applicant, the college, institution or place where he desires to practice vivisection and animal experimentation, and the extent of his training and experience in such work. The Board of Health shall thereupon issue to such applicant a permit to practice vivisection and animal experimentation in the City and County of San Francisco, at the college, institution or place designated in the application. It shall be unlawful for any person hereafter to practice vivisection or animal experimentation in the City and County of San Francisco without first having obtained a permit, as herein provided.

Section 3. Every person to whom a permit, mentioned in Section 2 hereof, has been issued, and every other person engaged in such work in any place in the City and County of San Francisco, shall keep a true and correct record of all animals used for the purpose of vivisection or animal experimentation, which record shall set forth the number and different kinds of animals used and the nature and kind of experiment or operation performed upon such animal. Such record shall be filed monthly with the secretary of the Board of Health, and by him kept on file as a public record, and shall be accessible to any citizen during ordinary office hours. Blank forms of said record shall be furnished by the Board of Health upon application therefor.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, college, association, corporation or institution, whatsoever, to practice or permit the practice of, vivisection or animal experimentation in an unnecessarily cruel manner, or in such a way as to cause any animal unnecessary pain or suffering, or to practice or permit the practice of vivisection or animal experimentation at any place other than the one designated in the permit issued by the Board of Health hereunder.

Section 5. The Mayor shall appoint, from a list of persons furnished him by the San Francisco Anti-Vivisection Society, two fit and proper persons as Inspectors. Said inspectors shall, upon showing their credentials, be entitled to admission at any and all times, to any place wherein animals are kept for the purpose of

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
A–0–1	Stenographer	1,200
"	Stenographer	1,200
"	Telephone Operator	1,080
"	Usher	1,080
"	Chauffeur	1,800
A–1–02	Contingent Expenses (Charter)	3,600
"	Expenses	1,740
		$23,700

Finance Department

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	Auditor	$4,000
"	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	3 Deputies at $2,400 each	7,200
"	2 Deputies at $2,100 each	4,200
"	3 Deputies at $1,920 each	5,760
"	2 Deputies at $1,800 each	3,600
"	2 Assistant Deputies at $1,500 each (Charter)	3,000
"	Stenographer-Bond Clerk	1,620
"	Clerk (Duties Under Sec. 4099, P. C.)	1,920
"	Telephone Operator	1,080
A–0–2	Assessment Roll, Duties Prescribed by State Laws—Making Duplicates of Operative Assessment Books, Adding Valuations, Computing, Extending and Experting Tax Books, Compiling Statistics for State Board of Equalization and Controller, and Settlements With City and State, Etc.	5,000
A–1–02	Incidentals	400
A–0–4	Attorney Fees	1,800
		$41,980

Treasurer

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	Treasurer	$4,000
"	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	Bookkeeper	2,400
"	Assistant Bookkeeper	1,800
"	Bank and Bond Deputy	3,000
"	Cashier	3,600
"	Clerk	1,200
"	1 Coupon Clerk	2,100
"	2 Clerks at $2,100 each	4,200
"	2 Deputies at $2,400 each	4,800
		$29,500

Assessment and Revenue
Assessor

0	Personal Service—	
	Assessor	$8,000
A–0–1	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	Cashier	2,100
"	18 Deputies at $1,800 each	32,400
"	4 Assistant Deputies at $2,400 each	9,600
"	4 Assistant Deputies at $2,100 each	8,400
"	Cartographer	1,800
A–0–2	Extra Clerks	45,000
	Field Deputies' Expenses	2,500
A–1 01	Stationery	5,500
		$117,700

Tax Collector's Department

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	Tax Collector	$4,000
"	Office Superintendent	3,000
"	Cashier	2,400
"	Accountant	2,400
"	6 Special Deputies at $1,800 each	10,800
"	Assistant Cashier	1,800
"	2 Experienced Searchers at $2,100 each	4,200
"	21 Deputies at $1,800 each (Res. 4773)	37,800
"	Stenographer	1,500
A–0–2	Extra Clerical Help	6,700
	Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment Collection	3,960
	Other Than Personal Service—	
A–5–1	Advertising—Tax Notices	500
A–5–01	Printing Delinquent Tax List	2,000
A–1–02	Contingents	500
		$81,560

Department of Elections

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	5 Commissioners at $1,000 each	$5,000
"	Registrar of Voters	4,000
"	2 Deputies at $2,400 each	4,800
"	6 Deputies at $1,800 each	10,800
"	10 Deputies at $1,500 each	15,000
"	2 Stenographers at $1,500 each	3,000
"	1 Typewriter Operator-Mechanic	1,500
"	1 Watchman	1,500
A-0-3	Election Expenses	235,488
"	Special Election Expenses	50,000
		$331,088

Law Department—City Attorney

0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	City Attorney	$5,000
"	2 Assistants at $3,600 each	7,200
"	4 Assistants at $3,000 each	12,000
"	1 Assistant	2,400
"	1 Assistant	1,800
"	Chief Clerk	1,800
"	Assistant Clerk	900
"	3 Stenographers at $1,200 each	3,600
"	Messenger	900
	Other Than Personal Service—	
A-1-02	General Litigation	5,000
A-1-03	Rate Litigation	12,500
		$53,100

District Attorney

0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	District Attorney	$5,000
"	4 Assistants at $3,600 each	14,400
"	2 Assistants at $3,000 each	6,000
"	6 Assistants at $2,400 each	14,400
"	Warrant and Bond Clerk	2,400
"	Assistant Warrant and Bond Clerk	2,100
"	4 Assistant Warrant and Bond Clerks at $1,500	6,000
"	Chief Clerk	1,800
"	Assistant Chief Clerk	1,200
"	Bookkeeper	1,200
"	Stenographer	1,800
"	Stenographer	900
"	Messenger	1,500
	Other Than Personal Service—	
A-0-5	Detection and Prosecution of Criminals	5,000
		$63,700

Civil Service Department

A-0-1	Personal Service and Other than Personal Service	$21,100

County Clerk's Department

0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	County Clerk	$4,000
"	Chief Register Clerk	2,400
"	Cashier	1,800
"	5 Register Clerks at $1,800 each	9,000
"	10 Assistant Clerks at $1,500 each	15,000
"	16 Courtroom Clerks (Superior Courts) at $1,500	24,000
"	4 Courtroom Clerks (Police Courts) at $1,500	6,000
"	31 Copyists at $1,200 each	37,200
"	6 Deputies at $1,200 each	7,200
"	1 Messenger	1,200
		$107,800

Sheriff—Office and Jails

0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	Sheriff	$8,000
"	Cashier	2,400
"	Office Deputy, Secretary	1,800
A-0-5	Attorney	1,800
A-0-1	Chief Bookkeeper	1,800
"	2 Assistants at $1,500	3,000
"	12 Deputies at $1,500	18,000
"	17 Bailiffs at $1,380	23,460
"	Stenographer	1,200
"	Chauffeur	1,500

vivisection or animal experimentation or where any acts or work of vivisection or animal experimentation is being accomplished, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this ordinance are being complied with. It shall be the duty of said inspectors to report any violations of the provisions of this ordinance, of which they may have knowledge, to the Board of Health.

Section 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The San Francisco Civil Service Association at its meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John Hannan; vice-president, James J. Beatty; financial secretary, Charles W. Meyer; recording secretary, Ed M. Coffey; treasurer, Percy R. Hennessy; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph W. Bellett; trustees—Daniel J. McGwin, Morris F. Harris, Homer C. Warren.

MAKE RED CROSS PARADE SUCCESS, APPEAL OF MAYOR.

Mayor Rolph has issued the following proclamation, calling for general participation to make the Red Cross procession on Saturday a success:

Proclamation.

San Francisco will witness a great and impressive spectacle next Saturday morning, May 18, when thousands of patriotic women will march up Market street to commemorate the opening of the million-dollar Red Cross drive in this city.

To make the procession effective and to have as many as possible in line, the Women's Committee of the San Francisco Chapter of the Red Cross has appealed to employers to allow time off for such women employes as wish to march.

In this appeal I heartily concur, and I respectfully urge San Francisco's business men to grant the request of the Women's Committee, to the end that the parade may be a success and that San Francisco, as always, may go "over the top" with flying colors.

Respectfully,

JAMES ROLPH JR., Mayor.

San Francisco, May 14, 1918.

With the operation of the new tracks of the Municipal Railway on Greenwich street into the Presidio and the running of the large cars of the "D" line via Van Ness avenue and Geary street to the Ferry, traffic over the Union and Stockton street line has materially lessened —so much so, in fact, that that line does not pay operating expenses and probably will have to be discontinued, as the "D" line practically serves the same territory, and the larger cars are much more comfortable.

WHAT "OLYMPUS WAY" WILL COST.

"Olympus Way" is the term popularly (not officially) bestowed upon a proposed new street that will extend from Fourteenth street to Seventeenth street along the southwestern slope of the ridge running from Buena Vista Park towards Twin Peaks. Objections thereto will be heard on June 10th. The project embraces seven sections, opening some new streets and widning others, and the items of cost thereof are as follows:

1. Opening of a new street, 60 feet in width, extending from the southerly line of Fourteenth street opposite the termination of Alpine street, and extending southerly and westerly to the intersection of Park Hill avenue and Fifteenth street.

Property to be acquired..	$50,025.00
Expenses	6,263.65
	$56,288.65

2. Widening Park Hill avenue between Fifteenth street and Masonic avenue.

Property to be acquired..	$2,400.00
Expenses	3,246.70
	$5,646.70

3. Widening of Masonic avenue from a point 70.94 feet more or less easterly from the southeasterly corner of Sixteenth street and Masonic avenue to the easterly line of Levant street.

Property to be acquired..	$4,950.00
Expenses	1,144.95
	$6,094.95

4. Opening of a new street 60 feet in width, extending from Levant street and Masonic avenue to the easterly line of Pluto street.

Property to be acquired..	$12,150.00
Expenses	8,871.70
	$13,021.70

5. Widening of Pluto street from a point 245.42 feet more or less southerly from Masonic avenue to the northerly line of Clifford Terrace.

Property to be acquired..	$3,200.00
Expenses	1,254.20
	$4,454.20

6. Opening of a new street extending from Clifford Terrace and Pluto street to Lower Terrace.

Property to be acquired..	$15,450.00
Expenses	1,663.25
	$17,113.25

7. Widening of Lower Terrace from the first angle point northeasterly from Saturn street, southwesterly to Seventeenth street.

Property to be acquired..	$14,125.00
Expenses	757.75
	$14,882.75
Property to be acquired..	$102,300.00
Expenses	15,200.20
Total	$117,500.20

The Federal Food Commissioner has requested the municipal authorities not to make contracts for deliveries within ninety days of any of the following commodities: Beef, cured pork and pork products, flour, cornmeal, sugar, butter and eggs.

County Jails

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
	Personal Service—	
F–0–1	Under Sheriff	$2,400
"	Superintendent of Jails	1,800
"	Chief Jailer	1,800
"	28 Assistant Jailers at $1,200	33,600
"	10 Jailers at $1,320 each	13,200
"	Commissary	1,500
"	Bookkeeper for all Jails	1,500
"	Chief Matron	1,200
"	2 Van Drivers at $1,200 each	2,400
"	Cook	1,200
"	Cook	1,080
"	Physician	1,800
"	Bailiff and Head Keeper	1,500
	Expenses	2,500
	Subsistence of Prisoners	70,000
		$200,440

Superior Courts

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	16 Judges, at $3,000 each	$48,000
"	Secretary	4,200
"	Messenger	960
"	5 Interpreters at $1,200 each	6,000
"	Telephone Operator	1,200
A–0–4	Stenographers (Reporters' Fees)	20,000

General Court Expenses

A 0–4	Grand Jury Expenses	3,900
"	Jury fees and witness expense	27,800
"	Court orders	4,000
		$115,160

Police Courts

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	4 Police Judges at $3,600 each	14,400
"	4 Stenographers at $2,400 each	9,600
		$24,000

Justices' Courts

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	5 Justices of Peace at $4,200 each	$21,000
"	Clerk of Court	3,000
"	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	Cashier	1,800
"	3 Deputies at $1,500 each	4,500
"	Messenger and Deputy Clerk	1,500
		$34,200

Law Library

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	Librarian	$3,600
"	Assistant Librarian	1,800
		$5,400

Coroner's Office

0	Personal Service—	
A–0–1	Coroner	$4,000
"	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	Autopsy Physician	2,400
"	3 Assistant Deputies at $1,500 each	4,500
"	Assistant Deputy (female)	1,500
"	2 Assistant Deputies and Drivers at $1,500	3,000
"	Stenographer	1,800
"	Assistant Stenographer and Typist	1,500
"	Toxicologist	1,200
"	Night Matron	1,140
"	Clerk-Matron	1,140
"	Morgue Tender	1,200
	Expenses	2,500
	Ambulance, U. S. A. type	3,000
		$31,280

Department of Public Works
Administration

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
0	Personal Service—	
A-0-1	Commissioners and General Office Employees	$30,360
"	Bookkeeping and Accounting	41,040
"	Bureau of Architecture	5,220
"	Building Operation and Maintenance	130,158
A-0-1	Stores and Yards	12,966
"	Bureau of Streets	19,200
"	Building Inspection	23,400
"	Bureau of Engineering	135,000
	Personal and other than Personal Service—	
	Storekeeper Department	$30,000
	Supplies and Maintenance	30,000
	Repairs and Reconstruction of Streets	404,500
	Repairs to following Streets:	
	Bryant Street, Third to Eighth	72,350
	Hyde Street, Sutter to McAllister	23,500
	Brannan Street, Seventh to Tenth	31,000
	Leavenworth Street, McAllister to Post	16,000
	Folsom Street, First to Second	8,956
	Powell Street, Broadway to Union	4,706
	Bridges, operation of	30,000
	Cleaning Streets	387,000
	Sewers, repairing and cleaning	159,000
	Transportation	9,200
	General Supplies	3,000
	Stores and Yards	1,500
	Supplies, Bureau of Engineering and Photostat Department	8,000
	Sewage Pumping Stations	10,000
A-0-1	Pipe and Rail Yard	4,600
A-0-1	Municipal Water Works	6,000
A-0-1	Relief and Vacations	5,040
		$1,641,618

Sealer of Weights and Measures

0	Personal Service—	
B-0-1	Head Sealer	3,000
"	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	5 Deputies at $1,800 each	9,000
"	Clerk-Stenographer	1,200
	Maintenance	2,500
		$18,100

Recorder

0	Personal Service—	
B-0-1	Recorder	4,000
"	Chief Deputy	2,400
"	5 Deputies at $1,800 each	9,000
"	9 Clerks at $1,500 each	13,500
"	Machinist	1,500
B-0-2	Copyists, Comparers and Vacations	38,800
		$69,200

Department of Electricity

0	Personal Service—	
B-0-1	Chief Electrician	3,000
"	Secretary-Bookkeeper	2,100
"	Clerk	1,500
"	Stenographer-Typewriter	1,500
"	Helper and Messenger	1,080
	Inspection—	
B-0-1	Chief Inspector	2,100
"	5 Inside Inspectors at $1,800 each	9,000
"	Inspector, Overhead Construction	1,800
	Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph System—	
0	Personal Service—	
B-0-1	Chief Operator	1,850
"	7 Fire Alarm Operators at $1,590 each	11,130
B-0-1	4 Telephone Operators at $1,080 each	4,320
B-0-2	Relief Operators	300
	Construction Work—	
0	Personal Service—	
B-0-1	Chief, Construction Department	2,400
B-0-2	Cable Splicer	900
B-0-1	Batteryman	1,750
"	Foreman Instrument Maker	2,100
B-0-3	3 Instrument Makers	5,250
B-0-3	Foreman Laborer	680

GERMAN LANGUAGE ABOLISHED IN SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education has adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The number of pupils in the elementary schools selecting German is diminishing, and

Whereas, Several of those teaching German in the elementary schools find their task uncongenial and prefer transfer to other branches, and

Whereas, Pupils attending the elementary schools are of such an age that they may consider the study of the German language to be tantamount to the support of present German motives and policies, therefore be it

Resolved, That the teaching of German in the elementary schools be discontinued at the close of the present term.

Whereas, Permission has heretofore been given for the teaching of German in public school buildings after school hours, and

Whereas, Such instruction by teachers not appointees of the Board of Education and not supervised by school authorities may be the means of promulgating sentiments opposed to the ideals and policies of our country under the present circumstances, therefore be it

Resolved, That such privilege be and it is hereby withdrawn.

Memorial Day will be observed this year with more than usual solemnity and the President has issued a proclamation that it be a day of fasting and prayer. The Mayor has been authorized to appoint a committee to prepare a program of exercises by which the day will be appropriately observed.

The Board of Supervisors has by resolution expressed to Mayor Rolph its appreciation of the visit which he made to Camp Lewis last week and the greetings which he extended to the soldiers of the State on behalf of this city.

The work of constructing Municipal Railway tracks in Market street is progressing favorably. By the end of the week the north side tracks will be completed with the exception of the asphalt wearing surface. By the first of June the work will be practically finished.

The State Association of County Supervisors will meet in annual convention next Monday. San Francisco will be represented at the meeting by Supervisors Wolfe, Mulvihill and Gallagher.

The new street improvement ordinance recently drafted by a special committee appointed for that purpose has been completed and is ready for final action by the Supervisors.

The parade and reception to the Belgian soldiers given last Tuesday was a most impressive affair and the testimonials to the services rendered by the visitors in the great conflict were heartfelt and generous.

A book of thrift stamps will come in handy one of these days and the time to get one is right now.

Get your contributions for the Red Cross. San Francisco's quota is $1,050,000.

RECREATION DEPARTMENTS

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the North Beach Children's Playground. Director Williams announces the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
1. March, "The Conqueror" ..... Titl
2. Waltz, "Memories of Venice" ..... Tobani
3. Overture, "Masaniello" (by request" ..... Auber
4. Vocal Selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie" ..... Gumble
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys" ..... Van Alstyne
5. Selection, "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Lombardi. Verdi
6. Intermezzo, "Elegante" (by request)... Offenbach
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters from Home" ..... Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, it's Time to Ring Again" ..... Mohr
   Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
8. Hymn and Triumphal March from "Aida"...Verdi
9. Patrol, "The Blue and Gray" (by request)...Dalby
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills" ..... Hager and Goodwin
    (b) "In the Golden Summertime"..... Hager and Goodwin
    Published by M. Witmark & Sons.
11. Sextette from "Lucia" (by request).....Donizetti
12. March, "Le Regiment de Sambre".....Turlet

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," American National Anthem by Band and Audience.

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Organ Recital Next Sunday Evening.

The second of the evening recitals of the spring and summer season will take place at the Exposition Auditorium this Sunday at a quarter past eight o'clock, when organist Edwin H. Lemare will offer a particularly interesting program. The big number will be the "Prelude and Love's Death" from "Tristan and Isolde," one of the greatest of the Wagnerian works. Mr. Lemare has transcribed for the organ all of the more important works of Wagner, and the "Liebestod" stands out with startling distinction. The program will be opened with the aria written for the G string, by Bach, which will be followed by the singularly beautiful Meditation from "Thais," by Massenet, a composition that will prove of great interest when interpreted on the organ, and the religious and tender motive which runs through the work will find adequate expression through the splendid instrument in the Auditorium.. One of Lemare's fascinating improvisations on a theme sent up from the audience will be played and the popular overture to "Der Freischutz," by Weber, will complete the organ selections.

The vocalist for the evening will be Senor Manuel Romero Malpica, the baritone from the San Francisco Grand Opera Company, who created such a profound impression when he sang here a few Sundays ago. Malpica is known as the "Tita Ruffo of Mexico," and has a rare voice, which gained him fame on this continent and abroad.

The City Attorney has rendered an opinion to the effect that there is no legal obligation on the part of the city to pay for the paving of unaccepted streets for a distance of two feet outside of and between the tracks of the Municipal Railway. Several years ago the Supervisors adopted the policy of requiring pavements on such streets to be paid for by the abutting property owners, the city, however, to furnish the header blocks along the rails of the railway.

CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	TOTALS
B-0-3	3 Laborers	1,820
"	Machinist	1,750
B-0-1	2 Foremen Linemen	3,500
"	12 Linemen	19,080
"	Storekeeper	1,350
"	Repairer	1,620
B-0-2	Painter	507
	Other than Personal Service—	
B-1-2	Maintenance Motor Vehicles	2,600
B-1-02	Administration	1,250
B-2-1	Fire Alarm and Police Signal System	6,370
B-3-4	Machine Shop	2,740
		$95,387
	Fire Department	
B-0-1	Personal Services	1,430,000
B-0-2	Maintenance	120,000
B-3-1	Equipment and Apparatus	60,000
		$1,610,000
	Police Department	
B-0-1	Personal Services	$1,494,556
B-0-5	Contingent Expense	9,000
B-1-2	Maintenance and Equipment	50,000
		$1,553,556
	Department of Public Health	
	Central Office	
C-0-1	Personal Service	$138,316
C-1-2	Maintenance	22,359
C-5-02	Burial of Indigent Dead	6,360
C-0-2	Special Sanitation	7,645
		$174,680
	Relief Home	
F-0-1	Personal Service	68,222
F-0-2	Maintenance	224,217
		$292,439
	Isolation Hospital	
C-0-1	Personal Service	28,586
C-1-1	Maintenance	30,000
		$58,586
	San Francisco Hospital	
F-0-1	Personal Service	191,940
F-1-2	Maintenance	284,600
		$476,540
	Emergency Hospitals	
F-0-1	Personal Service	94,002
H-1-0	Maintenance	25,800
		$119,802
	Playgrounds	
H-0-1	Personal Services	$42,240
F-1-2	Maintenance	27,800
		$70,040
TOTAL	GENERAL FUND	$9,660,634
H-0-1	Park Fund	390,000
G-0-1	Common School Fund	$2,548,784
G-0-1	Library Fund	138,750
B-1-8	Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund	138,240
	Bond Interest and Redemption	3,289,652

Grand Total, $16,166,060

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions to recommend the improvement of the following streets:

Southerly half of Division street between Utah and Ninth streets—curbs, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Wolfe street between Franconia and Isabel streets—sewers, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Brazil avenue between Athens and Moscow streets—curbs and asphalt pavement.

Twenty-fourth street opposite the termination of Fountain street—curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Hale street between San Bruno avenue and Merrill street—grading, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Hawes street between Ingerson and Jamestown avenues—sewers.

Carrie street between Chenery and Wilder streets—sewer.

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Paving the yard of Fairmount School.

Improvement of the following streets:

Shafter avenue between Jennings and Keith streets.

Crossing of Jennings street and Shafter avenue.

Crossing of Keith street and Shafter avenue.

Thirty-sixth avenue between Geary and Fulton streets.

Whittier street between Brunswick and Morse streets.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct a sewer in Key avenue between Railroad avenue and Jennings street and to grade, construct curbs and asphalt pavement in Gottingen street between Felton and Silliman streets under private contract.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Children's Health Code.

Sunshine—Sun yourself, your clothes and your rooms; it will stop the growth of germs of sickness.

Milk—This is the best food for growing children. Drink at least three cups a day.

Clothing—Dress lightly; keep warm by exercise, play, and deep breathing and not so many clothes.

Dirt and Dust—These are the cars and rails that carry disease. Avoid them if you would keep well.

Sleep—Sleep with all windows open, top and bottom. Go to bed early. Get at least nine hours sleep.

Bathing—Bathe at least twice a week, better once a day.

Air—Be in the open air every minute that you can. No inside air is ever as healthful as that of the outdoors.

Play—Play every day, winter as well as summer, and always outdoors if you can.

Food—Wash your hands always before eating. Eat slowly and chew your food thoroughly.

Alcohol and Tobacco—These cause lack of sureness and swiftness of nerve and stop growth.

Water—Drink at least four cups full every day.

Mouth, Nose and Teeth—Keep these parts clean, as they are the doorway for disease germs. Brush teeth night and morning.—Michigan Health Bulletin.

Sweeping and Dusting.

In sweeping a room raise as little dust as possible, because dust, when breathed in, irritates the nose and throat and often sets up catarrh. Some of the dust breathed reaches the lungs, making portions of them black and hard and useless.

To prevent raising dust in sweeping bare floors, use moist sawdust. When the room is carpeted, moisten a newspaper, tear it into small scraps and scatter these over the carpet. In sweeping, brush these scraps of paper along with the broom and they will catch most of the dust and hold it fast, just as sawdust does on bare floors. Do not have either the paper or sawdust dripping wet—only moist.

In dusting a room, do not use a feather duster, because this does not remove the dust from the room, but only brushes it into the air. Use soft dry clothes to dust with, and shake them frequently out of the window, or use slightly moistened cloths and rinse them out in water when finished. In this way the dust can be gotten out of the room.

In rooms which have bare floors, in houses, stores, shops, schoolrooms, etc., all dust can be easily removed after it has settled by passing over the floor a mop which has been wrung out so as to be only moist, not dripping wet.

Medical Inspection of School Children.

Medical inspection of schools should be instituted at an early a date as is possible and should be under the control and expense of the health department because it is the function of the health officer to eliminate disease and to build up the people to resist disease.

It is true that the first inspection of public schools was the result of the desire of certain people to eliminate communicable diseases from the public schools, but it was soon found that that work was of very secondary importance to the work of detecting physical defects in the children that materially interfered with the maintenance of the highest resisting power capable by that child.

The conditions particularly referred to were those of the tonsils and the presence of adenoids, the decayed condition of the teeth and the infected buccal cavities; also the evidence of under or improper feeding, improper clothing, improper sight, deformities of the mouth and nose and frequently disease of the lungs.

The importance of each one of these could be dilated upon at length, but I think that we can group them all under the general statement that these interfere with the nutrition of the body, which results in the improper supply of food or developing material to the brain of the child which results in the inability of the child to receive instruction as quickly or as perfectly as it could in a healthy condition. It likewise induces neglect on the part of the child of its work because of its inability to advance with other children.

Inspections of school children detecting these conditions and the remedying of the same will assist in developing an independent young people who are less likely to become burdens to the State, directly or indirectly, when they develop into adult life. We adults must make the sacrifices in high taxes for the benefit of the future, which means the children. If a community can not bring itself to be contented to work for the future it will certainly relatively fall behind those who do.

Pasteurization Advocated.

In 1907, when the U. S. Public Health Service made its study of the milk situation in its relation to the public health, the pasteurization of milk was urged as the only really dependable means of eliminating milk as a carrier of certain of the common communicable diseases, such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, sceptic sore throat and typhoid fever. Following this, a commission appointed to consider the milk question as it affected the City of Washington recommended municipal pasteurization. The pasteurization of milk has been advocated by many others. Recently at its meeting the commission on milk standards, appointed by the New York City Milk Committee, adopted a resolution urging, for the protection of the health of the troops against diseases commonly carried by milk, "That all milk, including that which enters in the preparation of milk products, especially ice cream, be pasteurized and the efficiency of the process be controlled; that such milk be reduced to a proper temperature at the source of supply and kept at that temperature during transportation and until consumed."

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the hearing of the appeals in the matters of the improvement of Crescent avenue and Clayton street was postponed one week.

The Capital Securities Committee of the Federal Reserve Board having granted permission to the city to dispose of $435,000 school bonds, a resolution was adopted directing the Clerk to advertise that sealed bids therefor will be received on June 10th.

The Crocker National Bank was appointed the city's fiscal agent for the purpose of paying bond interest and principal in New York City.

A resolution was adopted directing the Treasurer to invest $50,000 of the North Beach Lands Fund in school bonds, which are now on sale.

A resolution was adopted directing the City Attorney to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of lands at the foot of Van Ness avenue required for the purposes of an aquatic park.

Appropriations were made of $5,000 for installing a crossover in Market street at Spear street for the Municipal Railway and $2,877 to pay the United Railroads for an interest in the loop tracks at the Embarcadero.

The improvement was ordered of Lowell street between Mission and Hanover streets by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewer, catchbasins and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

The improvement was also ordered of Fout avenue between Pemberton place and Clarendon avenue by the construction of retaining walls, curbs, sidewalks, brick pavement and special work, the cost of which is to be assessed upon a district.

A transportation permit was finally passed in favor of the Bay Shore Delivery Co. to operate between San Francisco and Palo Alto and a similar permit was passed to print in favor of the Inter County Express Co. to operate between San Francisco and San Jose.

Monday, May 27, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Excelsior avenue and Francisco street.

A resolution was adopted approving the request of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the services of the Clerk of the Board to secure certain lands at Hunters Point for governmental purposes.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

The Board unanimously agreed to insert in the budget an item of $100,000 for the relief of dependents resulting from the war.

Leaves of absence were granted to Police Judge J. J. Sullivan and T. A. Reardon, president of the Board of Public Works.

Action on Permits.

The following application for permits was referred to committee:

From Golden State Dyeing and Cleaning Works, application for engine and boiler permit, 20 horsepower, at 3287 Army street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—Mysell-Rollins Bank Note Co., on south side of Clay street, 300 feet east of Drumm street; Paola Arata, 736 Pacific street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; before the building is used for garage purposes, all horses, hay, straw, feed, stalls and woodwork shall be removed therefrom; Ernest Mason, on north side of Eddy street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street; roof of building shall be constructed of concrete.

Oil Storage Tank—Hind Co., on south side of Chestnut street, 133 feet west of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity; C. A. Johnson, at northeast corner of Sacramento and Cherry streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Hind Co., on south side of Chestnut street, 133 feet west of Gough street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for candy factory; S. Bloom Cooperage Co., at 833 Florida street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for washing barrels.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, on west side of Battery street, 50 feet south of Commercial street, 1500 gallons capacity; Union Savings Bank and Trust Co., at southeast corner of Fourteenth and Market streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Bass-Heuter Paint Co., at Twenty-third and Kansas streets, 600 gallons capacity.

DEFINITION OF REFUSE.

The Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors is wrestling with a new garbage collection and disposal ordinance, and one of the problems involved is to properly define what constitutes garbage and refuse. Owners of hotels and restaurants object to any definition that will operate to deprive them of their proprietary interest in any of the remnants of their kitchen products from the sale of which they now derive considerable revenue. From their point of view the following definition of refuse will meet with no objection:

The general term "refuse" shall be construed to mean any and all organic or inorganic materials which are rejected, abandoned or discarded by the owners or producers thereof, OR OWNERS OR TENANTS OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH SAID MATERIAL MAY BE, as offensive, or useless, or no longer desired, and shall include swill, bones, offal, cleanings from meat, fish or poultry, dead animals, condemned or discarded food materials, waste from vegetables or fruits, trash, rubbish, paper, rags, used clothing, bedding, mattresses, carpet, oil cloth, linoleum, sweepings, or cleanings from buildings, yards, lawns or gardens, bottles, tin cans or containers, crockery, glassware, old metals, wire, packing or wrapping materials, ashes, gravel, stone, or broken bricks, trimmings from lawns, shrubs, plants and trees, rope, twine, jute, bagging or burlap, or any matter which, by its presence or accumulation, may injuriously affect the health, comfort or safety of the community by increasing disease or hazard of fire, or which causes an unkempt or disordered appearance to premises within the City and County of San Francisco.

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JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
1—March, "Over the Top—The Top We Go" (by request).....James G. Dewey
2—Waltz, "Espana".....Waldteufel
3—Overture, "Norma".....Bellini
4—Vocal Selections
(a) "There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie".....Gumble
(b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys".....Van Alstyne
By Miss Gloria Davis. Published by J. H. Remick & Co.
5—Selection, "Red Hussar," Paul Jones.....Moses
6—Intermezzo, "Hermosillo".....Schub
7—Vocal Selections
(a) "Three Wonderful Letters From Home".....Hanley
(b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again".....Mohr
Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
By Miss Buster La Mar.
8—Selection of Southern Plantation Songs (by request).....Carterno
9—"The Battle of San Juan Hill".....Sweet
10—Vocal Selections
(a) "In the Heart of the Berkshire Hills"....Hager and Goodwin
(b) "In the Golden Summertime".....Hager and Goodwin
Published by M. Wittmark & Sons.
By Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer.
11—Selection, "Guy Mannering" (by request).....Bishop
12—March, "In State of California".....A. Philpot
Finale, "The Star-Spangled Banner,"
The American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Evening.

Mrs. Eugene S. Elkus will be the vocalist at the Lemare organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium this (Sunday) evening. This dramatic soprano is well and favorably known in this her native city, and her fine voice has often been heard at musical affairs of importance.

Organist Lemare's program is very inviting, ranging from Dvorak's "Humoresque," which he will play by request, to the "Entry of the Gods Into Walhalla," from Wagner's "Das Rheingold." The Toccata in F Major, by Bach, will be the opening number, a wonderful example of the art of canon-writing, where phrases answer one another and chatter deliciously between themselves. A new and interesting composition of his own, which he will play for the first time here, is "Clair de Lune," with harmonies as mystic and illusive as the constantly fluctuating appearances of the moon. Mr. Lemare's setting of this theme is said to be truly "atmospheric," and the composition will be listened to with marked interest. The "Chant du Bonheur," a beautiful song without words for the organ, and an interesting improvisation on a theme sent up from the audience will complete the offerings for the evening. The recital will begin at exactly 8:15 o'clock and enlisted men are always welcome at the municipal musical events.

Patriotism is something more than a sentiment, however enthusiastically expressed. It is something more than saluting the flag or singing "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Patriotism is consciousness of obligation and readiness for sacrifice.—John Grier Hibben.

FUTURE EVENTS.

The following meetings and entertainments of a public nature are scheduled for the ensuing week:

Friday, May 24th—Entertainment and ball. British-American League, Exposition Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Saturday, May 25th—Reception by White Squadron Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to sailors of torpedo destroyer fleet, Exposition Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Sunday, May 26th—Concert. Paulist Boy Choristers, leadership of Father Wm. J. Finn, Exposition Auditorium, 2:30 p. m. Municipal Band concert at Mission Park, 2 p. m. Band concert at Golden Gate Park, 2 p. m. Organ recital, Edwin Lemare, Civic Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Monday, May 27th—Memorial services, N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W., Native Sons' Hall. Evening.

Wednesday, May 29th—San Francisco Ad Club luncheon. Llewellyn Pratt, convention secretary of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, the July convention in San Francisco and the projected Government program.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Auditor (junior and senior)—$1,200-$2,400 a year and expenses.

Chief Clerk (men and woman)—$1,200-$2,100 a year.

Field Assistant, State Mining Bureau—$1,500-$1,800 a year.

Bookkeeper (senior and junior)—$600-$1,800 a year.

Stenographer and Typist (men and women)—$600 and above.

Dairy Inspector—$4.50-$5 a day.

General Clerk (men and women)—$600-$1,200 a year.

Hollerith Tabulating Machine Operator—$900-$1,200 a year.

Hollerith Key Punch Operator—$600-$900 a year.

Library Student, California State Library School, 1918-19.

Messenger (boys and girls)—$300-$600 a year.

Nurse (graduate and surgical)—$50-$75 a month with maintenance.

Attendant, State Institutions—$35-$55 a month with maintenance. Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Veterans' Home, Napa State Hospital, Sonoma State Home, Southern California State Hospital.

Carpenter (foreman, journeyman and helper)—Prevailing wage.

Institutional Positions—Cook, $55-$100 a month with maintenance; dairyman (head and assistant), $40-$125 a month with maintenance; farm hand, $35-$45 a month with maintenance; farm tractor operator, $50-$60 a month with maintenance; landscape gardener (head and assistant), $60-$90 a month and maintenance; laundress (head and assistant), $40-$50 a month with maintenance; laundryman (head and assistant), $45-$75 a month with maintenance; milker, $40-$50 a month with maintenance; poultryman (head and assistant), $40-$75 a month with maintenance; vegetable gardener (head and assistant), $40-$60 a month with maintenance; waiter, $30-$45 a month with maintenance; waitress, $25-$45 a month with maintenance.

Belt Railroad Positions—Locomotive engineer (promotional), $5.15 a day; switchman, $4.35 a day; locomotive fireman, $3.90 a day; section hand, $3.50 a day.

Application blanks and further information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at any of the following offices: Room 331 Forum Building, Sacramento; Room 10 Ferry Building, San Francisco, and Room 1007 Hall of Records, Los Angeles.

What does the enemy care whether food is sunk in the sea or thrown into the garbage can? It is all the same to the kaiser.

THE MOVEMENT FOR MUNICIPAL BATHING FACILITIES.

The war, apparently, has given considerable impetus to the movement for public baths in American cities. A recent article states: "Never in the history of literature on baths has such an array of instructive papers appeared. They testify to the important part taken by hygiene and baths in the conservation of the fighting capacity of our defenders."

New York City's splendid system of municipal baths, used in 1916 by 10,800,000 persons, was obtained largely through the efforts of Dr. Simon Baruch, who for ten years struggled against most discouraging conditions to secure the construction of the first free public bath. The news that a tenement house department inspector on a hot day had discovered a swarm of youngsters diving into one building's water tank doubtless aided in that achievement.

MARTINEZ TO BUY WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

The town of Martinez, Contra Costa County, has filed with the Railroad Commission an application for authority to buy the water distribution system of the Port Costa Water Company for $33,039.09. Martinez recently voted $170,000 bonds to buy this system and for extensions and betterments of it. The town proposes now to buy water at wholesale from the company and distribute it itself, and it asks the Railroad Commission to authorize the purchase and operation of the system and to fix rates to consumers.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 18, 1918:

Diphtheria	19	Pneumonia, lobar	3
Epid. Cereb. meningitis	1	Smallpox	3
Scarlet fever	4	Erysipelas	5
Measles	75	Gonococcus infection	9
German measles	25	Syphilis	13
Whooping cough	32	Typhoid fever	2
Mumps	40	Epid. Cereb. meningitis	1
Chickenpox	25	Glanders (animal)	1
Tuberculosis	29		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	3	Syphilis	1
Mumps	6	Gonococcus infection	2
Malaria	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended May 11, 1918.)

German measles	1	Gonococcus infection	3
Measles	3	Chancroid	2
Mumps	4	Malaria	1
Scarlet fever	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 18, 1918 159

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 18, 1918 165

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended May 11, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	5	4	Pneumonia	62	53
Chickenpox	101	129	Poliomyelitis	2	1
Diphtheria	68	53	Scarlet fever	68	71
Dysentery	0	2	Smallpox	22	54
Erysipelas	9	13	Syphilis	53	50
German measles	156	110	Tetanus	0	1
Gonococcus infection	68	79	Trachoma	2	2
Hookworm	23	0	Tuberculosis	205	166
Malaria	4	14	Whooping cough	147	138
Measles	498	598	Mumps	185	129
Pellagra	1	2	Paratyphoid	0	1
			Typhoid fever	10	27

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid—Twenty-seven cases were reported last week, 7 of which are in Los Angeles City. Twelve of these casts are in National City, where the outbreak is now under investigation.

Smallpox—Out of 54 cases reported last week 37 are in Tehama County, where an outbreak exists. The focus is at Dairyville, but cases have appeared in Red Bluff, Los Molinos and throughout the intervening country districts. Eight cases are in Fresno County; the rest are scattered through the State.

Gonococcus infection—The increase in the number of cases of Gonococcus infection reported is due to the influx of men in the new draft who have arrived at military and naval training stations in California, where their cases have been discovered.

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Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, May 16, 1918.

North side of Balboa, about 55 feet west of Twenty-first avenue (dwelling and sheds at rear), condemned and ordered demolished in ten days.

New Cases Set For Hearing Thursday, May 23, 1918.

904 Illinois street (saloon, restaurant and rooming house).
902 Illinois street (lunch stand and dining room).
2301-3 Third street (saloon and barber shop).
900 Illinois street (rooming house and saloon).
910 Illinois street (dwelling and rooming house).
922 Illinois street (vacant frame structure).
920 Illinois street (vacant frame structure).
917-17½ Illinois street (vacant dwelling).
607 Twentieth street (dwelling and stores).
2371 Third street (grocery and place of storage).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Danger of Sneezing, Coughing and Spitting.

We have called attention from time to time to the danger to health of such simple and apparently harmless things as sneezing, coughing and spitting. It was well recognized some time ago that spitting was dangerous to the health of the people and laws have been passed prohibiting this practice in public places. We have constantly reminded you of the danger of promiscuous spitting.

We have lately been calling attention to the dangers of sneezing and coughing and have appealed to the people to stop this unhygienic practice when other people are around them. Many diseases are spread through the careless rudeness of persons who thoughtlessly cough and sneeze in places crowded with people, such as street cars, theaters, etc. If our people will guard against this practice they will help in reducing such serious diseases as bronchitis, pneumonia, meningitis, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, diphtheria, mumps, influenza and measles. It is well recognized by health officers that all of these diseases are spread or communicated by the transfer of nose and mouth secretions from one person to another.

Our efforts to warn against the dangers of coughing, sneezing and spitting have recently been supplemented by the statement from General W. C. Gorgas, Surgeon General of the army, and an appeal from the Army Medical Corps. How greatly the medical men of the army fear the results of promiscuous sneezing, coughing and spitting is strongly emphasized in the appeal of the Army Medical Corps for the public to co-operate with the Medical Department of the Army in stopping this practice. The statement says that respiratory diseases have caused practically all of the deaths and sickness in the Nation's new armies and that the health of our soldiers depends to a great extent upon the health of the civil population, because the soldiers contract contagious diseases in their homes and elsewhere and carry them to the camps. The sickness rate in the camps throughout the country could be cut to the minimum if the soldiers and the general public as well, would stop promiscuous coughing, sneezing and spitting. Apparently the general public is totally ignorant of the immeasurable harm that is done through unguarded and promiscuous coughing, sneezing and spitting. Army Medical Corps experts, who have given untiring study to this problem, have reached the conclusion that a national campaign must be inaugurated at once, not only in the camps but in the homes, in the offices, in the street cars, and in all public places, to stamp out this wide-spread habit of spitting, sneezing and coughing, if health conditions for our soldiers are to be improved. For this reason the Surgeon-General appeals to the public to make the "Don't Cough, Don't Sneeze, Don't Spit" slogan as widely quoted and effective as "Swat the Fly."

We hope our people will heed this warning.—U. S. Public Health Service.)

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On the Subject of Flies.

These questions have often been asked, "What becomes of the house flies during the winter months and where do the early spring house flies come from?"

The attempt to answer these questions frequently has been made. The appearance of the early spring house fly has been accounted for upon the theory that adult house flies have hiber-

hated during the winter under favorable conditions and brought forth their progeny in the early spring. This, of course, means, then, assuming that this explanation is correct, that the early spring house flies are the results of the early hatching of adult flies that have survived during the winter months.

According to an article in a very recent number of the Journal of Agricultural Research it has been pretty definitely determined that there is no evidence whatever to show that house flies do or can exist as adults from November to April, either outdoors or in inside protected places. It has been demonstrated that temperatures of from 12 to 15 degrees Farenheit are quickly fatal to house flies; and there is every reason to believe that any temperature below freezing is fatal, if prolonged. In heated buildings it has been shown that the life of an adult house fly is not prolonged beyond that of the summer months at the same temperature, nor is there any suspension or retardation of pupation, or of the power of the house fly to reproduce its kind.

It is also well known that house flies will breed and continue to emerge from manure heaps in the northern latitudes as late as the first week in December. It is also equally well known that many of these late colonies will find their way on mild days to heated buildings and that those which do not succeed in finding congenial quarters are soon killed. Those that do find their way to heated buildings, such as bakeries, restaurant and hotel kitchens, will soon perish, unless they find food on which to subsist. If, however, they succeed in finding food, they may continue alive through December and January and even into February. But no experiments or observations, as yet conducted, tend to show that such flies can live throughout the winter and be again alive and active enough to take advantage of the early spring days. The fundamental point is that flies that succeed in gaining access to heated areas, where food is accessible during the winter months, will continue the process of propagation during the winter months; and this, of course, means that the early spring flies, so-called, are those which have been hatched and reared under favorable indoor conditions during the cold weather period. And, of course, it is very clear then that the early spring flies are not the survivors of autumn flies, but the offspring of winter flies. The tenacity with which all insects cling to life and the instincts with which nature seems to have equipped them for the preservation and the propagation of their kind would seem to hold good in the case of the house fly.

It is probable then that what may be called the overwintering of house flies is responsible for the appearance with the coming of the warm weather season of myraids of their kind. And this only serves to emphasize what the Department of Health has been preaching for years, the ruthless destruction of the early spring fly. It has certainly been abundantly demonstrated by scientific experiments that the summer swarms of house flies are only the results of the early spring flies, which have not been destroyed at the time that they should have been exterminated.

As to the possibility of house flies overwintering in the larva and pupa stages, it has been shown by experiments at Washington, D. C., and at Columbus, Ohio, and in the milder regions of Texas, that these are practically as impossible as the overwintering of the house fly itself. Judging from these experiments as to larva and pupa, house flies rarely appear in the northern latitudes until late in May or early in June. This would tend to indicate that a very small percentage of larva, such as would exist in manure piles, is able to withstand the rigors of the winter climate and that all early spring flies are the results of continuous breeding under favorable conditions during the winter months.

And this means with more emphasis than the Department of Health has ever been able to add before, Swat the early spring fly!

The return ticket for our boys in France will be secured largely through American savings of wheat, sugar and fats.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Some Milk Dont's.

Don't buy milk unless you are sure that it is clean.

Don't put milk in a vessel that has not previously been scalded.

Don't leave milk bottles uncovered.

Don't let milk bottles stand unwashed after use. Wash them at once.

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Fly Fighting Maxims.

Be up to date. Swat the fly. Clean up and boost.

Eternal vigilance should be your watchword.

The fly is a homewrecker. Destroy it.

When the fly comes in the door good health goes out the window.

It's not work that kills men, but worry. Swat the fly.

If you don't succeed at first, swat again.

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Flyers.

Flies make milk impure.

Flies do nothing but harm.

Flies are wholesale murderers.

Flies bring summer complaint.

Flies cause epidemics of disease.

Flies do not belong in this town.

Flies find nothing too filthy to eat.

CULLED AT RANDOM

He Knew One.

"I will now," remarked the teacher, "place the letters of the alphabet upon the blackboard. As I write each letter I wish you to tell me the name of a bad drink that begins with the letter I put on the board."

He then chalked the letter A, and one of the children called "Ale!" Next B, and a youth volunteered "Beer."

A silence when he wrote the letter C caused the lecturer to ask, "Is there nobody here who can name a bad drink beginning with C?" He pointed to a small boy in the front row and said, "There is a little man who I am sure can tell me."

To which the youth replied: "Sure I can. Castor oil!"

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REPORT ON STANDARDIZING MUNICIPAL SALARIES.

Some time ago the Mayor appointed a committee to investigate the salaries paid the municipal employees in the various departments, to outline a plan of standardization and to make such recommendations as it might deem proper. The committees consisted of the president of the Civil Service Commission, Auditor and City Attorney.

The committee has filed a progress report covering fifty pages of typewritten matter, which gives a mass of information respecting the variations in the salary schedules in the various city departments in this and other places, the experiences of other cities in respect to adopting schedules of salaries, and recommendations as to future action to be taken.

The introduction of the report reviews the present condition as follows:

"Salary standardization has constituted a serious problem everywhere that civil service laws have been adopted. It was a problem before the civil service system was established, but it was handled on the spoils method and no solution was attempted. The worker who returned the greatest political service was given the highest salary and there the matter rested until the next election caused a redistribution of the spoils. Ability and faithfulness in office bad no weight in commanding a high salary.

The prime object of civil service reform twenty years ago was not to secure greater efficiency among government employees, but to eliminate job holders from the control of nominations and elections. In most of the laws adopted the old employees were "blanketed in," showing that the efficiency of employees was of minor consideration. Those who were once opponents of civil service reform must now concede that everywhere that it has been adopted there has been a marked improvement in elective officers. Today reform is directed toward the improvement of the employee.

The merit system has brought into the public service a class of men and women who demand pay for the work they do in office instead of for the political work done before election, and, in theory at least, these men and women have entered the government's service for life. They have a governmental career before them, a career in which merit should be the prime factor in determining advancement.

It is generally conceded that merit should be the controlling force in entrance and advancement in the government service. For entrance to the service, merit is determined by competitive examination conducted by the Civil Service Commission, but merit for promotion has been left to the determination of heads of administrative departments, and these officials feel an impulse to compromise the merit with the spoils system. It is the purpose of this report to present the most important typical systems of legal checks upon salary abuses and to consider how they may best be applied to San Francisco.

The report reviews at length the civil service systems in Chicago, Oakland, Milwaukee, Pittsburg, New York and Los Angeles, and sets forth the various provisions in the laws of each of these cities dealing with the matter of salaries. It also states briefly the provisions of the San Francisco Charter governing the fixing of salaries, remarking:

"The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has never had put up to it the full responsibility for fixing all salaries, and probably on this account has not felt the need for disinterested assistance that other municipal bodies have found desirable. The charter fixes the salaries of about 1,800 policemen and firemen. The school and park boards fix the salaries of about 2,000; the library board about 100. The health and works boards, with some influences exerted by the Supervisors, fix the salaries of about 2,850. The charter fixes the salaries of about 350 officers and employees in so-called county offices. There remain only about 400 salaries to be fixed directly by the Board of Supervisors."

Two pages are devoted to the more striking examples of inequalities of salaries as the same are taken from the payrolls. Stenographers' salaries range from $720 to $2,000 a year. In some offices ordinary clerks get $1,200 a year, while in other departments the same class of clerks receive $1,500. Salaries range all the way from $1,200 to $3,000. Some clerks doing highly technical work receive less pay than others filling subordinate positions.

Many other comparisons could be instanced to show that the charter provision that "like salaries shall be paid for like duties" is not being fulfilled. Many of the inequalities are the result of charter salaries established twenty years ago.

The committee makes the following observations and recommendations:

The above mentioned inequalities are directly traceable to definite causes. During eighteen years under the civil service system in San Francisco the following four causes of inequalities in salaries have occurred under one administration or another: (1) the salaries of many positions prescribed in a charter formulated in 1898, when nearly all prices were at their lowest ebb; (2) the failure of some departments, usually the smaller ones, to secure adequate appropriations from the finance committee; (3) the favoritism of some departmental heads for certain employees; (4) the favoritism of some boards of supervisors for certain employees.

The proposed Model Civil Service Law seems to offer the best legal and practical solution for the standardization of salaries. It requires the Civil Service Commission to classify and grade all positions according to salaries, to determine the comparative salary worth of each position, to fix a minimum and maximum salary for each grade of similar work. Under the proposed law increases in salary depend upon seniority and the efficiency records of the commission. Individual salaries cannot be changed by the city council or appropriating body, but the council may raise or lower the pay of an entire grade.

This leaves the council its traditional power to control expenditures, but prevents it from interfering in administrative details that are not under its jurisdiction and concerning which it is not in a position to acquire exact knowledge. This removes favoritism of the Board of Supervisors as a cause for inequalities in salaries, cause (4) enumerated above. The heads of departments will be unable to raise or lower individual salaries without investigation by a commission supplied with investigating machinery for the whole field of municipal activity. This will remove favoritism of departmental heads, cause (3). The salary classification of the Civil Service Commission will apply equally to all departments, the small as well as the large. This will enable them all to secure adequate salary appropriations and will remove cause (2). The proposed law carried with it the elimination from the charter of all salaries except those of elective officers and appointive commissioners, which will remove the only remaining cause (1) for inequalities in salaries.

The San Francisco Charter must be amended in four particulars in order to give the Civil Service Commission the power contemplated in the proposed Model Civil Service Law; (1) the duty of salary standardization must be imposed upon the Civil Service Commission; (2) ordinary salaries must be eliminated from the charter; (3) new positions must be created on recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, instead of the Mayor, and (4) at least one-half cent on the $100 assessment valuation should be allowed the Commission for expenses. This is the *pro rata* allowed by the Los Angeles County Charter, where they have the value of the whole county, including cities, to draw upon for revenue purposes, while their expenditures are confined to county offices only. This proposed change in our charter would have given the Commission $27,722 for the current year. The minimum now contained in the charter is $23,500. With the added function of salary standardization the proposed *pro rata* of the assessment roll is the minimum that could support the Commission. The *pro rata* appropriation makes provision for growth, which the flat minimum now in the charter does not. The Commission must have a working minimum independent of the Board of Supervisors,

As a history making board of the days in its endeavor to reward its friends, gave the Commission nothing whatever for expenses.

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Progress Report, Month of March, 1918.

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets) (Isolation Building, Nurses' Home)—General construction, heating and ventilating, plumbing, sterilizers, electrical work, lighting fixtures, shades, linoleum and kitchen equipment have all been completed with the exception of a few minor adjustments.

The Nurses' Home is entirely occupied and the main building is occupied in part by the institutional help, administration and kitchen departments of the tubercular division, pending the completion of the southeast wing or tubercular building.

Yard Work: The temporary Administration Building is being torn down in preparation of completing the yard work. The general construction work in connection with the yard work has been completed as far as possible, pending the removal of the temporary buildings; the same condition prevails with reference to the electric work and lighting standards in the yard. The brick fences and other brick work in connection with the yard improvements has been entirely completed. The miscellaneous iron work, including the fence, is eighty per cent completed.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets, Tubercular Building)—General Construction: The setting of marble was resumed March 27th, 1918, it having been practically discontinued on December 15th, 1917, after a delay of one hundred and two days.

Wall and floor tiling has been discontinued pending the setting of the marble.

The cement finish and miscellaneous concrete work is ninety-nine per cent completed.

Cement base and plinths ninety per cent completed.

Carpenter work completed with the exception of setting of hardware, changing of screens and a small amount of other miscellaneous items.

Glazing is ninety-five per cent completed.

Ornamental iron work and fire escapes ninety-eight per cent completed.

Sheet metal work ninety-nine per cent completed.

Excavation and grading ninety-nine per cent completed.

Painting fifty per cent completed.

Terazzo floors eighty per cent completed.

Elevator doors fifty per cent completed.

Brass thresholds ninety per cent completed.

No work has been done on weather strips and cork treads to stairs.

The major portion of the work has been completed as far as the progress of the marble work and tile work will permit. The delay in this work is preventing the completion of the plaster patching, the painting, the setting of plumbing and lighting fixtures and electrical finish.

Electric Work: Completed with the exception of the setting of wall plates, clocks, telephones and other finished trim.

Heating and Ventilating: Completed with the exception of the setting of the radiators, the connection of the motors and the installation of the oil tank.

Plumbing: All fixtures and trim have been delivered and are ninety per cent installed.

Sterilizers: Completed except for testing.

Refrigerators: Completed.

Elevators: Completed with the exception of final adjustment to automatic door controls.

Linoleum, shades, lockers, kitchen equipment and lighting fixtures provided for in sub-contracts have been assembled at the shops and are ready for installation as soon as the progress of the general construction of the building will permit. A few lighting fixtures have been delivered and installed.

Yard Work, Grading: Grading of that portion of the yard not occupied by the temporary buildings is seventy-five per cent completed.

General Contractors: Preparation to begin concrete work has been made; some forms are in place.

Plumbing: Contract has been awarded for the plumbing work in connection with the yard work.

Brick and Terra Cotta Work: The brick work has been fifty per cent completed; no terra cotta delivered.

Electric Work and Yard Lighting: Bids will be received on April 3rd, 1918.

Miscellaneous Iron Work, including Fence: Plans and specifications have been completed and bids will be advertised to be received April 24th, 1918.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA Lighting Standards: Models have been completed and estimates prepared.

FIRE ENGINE HOUSE NO. 37 (Vermont and Twenty-fifth streets)—This building has been entirely completed and occupied.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL (Randall and Chenery streets)—Yard Work: Excavation eighty per cent completed.

Concrete work ninety per cent completed.

The paving of a portion of the yards will be done upon the completion of the grading and concrete work.

COUNTY JAIL NO. 2—Central Heating Plant: Laundry equipment, consisting of a washing machine and necessary motors, is being installed; all other work completed, with the exception of the automatic feed to boiler.

COUNTY JAIL NO. 1—The connection of hoods, flues, etc. in the main kitchen and help's kitchen has been completed.

JEFFERSON SQUARE PLAYGROUND—Plans and specifications completed for field house; submitted to Playground Commission; bids received and rejected. Revised plans and specifications being prepared for the same work, to be constructed at a reduced cost.

RELIEF HOME—Plans and specifications prepared for tile floor in main kitchen.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—Sketches prepared for automobile shelter adjacent to Mission Emergency Hospital.

AUDITORIUM—Sketches prepared and estimate made for improvement of Memorial Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL—Plans and specifications being prepared for that portion of the yard work not already contracted for, consisting chiefly of the fence between the northeast and southeast wings; concrete walks and brick work to be installed after the removal of the temporary buildings.

The Red Cross drive started last Monday. Help it along.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the time from 3 o'clock until nearly 6 was spent in listening to statements made by property owners to be affected by the proposed extension of Market street. The tenor of the speeches made was to the effect that the work ought not to be undertaken at the present time. The Supervisors were impressed with the statements made and it was tacitly understood that the pending hearing would be continued for six months or until such time as war conditions were such as to permit its being undertaken without serious burdens being added to citizens. In order that the proper form of resolution might be presented the matter was referred to the City Attorney and action thereon will be taken next week.

The appeal in the matter of the improvement of Crescent avenue was denied and the work ordered.

Other appeals were continued for one week.

A permit was granted to the Inter-County Express Company to operate a freight truck service between this city and San Jose.

An appropriation of $8,000 was made to pay for plans for the new Monroe School building.

Transfers were made from the Municipal Railway Fund to pay interest and principal of outstanding Municipal Railway bonds.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Education to promote the attendance of pupils at the concert of the Paulist choir at the Auditorium on Thursday evening.

A resolution was adopted reaffirming the policy of the city requiring the improvement of unaccepted streets at the cost of the abutting property and where there were Municipal Street Railway tracks the city would furnish the necessary header blocks only.

An ordinance was introduced regulating painters and paperhangers and requiring permits from the Building Inspector. It was referred to the Building Committee.

Supervisors Hayden and Suhr were granted 30 days leave of absence.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Jos. Cahen, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, northwest corner Sutter and Taylor streets.

J. C. Hladik, for public garage, south side of Filbert street 147 feet 6 inches west of Steiner street.

H. C. Hollings, to maintain a pattern shop and woodworking establishment at 47-49 Clementina street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage—California Pleating Co., 1500 gallons, at 270 Sutter street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—Mysell-Rollins Bank Note Co., on south side of Clay street, 300 feet east of Drumm street; Paola Arata, 736 Pacific street, also to store 600 gallons of gasoline on premises; before the building is used for garage purposes, all horses, hay, straw, feed, stalls and woodwork shall be removed therefrom; Ernest Mason, on north side of Eddy street, 137 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street; roof of building shall be constructed of concrete.

Oil Storage Tank—Hind Co., on south side of Chestnut street, 133 feet west of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity; C. A. Johnson, at northeast corner of Sacramento and Cherry streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Hind Co., on south side of Chestnut street, 133 feet west of Gough street, 30 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for candy factory; S. Bloom Cooperage Co., at 833 Florida street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for washing barrels.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the improvement of the following streets:

Concord street between Mission and Morse streets, grading, sewers, curbs, sidewalks and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Concord street between Morse and Brunswick streets, grading.

San Bruno avenue between Silliman and Felton streets, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

San Diego avenue between County Line and its northerly termination, grading, sidewalks, curbs, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Furnishing 170,000 vitrified bricks.

Improvement of Newman street between Bennington street and Holly Park Circle.

The improvement of Forty-third avenue between Judah and Kirkham streets.

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Street Work Under Private Contract.

The Board of Public Works has given permission to do the following street work under private contract:

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

The improvement of Twenty-second street from Mississippi street to Missouri street, of Texas street between the offset of Twenty-second street, including the new diagonal street between Texas and Twenty-second streets, and the termination of Twenty-second street at Texas street, by grading to official line and grade.

The improvement of Detroit street between Judson and Staples avenues by the construction of concrete curbs; by the construction of a full width vitrified brick pavement from Staples avenue to a line 100 feet southerly therefrom, and by the construction of an asphalt pavement on the remainder of the roadway.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday it was determined to organize a school museum, and for this purpose Miss Amelia Meisner, at present in charge of the school museum in St. Louis, was engaged during the months of July and August.

The following appointments were made: Felix Hurni, to teach in the Lowell High School; Andrew Hill, to be acting head of the Manual Training Department of Elementary Schools.

The following were granted leaves of absence and extensions: Elizabeth Bridge, Florence M. Hall, Roy E. Dickerson, Anna Brittan, Mrs. Kathryne Smith.

RAILROAD RATES INCREASED.

To meet wage increases just announced and higher costs of coal and other supplies this year Director General McAdoo has ordered railroad freight rates in the United States 25 per cent and passenger fares increased to 3 cents a mile from the present basis of about 2½ cents. It is estimated that the program will bring between $800,000,000 and $900,000,000 more revenue to the railroads within the next year. It represents by far the biggest rate increase in the history of railroads.

The new freight charges, which cover both class and commodity rates, become effective June 25, and the passenger increase will go into effect June 10.

Issued under authority granted by the railroad act to President Wilson, acting thru the director general, the order wipes out all intrastate lower rates effective on either freight or passenger traffic.

Travelers in standard sleeping and parlor cars are required to pay 3½ cents a mile in addition to Pullman fares and in tourist sleeping cars 3½ cents. Pullman rates remain the same.

Commutation and other suburban rates on railroads are increased 10 per cent. Fares on electric interurban lines are not affected.

Special excursion, mileage, convention and tourist rates, with a few exceptions, are discontinued, privileges such as stopovers and free side trips are abolished and excess baggage charges are increased.

BOYS ENLIST FOR FARMS.

Two hundred and eighteen San Francisco boys have enlisted in the United States Boys' Working Reserve which will go to the farms this summer to help harvest the crops as an aid in increasing food production, it is announced at the recruiting office of the Working Reserve, maintained by the Young Men's Christian Association at 220 Golden Gate avenue.

The boys will leave about June 4 for the farms. Two barracks have been built on the ranch of the El Centro Orchard Company near Sebastopol, in Sonoma County.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Fourscore and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of it as the final resting-place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work that they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall, under God, have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The next regular concert of the Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon at the Beach terminus of the Geary Street Railway. Director Williams has prepared the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Port Arthur".....Seitz
2. Waltz, "Flors de Jesus".....Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Summer Night's Dream".....Suppe
4. Vocal selections—
   (a) "There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie".....Gumble
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys".....Van Alstyne
   Published by J. H. Remick & Co.
   By Miss Gloria Davis.
5. Selection, "Mlle. Modiste" (by request).....Victor Herbert
6. Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea" (by request).....Steward
7. Vocal selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters From Home".....Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again".....Mohr
   Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
8. Selection, "Paraphrase on Annie Laurie" (by request).....Bennett
9. Chilean Dance, "Mañana".....Missud
10. Vocal selections by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "Daddy Mine".....Lou Wilson
    (b) In the Golden Summertime".....Hager-Goodwin
    Published by M. Witmark & Sons.
11. Selection, "The Sunny South" (by request).....Lampe
12. March, "Le Pere de la Victoire".....Ganne
    By special request, the New National Slogan Song—
    "Freedom for ALL Forever".....Hilliam
    This song has been endorsed by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and Secretary of the Navy Josephus E. Daniels as a National Slogan.
    Sung by Al. Browne.

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner"—
American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Sunday Evening's Organ Recital.

Next Sunday evening Edwin H. Lemare will give a program of solemn beauty to commemorate the spirit of Memorial Day. The selections on the great organ will be varied, and, as at last year's recital, will include community singing of the "Doxology" and "Onward, Christian Soldier," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. The well-known and beloved war songs of '61 and the present day will be played, giving a martial touch to the evening.

For music lovers there will be included the inspired Prelude to "Parsifal," Wagner's sacred drama, a miracle of solemn beauty, and the "Dead March in Saul," by Handel. The last-named composition will include the representation of a military funeral in which three volleys of rifles are fired over the grave. Mendelssohn's Overture in C Major, written for a military band and illustrative of the composer's great powers in planning effective "tutti" phrases, and an improvisation on a theme sent up from the audience, will complete the program. The recital will begin at 8:15 o'clock and men in uniform will be especially welcome.

RAILROAD BOARD UPHELD.

The State Supreme Court has handed down a decision in the Marin Municipal Water District case in which it upholds the right of cities to condemn a public utility and absorb it upon payment of the sum set as its value by the California Railroad Commission.

Under the decision handed down today the Marin Municipal Water District is authorized to take over the properties of the Marin Water & Power Company and the North Coast Water Company at the purchase price of $1,200,500.

PACIFIC DIVISION NEARLY DOUBLES RED CROSS QUOTA

The total subscription in the Pacific Division of the Red Cross at 9 o'clock this morning amounted to $6,023,021, according to Chairman Miller of the Second War Fund Drive. The quota for the district is $3,730,000. California's total early today was $5,502,844, compared to the quota of $3,455,000. The total for Arizona is $414,652.49, while Nevada has reported subscriptions of $105,525. The quota for Arizona was $200,000 and for Nevada $75,000.

The Board of Public Works has been asked by the Labor Council to grant the demand of the Municipal Carmen's Union for an increase from $3.50 to $4 for an eight-hour day for platform men of the Municipal Lines. The council has also endorsed the demand of the Car Repairers' and Trackmen's Union for an increase of $1 a day. The wage scale provides for time and a half for overtime.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended May 25, 1918:

Diphtheria	11	Pneumonia, lobar	6
Scarlet fever	7	Erysipelas	1
Measles	60	Gonococcus infection	42
Rubella	42	Syphilis	13
Whooping cough	23	Chancroid	3
Mumps	64	Cerebrospinal meningitis	3
Chickenpox	18	Trachoma	1
Tuberculosis	34		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	1	Gonorrhoea	5
Rubella	4	Syphilis	3
Mumps	3	Chancroid	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week Ended May 18, 1918.)

Influenza	1	Syphilis	1
Mumps	5		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended May 25, 1918 174

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended May 25, 1918 132

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended May 18, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	3	Pneumonia	53	49
Chickenpox	129	112	Poliomyelitis	1	4
Diphtheria	53	52	Opth. neonatorum	0	1
Dysentery	2	0	Scarlet fever	71	53
Erysipelas	13	13	Smallpox	54	30
German measles	110	97	Syphilis	50	33
Gonococcus infec	79	45	Tetanus	1	1
Malaria	14	6	Trachoma	2	1
Measles	598	514	Tuberculosis	166	146
Paratyphoid	1	0	Whooping cough	138	122
Pellagra	2	0	Mumps	129	149
			Typhoid fever	27	18

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid—Out of 18 cases reported last, 4 are in Merced County, 3 in Los Angeles, 2 in Sonoma County, 2 in Sacramento, 2 in San Francisco, 2 in Berkeley, 1 in Tulare County, 1 in Riverside County, 1 in Orange County.

Smallpox—Out of 30 cases of smallpox last week, 11 are in Tehama County; smallpox also prevalent in Imperial and Tulare Counties; balance scattered throughout the State. Out of the 30 cases reported none were vaccinated.

Condemnation Proceedings.

San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, May 23, 1918:

900 Illinois street (rooming house and saloon), condemned and 30 days granted to begin and 60 days to finish work to meet with requirements.

902 Illinois street (lunch stand and dining room); condemned and 60 days granted to vacate and demollsh structure.

904 Illinois street (saloon and rooming house and restaurant); condemned and 60 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

910 Illinois street (dwelling and rooming house); condemned and 60 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

920 Illinois street (vacant frame structure with sheds at rear); condemned and 30 days granted in which to demolish.

922 Illinois street (vacant two-story frame structure with sheds at rear); condemned and 30 days granted in which to demolish

2301-3 Third street (saloon and barber shop); condemned and 60 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

2371 Third street (grocery store and place of sterage); condemned and 60 days granted to comply with requirements.

607 Twentieth street (dwelling, cigar store and candy store); condemned and 60 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

505 Twentieth street (fruit stand); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

507 Twentieth street (saloon and lunch place and lodging house); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished, or to comply with requirements of Board of Health in 30 days.

511 Twentieth street (dwelling and place for sale of lunches); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished, or to comply with requirements of Board of Health in 30 days.

517 Twentieth street (jewelry store); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

901 Illinois street (saloon and lunch place); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished or to comply with requirements of Board of Health in 30 days.

903-5 Illinois street (vacant dwelling); condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

907-7½ Illinois street (dwelling); condemned and granted 30 days in which to comply with requirements.

909 Illinois street (2 vacant dwellings); condemned and granted 30 days to comply with requirements.

911 Illinois street (lodging house and restaurant); condemned and 30 days granted in which to comply with requirements.

912 Michigan street (restaurant and lunch place); condemned and granted 30 days to comply with requirements.

916 Michigan street (vacant hotel building); condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

New Cases.

(To be heard Thursday, June 6, 1918.)

2261 Third street (restaurant and dwelling).

2275 Third street (store and dwelling).

2360 Third street (fruit, vegetable and grocery store).

2281 Third street (saloon and lunch place).

886 Illinois street (rooming house).

THE HEALTH CORNER

A Word About Smallpox.

History tell us that usually during a great war and always almost immediately after there have been widespread epidemics of disease.

After the Franco-Prussian war in 1871 there were nearly 200,000 deaths from smallpox alone in the then German Confederation. Naturally enough, it was the civilian population which suffered, as the soldiers had been protected by vaccination. The French prisoners also were heavily stricken. It was at that time that Germany learned her lesson; as a result it was the first government in the world to enact and, of course, enforce a law of compulsory vaccination.

In the United States the people have not yet learned the value of vaccination. And we still have smallpox. However, while not yet universal, there are so many people protected by the simple and harmless process of vaccination that smallpox in epidemic form is much more rare than it was twenty years ago.

The unvaccinated person, when exposed, usually gets smallpox. And in a community of unprotected people a single case of smallpox may cause hundreds of others. Vaccination is your

only protection against this terrible disease. Get vaccinated and be protected.

Prevention of disease and suffering is also the prevention of waste in human lives and human achievements.

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Children's Year.

The United States Children's Bureau has sent out a nation-wide call to various organizations to make special effort during the year to promote child welfare. The National Council of Defense has taken up the matter and the word has been sent out to weigh and measure all the children under school age and make a record of it.

This should not be held an intrusion on family rights. Governmental agencies have set the undertaking to work. We have before us the great saving of children's lives in England since the beginning of the war. It is aimed to point out to parents the defects of the child and put him on his guard against feebleness or disease.

Our infant mortality records do not show the extent of tuberculosis and some other troubles among children. These diseases hang upon the individual and become manifest in later life. An underweight child should at least have the benefit of some physician's advice. It is for the good of the child and for communal good that it be weighed and measured.

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Progress of Birth and Death Registration in United States.

The recent inclusion of Hawaii has extended beyond the limits of continental United States the area for which the Census Bureau annually collects and publishes death statistics. Within this area now reside about 73 per cent of the total population of continental United States and Hawaii. It comprises, in all, twenty-seven States, forty-three cities in other States, the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Hawaii. East of the Mississippi the only States not included are Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi and West Virginia, while west of the Mississippi the only States included are California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Utah and Washington.

The annual collection of death statistics from States and cities maintaining adequate registration systems was begun by the Census Bureau in 1902, the first report covering the calendar years 1900 to 1904, inclusive, and for each succeeding year a separate report has been published. The original registration area contained 40 per cent of the total population of the country. It remained unchanged until 1906, since which year it has shown an almost uninterrupted increase in geographical extent and in proportion of total population, until at present it contains nearly three-fourths of the country's inhabitants.

In birth registration highly satisfactory progress has been made during the past two years, although there are still a number of States in which adequate death registration prevails, but in which the registration of births has not yet reached a sufficiently close approximation to completeness to justify the acceptance of the local records by the Census Bureau. The birth-registration area, as at present constituted, comprises nineteen States—the six New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Utah and Washington—and the District of Columbia. This area is estimated to contain about 51 per cent of the total population of the country, as against about 31 per cent when the collection of birth statistics was begun, a little more than two years ago, from an area comprising the six New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia.

This growth, in so short a time, is very gratifying indeed. It is, however, unfortunate that in the United States the registration of vital phenomena has thus far depended, first, upon adequate State or municipal legislation, and, second, upon the adequate enforcement of that legislation. As a result, some States and municipalities maintain efficient registration systems, while others do not. Until the matter is placed under Federal control or supervision it is not likely that reliable birth and death records, approximating completeness, will come into existence throughout the entire United States. Since the military registration of June 5, 1917, the desirability of maintaining such records has become apparent to all.

UNITED RAILROADS' INCOME DECREASES.

The annual report of the United Railroads of San Francisco, for the year 1917, just submitted to the State Railroad Commission, shows that the year of the big strike was the most disastrous in the company's history, with a loss to the company for the year of $1,566,654.65. While the expenses of the strike, which occurred in August and September, are not separately listed, these expenditures are reflected in the figures covering "conductors and motormen," "conducting transportation," and "miscellaneous general expenses."

The report showed both a large falling off in revenue and a large increase in expenses. The operating revenue for the year was $6,355,531.65, or $965,398.78 less than the previous year. The operating expenses were $5,504,575.11, or $788,412.21 more than the previous year. The net revenue from railroad operations was $760,955.54, or a decrease of $1,753,810.99 from the previous year. After allowances for interest, taxes and other charges the loss to the company for the year is reduced to $1,566,654.65.

To conductors and motormen the company paid $1,970,008.97, or $307,484.17 more than last year. The item of conducting transportation was $2,451,755.09. This is an increase of $436,718.12 over the previous year.

Miscellaneous expenses, $596,752.61. This is an increase of $447,911.04 over the same figures for 1916. The total general and miscellaneous expenses were $1,199,077, or an increase of $542,490.24 over the previous year.

Figures covering accidents showed one passenger, one employee and 21 "other persons" killed, 262 passengers, 67 employees and 256 "other persons" injured, making a total of 23 killed and 585 injured. No comparative figures of accidents were given.

Perfectly Understood.

Railway Attendant (to man smoking)—You can't smoke.
The Smoker—So my friends say.
Railway Attendant—But you musn't smoke.
The Smoker—So my doctor says.
Railway Attendant—Well, you shan't smoke.
The Smoker—So my wife says.—Puck.

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WHAT "ZONING" MEANS.

The budget for the next fiscal year carries an item of $5,000 to be expended by the City Planning Commission. Some inquiries have been made as to the purpose of this appropriation and some criticism indulged in as to its necessity at the present time.

As a reply to the inquiries it may be stated that it is the intention of the City Planning Commission to commence work as soon as passible, having as its result the establishment of districts or zones wherein varying restrictions will be imposed affecting the use of land and the structures to be erected thereon.

The objects to be achieved are: (1) The direction of orderly growth so that areas best suited to industrial pursuits, to business purposes or for private homes may be reserved for the purposes to which they are best suited; (2) To prevent the encroachment of undesirable structures and industries into areas at present devoted to particular use and which may thereby depreciate values.

An unrestricted use of real property very frequently operates to render valueless much contiguous property. An illustration of this may be noted in the present erection of a "skyscraping" apartment house in a locality devoted to detached residences, depriving the adjoining residents of light and air necessary for their enjoyment and rendering their property of little value.

Examples may be multiplied all over the city and constant protests are being made to the Supervisors against proposed locations of garages, laundries, stables and other establishments. There are no restrictions as to height of buildings in this city for certain classes of structures and these may be erected anywhere and seriously check legitimate and orderly development.

An enormous shrinkage of values is constantly going on by reason of the unrestricted use of land and it is to check this great waste that "zoning" is made necessary.

Nearly all of the larger cities of the country have done something along this line. New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, Los Angeles have all taken forward steps in this direction. After several years of labor the City of New York has been completely zoned.

In San Francisco the time is particularly appropriate for commencing this work. There is little activity in the building line and probably this inactivity will continue until after the war. Then we may look for a sudden revival. Plans should be made now to meet this revival. If its undertaking were to be delayed until revival of building set in there would then be more opposition and friction in the carrying out of a comprehensive plan and a greater resulting cost. A little money spent now might equal an enormous sum in costs and damages if the work were to be delayed.

The observations made by the New York Zoning Commission on this subject are appropriate and are here quoted:

"There is no royal road to the establishment of building zones. It is far better to leave the matter entirely alone than to copy an ordinance from some other city and then determine districts from a general knowledge of the city.

"Zoning, to be effective, must be general, not local. Just here lies one of the great failures of private contractural restrictions by covenant in the deed. They all tend to break down at their borders, for their limits are usually arbitrary and the regions just outside very often should be restricted in the same manner, but usually are not.

"Three kinds of zones are needed. Restrictions as to the use, height and area of buildings are equally important. Limiting the height of buildings, limiting the minimum size of their yards and courts and restricting their use—all three are most closely interrelated. Each effects the others. All three are most desirable.

"Use zoning is the most obvious in the smaller city and in the outlying parts of larger cities, because the damage due to uncontrolled location of nuisances is everywhere visible. Except in the centers of large cities height regulations are not so urgent, perhaps. However, far too many cities of 20,000 to 30,000 inhabitants already have their skyscrapers. Once up they are there to stay, and what is worse, they tend to become a habit. They are supposed to make a city "metropolitan." Nowhere does the saying "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" apply more aptly than here. In sum, none of the three classes of restrictions can be safely omitted.

"An adequate zoning law is of great advantage to every city and to all of the larger towns. In the larger cities it has become a vital necessity. It is the only way of preventing a great deal of the frightful waste in real estate that is going on constantly in our larger cities. In the small cities and towns, at virtually no cost today, the passage of a good zoning law will prevent untold waste in the future. It is far and away the cheapest and most effective form of insurance that a city or town can have. There is nothing a city or town can do that will give anywhere nearly as great a future return for money expended as a workmanlike zoning law."

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held June 6th, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Restaurants, to Purchase and Remove—Nicholas J. Suttich, to purchase of Nardi & Chiafenti, 852 Kearny street, and remove to 120 The Embarcadero.

To Remove—George L. Ivancovich, from northeast corner Divisadero and Sutter streets, to 116 Taylor street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer, New—Nick Cannata, 106 Sagamore street.

Second-Hand Dealer, New—Selig Rosenthal, 1031 Golden Gate avenue.

Shooting Gallery Keeper, to Remove—Mrs. Alice M. Calloway, from 4117 Eighteenth street to 3275 Twenty-second street.

GAS RATES INCREASED.

The people of San Francisco will have to pay 10 cents a thousand feet more for gas, making the householders' rate 95 cents, the Railroad Commission having granted the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for an increase. It is only six months since the commission fixed the rates of this company in the City and County of San Francisco, but conditions have so materially changed in this short time as to make it necessary to add a charge of 10 cents a thousand cubic feet to the gas rates.

The decision, written by Railroad Commissioners Thelen and Devlin, sets forth the following reasons for granting the increase:

"The recent increased cost of oil will alone result in an increased cost to the Pacific Company of approximately 5 cents for each 1000 cubic feet of gas sold in San Francisco. Officials of the company testified that increased wages to gas workers recently granted or anticipated during the ensuing year will add between 1½ and 2 cents to the cost of each 1000 cubic feet of gas. Another 2 cents a thousand must be added to take care of the deficiency in revenue resulting principally from sales less than heretofore estimated. Bearing in mind these added costs, the effect of the daylight saving law, and the necessity of maintaining this property both physically and financially, bearing in mind a proper capitalization, the commission finds that it will be necessary, as long as these emergency costs continue, to add to the rates previously established by the commission and now in effect in San Francisco, a surcharge of 10 cents for each 1000 cubic feet of gas sold.

MARKET STREET TRACKS IN USE NEXT SATURDAY.

The Municipal Railway tracks in Market street from Van Ness avenue to Third street will be ready for use next Saturday and service thereon will be then inaugurated.

The cars of the Church street and Twin Peaks tunnel lines, which have heretofore been operated on Van Ness avenue from Market to Geary streets, will be routed directly down Market street to the Ferry. There will be a headway along Market street of between two and three minutes. It will require 28 cars to render the service and the civil service lists will be practically exhausted in the drafting of the platform men necessary for their operation.

It is anticipated that the revenues of the Municipal system will be given a great boost by the operation of the Market street tracks as residents of the Church street and Twin Peaks districts will be able to go directly into the business center of the city.

The contractors, in completing the line before June 1, will have earned a bonus of $7,000. The rapidity with which they have constructed the tracks has been a subject of remark.

ECONOMY PLEDGED.

At the convention of county supervisors at Los Angeles last week a motion by Supervisor A. J. Gallagher of San Francisco was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to prepare resolutions indorsing the policy of John Perrin, chairman of the sub-committee of the capital issues committee of the Federal Reserve Bank, against unnecessary public improvements during the war. Supervisors Edward I. Wolfe and Joseph Mulvihill of San Francisco spoke in favor of Perrin's policy.

A resolution pledging financial, as well as moral, support to the California State Fair, to be held in Sacramento next fall, and to the Liberty fair in Los Angeles next October, also was passed.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Today, Memorial Day, will be celebrated with unusual impressiveness. In addition to the civic and military exercises at the National Cemetery at the Presidio, there will be solemn services in practically all of the churches in response to the request of President Wilson.

The musical and literary exercises will take place as is customary at the Presidio, preceded by a military parade that will start at 9:30 a. m. from Lombard street and Van Ness avenue, moving out Lombard street to the Presidio and the National Cemetery.

Charles Mills Gayley, dean of the faculties of the University of California, will be orator of the day, and Captain James Kelly grand marshal of the parade.

After a conference between Mayor Rolph, Mayor Baker of Portland and members of the Auditorium Committee, it has been decided to abandon the idea of establishing an interstate auditorium, comprising the cities of San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle, Portland and Los Angeles. The plan was to hold a series of concerts and entertainments on a chain basis. It was concluded that the proposed entertainments would force competition with the theaters, and that the real objects of municipal auditoriums are to be confined to civic and patriotic entertainments.

San Francisco boys will contribute largely to aid in harvesting the crops of the state this season. Scores of lads are enlisting at the recruiting office of the Y. M. C. A. at 220 Golden Gate avenue.

There are many substitutes for wheat flour, but no substitutes for peace.

It is better to eat a corn dodger than to be one.

LARGE AREAS SPRING VALLEY LAND UNNECESSARY.

Railroad Commission engineers have filed a report on the land holdings on the Spring Valley Water Company in which they state that but 13,297 acres of the 100,000 acres owned by the company are necessary to maintain the water supply for the city of San Francisco.

The engineers for the State Commission make the recommendation that the remaining 86,703 acres be freed from public use and opened for sale. The finding of the Commission engineers is at wide variance with the finding of Master in Chancery, who held that 61,497 acres are used and useful.

The report, which was signed by Richard Sachse, chief engineer of the Railroad Commission; R. W. Hawley, hydraulic engineer, and W. M. Wells, assistant engineer, states that the cost of the non-operative lands is $5,191,300 and that their present value is $9,436,743. In addition to these land holdings the company owns approximately 14,000 acres which it has not claimed as useful. These lands are not included in the figures of estimated value.

Should the Commission accept the report of its engineers approximately $10,000,000 would be cut from the valuation of the property lowering the rate base to that extent.

The use of light gravity petroleum for highway construction and sprinkling has been prohibited by the Fuel Administration, according to an announcement given out by D. M. Folsom, head of the western division of the oil division of the Fuel Administration.

Plans have been perfected by the Board of Public Works for the improvement of the Civic Center by clearing away the remains of the old Hall of Records, the removal of unsightly piles of rocks in the block opposite the library and the improvement of the grounds around that building.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Room 200, City Hall.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Gallagher, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 7:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mulvihill, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relative to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting finally passed the budget, carrying the appropriations for the next fiscal year commencing July 1st, by a vote of eleven ayes to five noes and two members absent. The budget now goes to the Mayor for his approval.

The hearing in the matter of the proposed Market street extension was continued one week and the same order was made in respect to the appeals in the matter of the improvement of Clayton street and Harrison street.

Bids were received for stationery and blank books and referred to the Supplies Committee.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee from each of the following municipal departments: Auditor, Treasurer, Board of Public Works, Board of Health, together with a representative of the Finance Committee; this committee to study a system of uniform accounting for the various departments of the city and to make its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The members of this committee to serve without compensation additional to what they are now receiving.

Ordinances were passed to print amending the rates of fare to be charged by taxicabs by more definitely describing the hotel district and directing the Board of Public Works to extend the municipal bus service on the Great Highway.

Certain small pieces of land acquired for the opening of Texas and Connecticut streets to Evans avenue were formally dedicated to public use.

The Stauffer Chemical Company was granted a pipe line permit in Utah street.

Ordinances were introduced amending the baggage rates in the taxicab ordinance and regulating the conduct of so-called elocution and dramatic art studios.

The City Engineer was requested to give an estimate of the cost of extending the Municipal Railway along San Bruno and Oakdale avenues to Railroad avenue.

The City Attorney was instructed to institute condemnation proceedings to acquire land required for the widening of Army street.

Supervisor Wolfe was granted a month's leave of absence.

After adopting a tribute to the memory of James Rolph Sr., father of the Mayor, the board adjourned out of respect thereto.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Alfred Ehrman, for oil storage tank, 400 gallons' capacity, at 3212 Jackson street.

Standard Oil Company, for automobile supply station at the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Geary street.

Western Dry Color Works, Inc., for oil storage tank, 200 gallons' capacity, at 170 Hooper street.

Ink Ribbon Manufacturing Co., for engine and boiler permit, 4 horsepower, at 635 Howard street.

Claude Harness, for public garage on west side of Valencia street 107 feet north of Twenty-fourth street.

TRIBUTE TO THE MAYOR'S FATHER.

The Supervisors adjourned Monday out of respect to the memory of James Rolph Sr., father of Mayor Rolph, and the entire board paid their respects in person by a visit to the decedent's residence.

The following tribute was adopted, ordered engrossed and a copy sent to the Mayor:

"Tribute to the Memory of James Rolph Sr.

"At the age of four score years the father of our esteemed Mayor, James Rolph Sr. has been called from active duty to the tranquillity of the life immortal.

"It is fitting, therefore, at this time that this Board of Supervisors add its quota to the public expressions of sorrow for the event, of appreciation of the usefulness of a long life well spent, of acknowledgment of the fine qualities and upright character of him who has gone; to render a tribute to his worth as a citizen and offer sympathy to those who are bereft.

"The axiom that men live to the end that the world may be better for those who are to follow is strikingly exemplified in the life of James Rolph Sr.

"To those whom he served he gave full measure of faithful labor; to the community in which he lived he furnished a worthy example of public spirit; to his church he gave devotion; to his friends he gave loyalty, and to his family he gave love and care, instilling in his sons and daughters the virtues of patriotism, integrity, industry and all that goes to make true men and women.

"Viewed from every standpoint his life was a successful one—one to be strived for and one to be emulated, and to his achievements we give salutation; we realize with what proud thought our Mayor may use the word 'Father.'

"This, then, is our humble tribute, to which we may add our sorrow for a life terminated and our condolence to those who have cause to deeply mourn."

The entire board attended the funeral, which was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Many important matters will be presented to the Legislature at the next session as a result of the convention of county auditors held at Eureka. Auditor Boyle presented his system of preparing the budget, and he states that it received very favorable consideration.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

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Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of April, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$841.25
Fees received for electric sign permits	40.60
Fees received for fire tapper service	14.00
	$895.85
Housemover's Deposit	$ 25.00

In the Inspection Bureau, 942 applications were received; 2,258 inspections made; 892 applications approved; 340 found defective, and 143 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 125; premises disconnected, 24. Total number of reports left on file May 1, 1918, 1,787.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire, 113; second alarms of fire, 3; third alarms of fire, 1; still alarms of fire, 126; total, 243.

On outside construction the 802 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 3 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 8 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 16 pieces of line trouble removed and 223 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 8 outside local bells; transferred, 5; removed, 3.

In the machine shop there were repaired 5 8-inch single stroke bells, 2 5-inch single stroke bells, 3 signal phone movements, 6 fire alarm boxes, 4 let-goes, 1 magneto, 1 Gamwell police box, 10 D. of E. police panels, 3 4-pen Bunnell registers, 1 single-pen register, 3 double-pen registers, 6 engine house registers, 1 gasoline blow torch and 1 traffic signal movement. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 150 6-pin cross-arms and 35 fire alarm boxes.

Report of Adult Probation Department for the Month of May, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of May 31, 1918, 678.

Wages earned by probationers, month of May, 1918, $40.150.

Money collected from probationers, care of families, $3,799.62; reimbursing merchants, $853.78; total, $4,653.40.

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 7.

Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 11; Dept. No. 11, 8; Dept. No. 12, 11; total, 30.

Number of probations granted, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 4; Dept. No. 11, 11; Dept. No. 12, 9; total, 24.

Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 3; Dept. No. 11, 0; Dept. No. 12, 4; total, 7.

Number of applications denied probation, Superior Courts, and sentenced—State Prison, 4; County Jail, 3; School of Industry, 0; total, 7.

Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 202.

Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink, 1.

Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 35; total, 38.

Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 0; total, 1.

Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer, Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 12; Dept. No. 2, 14; Dept. No. 3, 10; Dept. No. 4, 20; total, 56.

Number of persons released, Police Courts, 93.

Number of letters received, 661.

Number of letters sent out, 838.

Number of reports by mail, 472.

Number of reports in person, 1,141.

Number of interviews in person, 760.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation, 164. These men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned.

Note.—Five hundred and seventy-seven cases have passed through the Woman's Court, presided over by Hon. Morris Oppen-

heim, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 4. Of this number, 225 were women defendants; 8 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to 6 months.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY'S REVENUE INCREASES.

The Market street line of the Municipal Railway from Van Ness avenue to Kearny street went into operation Saturday noon and the result is quite gratifying from a financial standpoint. A table showing the receipts during four days, compared with the same days of the week previous, is as follows:

Line.	Saturday, May 25.	Saturday, June 1.
A—Park	$ 873.40	$ 892.40
B—Beach	1,072.95	1,134.25
C—California street	1,006.25	946.40
D—Van Ness avenue	923.90	876.10
E—Union street	899.45	982.05
F—Stockton street	343.85	356.40
H—Potrero	421.45	546.35
J—Church street	316.80	810.20
K—Twin Peaks	122.50	644.45
Bus lines	87.00	104.65
Totals	$6,086.55	$7,312.25

Increase, $1,225.70.

Line.	Sunday, May 26.	Sunday, June 2.
A—Park	$ 809.40	$ 863.05
B—Beach	997.60	1,304.45
C—California street	680.45	642.60
D—Van Ness avenue	701.80	694.60
E—Union street	971.30	1,075.05
F—Stockton street	294.60	323.30
H—Potrero	359.95	462.10
J—Church street	298.40	742.60
K—Twin Peaks	208.90	835.20
Bus lines	96.45	121.60
Totals	$5,418.85	$7,064.55

Increase, $1,645.70.

Line.	Monday, May 27.	Monday, June 3.
A—Park	$ 768.85	$ 746.20
B—Beach	913.00	908.35
C—California street	839.15	820.10
D—Van Ness avenue	728.40	767.65
E—Union street	715.70	802.80
F—Stockton street	248.70	274.05
H—Potrero	411.05	507.70
J—Church street	296.60	815.60
K—Twin Peaks	115.70	582.15
Bus lines	74.10	83.75
Totals	$5,111.25	$6,308.35

Increase, $1,197.10.

Line.	Tuesday, May 28.	Tuesday, June 4.
A—Park	$ 795.50	$ 747.40
B—Beach	944.85	887.55
C—Carl street	871.00	820.65
D—Van Ness avenue	741.45	775.30
E—Union street	732.10	822.15
F—Stockton street	258.50	277.20
H—Potrero	445.55	522.10
J—Church street	327.95	753.15
K—Twin Peaks	128.35	579.40
Bus lines	82.20	87.50
Totals	$5,327.45	$6,277.40

Increase $949.95.

Total for 4 days this week $26,962.55
Total for 4 days last week 21,944.10

Increase for 4 days $ 5,018.45
Average daily increase $ 1,254.60

It is probable that a portion of the increase of Sunday's earnings was due to improved weather conditions which increased the beach traffic. As the public becomes accustomed to the new routes there will be some further increase and the annual increase is expected to approxicate half a million dollars.

ORGAN RECITAL NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

The Andante Cantabile from Tschaikowsky's Fifth Symphony will be the feature of Edwin H. Lemare's program at his organ recital at the Exposition Auditorium next Sunday evening. This second movement, which has been transcribed for the organ by Lemare, is a work of Slavic sadness and shows romance reduced to the terms of sorrow. It is, to quote Tschaikowsky's own words, "as though it were danced with tears in the eye." The evening will open with the Toccata and Fugue in D Minor by Bach, followed by Bernard Johnson's "At the Kirk." The American composer will be represented by MacDowell, whose "In an Indian Lodge" and "To a Wild Rose" will be played. The ever-popular "Poet and Peasant" overture by Suppe, and one of Lemare's famous improvisations on a theme sent up from the audience, will complete the organ numbers.

The vocalist of the evening will be Antoine de Vally, the famous lyric tenor, whose work is well known on the operatic stages of America and Europe. His selections will include the prison scene aria from Massenet's "Herodiade," and the first act aria from "La Tosca" by Puccini. Mons. de Vally's accompaniments will be played by Frederick Maurer Jr., the able pianist.

At the request of many patrons, the time for beginning the recital has been changed to half-past eight o'clock. Men in uniform are always welcome.

Supervisors Fred H. Suhr and J. Emmet Hayden and Treasurer John McDougald are attending the session of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, now being held at Truckee.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 1, 1918:

Diphtheria	6	Pneumonia, lobar	8
Scarlet fever	11	Erysipelas	5
Measles	37	Gonococcus infection	10
Rubella	19	Syphilis	9
Whooping cough	22	Chancroid	3
Mumps	39	Typhoid fever	2
Chickenpox	27	Smallpox	4
Tuberculosis	45		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	4	Gonococcus infection	2
Mumps	1	Syphilis	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week Ended May 25, 1918.)

Rubella	3	Measles	2
Mumps	13	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended June 1, 1918 234

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended June 1, 1918 137

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended May 25, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	5	Pneumonia	49	39
Chickenpox	112	94	Poliomyelitis	4	1
Diphtheria	52	51	Opth. neonatorum.	1	1
Erysipelas	13	6	Scarlet fever	53	90
German measles	97	106	Smallpox	30	17
Gonococcus infection	45	100	Syphilis	33	55
Malaria	6	6	Tetanus	1	0
Measles	514	480	Trachoma	1	1
Mumps	149	180	Tuberculosis	146	123
			Whooping cough	122	119
			Typhoid fever	18	24

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Blythe	4	Stockton	1	San Francisco	3
Sacramento	3	Orange Co.	1	Los Angeles	1
Oakland	4	Brawley	3	Bakersfield	1
Los Angeles City	2	Stanislaus Co.	1		—
Merced County	8	Bakersfield	1		5
Riverside City	1	Tulare Co.	1		
Madera County	1	Los Angeles	1		
Berkeley	1	Siskiyou Co.	1		
	—	Tehama Co.	7		
	24		—		
			17		

Note: Out of the seventeen cases of smallpox reported, fifteen cases were never vaccinated and the other two were vaccinated more than seven years ago.

The increase in the number of cases of venereal diseases reported last week is due to the influx of men in the new draft who have arrived at military and naval training stations in California where their cases have been discovered.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Flies.

History tells of the Roman nobleman, who, much concerned over the fly problem, invented the bed curtains as a substitute for the "fly-flapper," as the slave whose duty it was to wield the "flapper" was apt to take his siesta while the master was indulging in his.

The Mosaic laws aim directly at sanitation to prevent certain fly-borne diseases. So does the Koran.

In 1500 an Italian physician, Mercurialis by name, became the laughing stock of his day because he announced the "discovery" that flies were disease carriers.

This fact was "rediscovered" in 1658 by Kircher, who propounded and published in Rome the fact that flies "played an important role in the transmission of disease."

But step back a few more ages—and still we find the fly.

Fossils of the house fly appear in the tertiary rocks and even in earlier strata known as Devonian.

Verily, the fly is at once both man's most ancient and yet most modern enemy.

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When we are talking about the house fly we are not talking about anything new or novel.

As a matter of fact the nasty, dangerous fly is an old and, it would almost seem, a worn out subject to either write or talk about. But so long as people fail to provide proper screens for the doors and windows of their homes and work places; so long as careless—we don't like to say ignorant—food dealers tolerate swarms of flies around and in their premises, the musca domestica, the scientific name for the house fly, will continue to be a live and interesting topic for discussion.

Not only must we provide screens to keep the flies from invading our homes, but we must carry on a war of extermination all the time. This means that we must abolish the places where the flies breed. Nearly all flies are born in stable manure. A bushel of this sort of refuse will breed more flies in a single summer than a whole regiment of housewives armed with swatters could destroy. The prompt removal of the manure pile would mean one less breeding place for flies.

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The best time to swat flies is in the early spring, when there are very few of them. Then is the time when swatting is a highly profitable industry. But later in the season when they swarm in millions, it becomes a hopeless sort of job. The big important thing to do then is to swat the manure piles. In other words, clean up and keep clean.

Flies multiply with incredible rapidity. Ten days after a fly deposits a batch of 150 eggs in a pile of stable refuse, there will be 150 additional full fledged flies ready for their work of increasing their kind and carrying the germs of disease wherever they go. If only one-half of these 150 flies are females and they start laying, in about fifteen days more there would be a much larger crop. If you have nothing else to do figure it out for yourself, how many flies would come into existence during a season from that first batch of 150 eggs?

All this only serves to emphasize the importance of killing the early fly. Stable manure should be kept in tightly covered receptacles so flies cannot have access to it for breeding purposes. Stables and barns must be screened and premises kept clean. We need not have flies, if we fight hard enough and along the right lines to prevent them.

HOW SCIENCE HAS SAVED OUR SOLDIERS.

One of the glories of our civilization is the marvelous advance which science has made in the saving of human life.

The distinguished head of the Army Medical Service, Surgeon-General Wm. C. Gorgas, and his efficient organization have—thanks to science and the liberality of Congress, been able to make a most remarkable record in guarding the health of our soldiers.

General Gorgas had in his care from September 21, 1917, to February 8, 1918, the health of an average of 1,042,299 American soldiers.

During that period the mortality from disease among this vast number of men was at the annual rate of 8.1 per 1,000

troops. In the Spanish-American War this death rate was 25.0 per 1,000. In the Russo-Japanese war it was 20.2.

This extraordinary saving of the lives of soldiers from disease is due largely to the conquering of typhoid fever—the historic scourge of all armies.

The micro-organism which caused this deadly fever was discovered in 1880 and from this we soon learned that the disease was spread through infected food and drink, and also by flies.

Sanitary measures, therefore, could greatly reduce the mortality from this disease but they could not eradicate it. Later on an antitoxin was developed that would render the men immune from this deadly enemy.

The well-known surgeon, Dr. Keen, tells us that in the Civil War the Northern Army lost 30,000 men by typhoid. In our Spanish War every fifth soldier had this fever and over 86 per cent of the deaths in the army at that time were due to this disease. This was before the typhoid serum was discovered. Now note the contrast.

During a period of about four months at the close of 1917, the army had but 114 cases in an average body of 722,626 men. If the same health conditions had prevailed as in the army of 1898, there would have been 144,500 cases in this body of 722,626 men.

Since the inoculation of the men the disease has almost disappeared from the army. From December 14th to January 25th last there were only six cases among one million army men.

Lockjaw, which was so fatal in the Civil War, has been virtually conquered by the same method. If the surgeon can reach the soldier with his serum before the wound has been exposed too long, he is almost certain to foil this enemy—tetanus. Smallpox has long been eliminated.

These and other marvelous achievements of the laboratory, together with the extraordinary advance made in medicine and surgery, has placed humanity under everlasting obligations to these men of science.

If our army health officials can achieve these wonderful results in life-saving among our soldiers, the local, state and national health officials can accomplish similar results in saving the lives of our private citizens if they will permit them to do so.

It is because of this and similar demonstrations in life-saving from preventable disease that every one is urged to join in the movement for universal physical training, and also for health education in our schools and among the adults in our communities through our health departments.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WAR HOUSING.

By Elinor Wolf, in Municipal League Review.

To what extent shall war workers be housed in temporary barracks—in permanent homes? Shall houses for war workers be rented or sold? Shall we provide for the housing of many women workers? What is the best way to house the woman worker? These questions, which are questions of policy arising in connection with projected government housing operations in shipbuilding and munitions centers, were the subjects of the live discussions which characterized the first American conference on war housing, held at Philadelphia February 25, under the auspices of the National Housing Association.

The conference, presided over by Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the association, was attended by manufacturers, real estate men, architects, city planners, contractors, builders, labor leaders, civic and social workers and housing experts to the number of 244 from 17 states. There was no reading of papers—five-minute discussions only were permitted—as a result of which a much more general and conclusive expression of opinion was obtained.

More or less of the administration viewpoint on the several questions raised was expressed by Frederick Law Olmsted, city planner, who for months has been in Washington on emergency construction work, and by Philip Hiss, chairman of the sub-committee on housing of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense. English experience as furnishing a criterion for American policies was described by Thomas Adams, adviser of the Canadian commission of conservation, and Frederick L. Ackerman, architect, of New York City. Joseph Richie, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, spoke for the workers.

Permanent as against temporary construction in government operations was endorsed.

Mr. Olmstead pointed out that the sole interest of the government in housing, at the present moment, lies in its bearing upon the shipping and munitions industries. Housing, in this connection, is purely a means to an end and that end is the quick concentration and stabilization of the labor supply in important centers. Government interest in the type of construction is concerned chiefly with the elements of speed and salvage value, provided the housing is good enough to secure the welfare and contentment of the workers.

Speaker after speaker, however, emphasized that the welfare and contentment of the worker demand permanent construction—or a type of temporary construction that would offer little advantage as to speed and less as to salvage value.

"Shipyard workers and munitions workers are generally men with families," said Mr. Richie. "They are a group of men who want to be housed permanently. If you make a temporary home for a man, you make a temporary job, and we don't want men considering that they have a temporary job in the shipyards at this time."

English experience as described by Messrs. Adams and Ackerman adds weight to this statement, for in many cases where England permitted the plea of expediency to justify makeshift construction, she found it necessary, for the sake ot stabilizing the labor supply, to undo much of her work and to do it over on more substantial lines. She found, moreover, that "the worker must have more than shelter for his head, and the wastes disposed of; he must play and be recreated," and that "housing" means not merely houses but all the amenities of the modern community.

It was shown, furthermore, that consideration of community as well as individual welfare adds another count in favor of permanent construction. Temporary housing, as demonstrated repeatedly, too easily deteriorates into slum conditions, while permanent houses of good character would tend to elevate the standards of the community.

The objection that there exists, in the zeal of those advo-

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cating permanent housing, the danger of building beyond the capacity of the community to absorb, was answered first, by the argument that industry tends to seek those communities in which the housing is adequate, and, second, that in the readjustment which will follow the war, the probabilities are in favor of the occupancy of the better houses and the vacation of the unfit, thus automatically eliminating undesirable conditions.

Discussion of the question, "Shall houses for war workers be rented or sold?" arose from the fact that the American Federation of Labor holds itself opposed to the selling of homes to workers on the ground that it interferes with the mobility of labor. Mr. Richie, however, held that, in the last analysis, that question is up to the individual—that provision should be made for both renting and selling, though at present the high cost of living militates against home ownership.

Speaking to the question, "Shall we encourage or discourage the 'Take a roomer' campaign?" Mr. Veiller voiced a protest in behalf of the National Housing Association, pointing out that for years the association has waged an uphill fight against room overcrowding and the lodger evil which inevitably will be badly aggravated by a campaign which places no restrictions upon the number of roomers to be taken or the sanitary conditions under which they may be taken.

The spirit and conclusions of the conference are perhaps best summed up in the words of Thomas Adams: "Take a large view of this question. Establish these new communities upon a permanent basis. Create garden cities now because you have an opportunity you never had before, and recognize that in this country you are increasing your population 20 or 25 million every 15 years and that if you build houses with 100 or 200 million dollars of government money you are only building one-sixth of the yearly demand for new houses in this country and you need have no fear of the danger of having an excessive supply after the war. Do not fail to recognize that you had a housing problem before the war and that you are going to have a housing problem after the war quite independent of the conditions created by the war. That, I think, ought to have a considerable influence upon the method of approach and the consideration which you apply to this question of war housing conditions."

CIVIL SERVICE NOTES

Eligible List of Car Repairers.

Examination held beginning April 4, 1918.

List adopted May 27, 1918.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	98.749	Owen Duffy, 380 Day street.	
2	97.6	James E. Kinney, 255 Castro street.	
3	96.799	Patrick Ward, 374 Day street.	
4	96.208	Silas M. Cox, 35 Hartford street.	
5	96.098	Samuel N. La Beau, 810 Castro street.	
6	96.08	Leonard B. Woodcock, 549 Divisadero.	
7	95.96	Bernard Walsh, 376 Day street.	
8	95.528	Albert Moller, 2264 Mission street	
9	95.3	James Ewart, 273 Parker avenue.	
10	93.269	George W. Hudson, 348 Louisburg st.	
11	92.998	George F. McCarthy, 1919 Page street.	
12	92.898	Thomas Walsh, 376 Day street.	
13	91.538	George Drury, 1301 Fell street.	
14	91.298	Edward J. Faulkner, 977 Guerrero st.	
15	90.4	Joseph Sousa, 1646 Haight street.	
16	89.378	John Dwyer, 209 Genesee street.	
17	78.749	Norman F. Jacobs, 392 Oak street.	
18	77.268	Robert P. Clarke, 22 Gladys street.	
19	77.268	Nicholas Crosby, 479 Thirtieth avenue.	

Eligible List of Graduate Nurses.

Examination held beginning May 2, 1918.

List adopted May 27, 1918.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	97.39	Mrs. Georgie M. C. Folte,	2326 Fulton st.
2	96.273	Miss Mary C. Bushard,	535 Butler Bldg.
3	93.435	Miss Katherine V. Bracken,	2523 Sutter.
4	90.363	Miss Amy A. Anderson, S. F.	Hospital.
5	89.22	Mrs. Mabel Zeigler, Isolation	Hospital.
6	88.71	Miss Marie L. Margot,	667 McAllister st.
7	88.65	Mrs. Isabel M. Wilson, S. F.	Hospital.
8	88.51	Miss A. Naomi Doherty,	1237 Clayton st.
9	87.49	Miss Irene McLaughlin, Isolation	Hospital.
10	87.38	Miss Rose Scheffer,	221 Twenty-first ave.
11	86.89	Miss Gertrude M. Levy,	2541 Folsom st.
12	86.395	Miss M. Frances Mathews,	822 Clayton st.
13	83.374	Miss Mary Agnes Driscoll,	822 Clayton st.
14	79.533	Mrs. Mathilde E. Dinsmore,	2929 Laguna.

Eligible List of Register Clerks.

Examination held beginning May 15, 1918.

List adopted May 27, 1918.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	92.8	Henry Brunner,	239 Webster st.
2	91.898	Walter R. Castagnetto,	1123 Leavenworth.
3	91.1	Martin P. Bruton,	1754 Leavenworth st.

Eligible List of Hospital Stewards.

Examination held beginning May 9, 1918.

List adopted June 3, 1918.

Rank.	Percentage.	Name.	Address.
1	97.95	Clement C. Troensegaard,	139A 24th ave.
2	90.775	Andy Nagy, S. F.	Hospital.
3	90.605	Charles B. Fowler,	335 Lawton street.
4	87.475	Harold E. Richard,	1116 Pine street.
5	87.325	Really Trick,	206 Dolores street.
6	86.45	Harry W. Davis,	1005 Page street.
7	85.662	Sidney M. Reiser,	320 Valencia street.
8	83.037	James J. Horgan,	789 Morse street.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will favor the residents of Ocean View by giving its weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the Farragut School on Holloway avenue. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The Black Opal".....Joseph Brenner
2. Waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson".....Herman
3. Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie".....Gumble
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?".Van Alstyne
   (Published by J. H. Remick & Co.)
   By Miss Gloria Davis.
5. Selection, "The Spring Maid".....Reinhardt
6. Celebrated "Minuet" (by request).....Paderewski
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters from Home".....Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again".....Mohr
   (Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.)
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
8. "Bits of Remrick's Hits," No. 19 (by request).....Lampe
9. Gavotte, "Secret Love" (by request).....Claus
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "Daddy Mine".....Lou Wilson
    (b) "In the Golden Summertime".....Hager-Goodwin
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons.)
    By Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer.
11. "Reminiscences of the South".....Solomon
12. March, "Chilcot" (by request).....A. Roncovieri

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, April 1, 1918..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	$49,282.33	
Suspense Account, April 1, 1918.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	13,656.69	$62,889.02
Expended as per Demand Reg., April	$5,029.40	$6,858 31	$23,111.25	$70,656.17	$23.50	$2,260 45	$62,880.02	
							*5,283.73	†3,224.67
Credits through Undistributed Stores Accounts...	.....	.....	...	...		.	$68,174.75	
							16,238.04	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.....	439.24	8,460.04	.....	1,190.98		1,148.78	$61,935.71	
	$5,468.64	$10,318.35	$23,111.25	$71,847 11	$23.50	$3,409.13	*$48,279.02	$176,113 69
							†13,656.69	
							$61,935.71	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS.

	Ways and Structures:		
No. 1	Superintendence of way and structures...	$89.95	
No. 4	Rails	58.93	
No. 5	Rail fastenings and joints	65.78	
No. 6	Special work	6.48	
No. 8	Roadway and track labor	1,585.74	
No. 9	Miscellaneous road and track expense....	232.64	
No. 10	Paving	529.13	
No. 11	Cleaning and sanding track	1,167.10	
No. 16	Crossings, fences, guards and signs.....	9.00	
No. 20	Poles and fixtures	56.20	
No. 22a	Overhead feeders	3.05	
No. 22c	Track bonding	15.89	
No. 22d	Overhead trolleys	1,248.75	
No. 23	Miscellaneous electri line expenses.....	29.21	
No. 24c	Car houses	355.29	
No. 24e	General offices	2.25	
No. 24f	Stations, waiting rooms and platforms....	8.75	$5,468.64
	Equipment:		
No. 29	Superintendence of equipment	$200.00	
No. 30	Passenger cars	6,808.11	
No. 32	Service equipment	.60	
No. 33	Electric equipment of cars	1,914.47	
No. 36	Shop equipment	13.61	
No. 37	Shop expense	220.75	
No. 38	Horses and vehicles	11.15	
No. 39a	Repairs to motor busses (owned)	1,149.66	10,318.35
	Power:		
No. 45	Superintendence of power	$39.00	
No. 59	Power purchased	22,666.36	
No. 59a	Power for lighting car barn	189.05	
No. 59b	Power for lighting Twin Peaks tunnel	216.84	23 111.25
	Conducting Transportation:		
No 63	Superintendence of transportation	$4,718.85	
No 64a	Conductors	28,685.35	
No 64b	Motormen	27,738.00	
No. 66	Miscellaneous car service employees..	192.45	
No. 67b	Lubricants and waste	157.50	
No. 67c	Special agents and fare registers	159.40	
No. 67d	Incandescent lamps	117.75	
No. 67e	Miscellaneous car service expenses.....	119.22	
No. 68	Station employees	116.45	
No. 69	Station expenses	83.79	
No. 70	Car house employees	5,712.65	
No. 71	Car house expenses	386.83	
No. 72	Operation of telegraph and telephone....	195.55	
No 78a	Clearing wrecks	2.85	
No. 78b	Miscellaneous transportation expenses..	1.90	
No. 78c	Conductors-chauffeurs (busses owned) .	1,177.15	
No. 78d	Garage expense (busses owned)	573.77	
No. 78e	Rental of busses	747.29	
No. 78f	Platform expense (busses rented)	566.05	71,847.11
	Traffic:		
No. 80	Advertising	$23.50	23.50
	General and Miscellaneous:		
No. 83	Salaries and expense general office.....	$416.65	
No. 84	Salaries and expense clerks	1,141.70	
No. 85	General office supplies and expense..	215.00	
No. 89	Miscellaneous general expenses	18.15	
No. 93	Insurance	135.00	
No. 94	Stationery and printing	218.73	
No. 94a	Tickets and transfers	570.25	
No. 95	Store expense	188.50	
No. 96	Garage and stable expense	287 15	3,409 13
			$114,177 98
*Total expenditures month of April, 1918—			
Demands audited	$113,224.67		
Undistributed accounts, April 1, 1918	62,889 02	$176,113.69	
Total amount distributed to primary accounts April			114,177.98
			$61,935.71
Stores on hand April 30, 1918	$48,279 02		
Suspense account, April 30, 1918	13,656.69	$61,935.71	
Total receipts for April, 1918	$172,099.22		
Less transfer deduction for April	1,261.86	$170,767.36	
Total expenditures for April			113,224.67
Excess of receipts over expenditures, April			$57,542.69
Less reserves as per Res. 11585-6 (N. S.), Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—			
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for April, 1918, 1% per cent of gross passenger revenue	$20,692.87		
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for April, 1918	1,698.89		
Interest on outstanding bonds (monthly rate) charged at period of adjustment	20,877.81	53,268.49	
†Net credit to Municipal Railway fund			$4,274.29

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform, trackmen and car repairers for April, $9,847.90.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

Tax Collector Edward R. Bryant has suggested to the Board of Supervisors that the tax on dogs be increased from $1.50 to $3, which would add $10,000 to the annual revenues of the city. Other cities, he says, have increased the tax.

The Board of Education has granted leaves of absence to the following teachers: Madeline Murray, Commodore Sloat School; Anne Whitley, Hamilton Intermediate School; Gladys Bennett, Patrick Henry School; Edna Coryell, Polytechnic High School, resigned; Helen G. Gunderson, leave for six months.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

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Dept. 4—T. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
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Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8509.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday Mayor Ole Hansen, of Seattle, was introduced as being a visitor in this city, and was called upon for an address, to which he responded, bestowing praise upon the residents for their wonderful recuperative powers from the disaster of twelve years ago, and prophesying like achievements in the future. He gave a brief description of the city of Seattle and mentioned some of its prominent activities, among which was the development of hydro-electric power. The city was selling electricity to the shipbuilding plants there at the rate of one-half a cent per kilowatt. He urged the speedy completion of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water system, with its incidental hydro-electric development, and complimented City Engineer O'Shaughnessy on the work thus far accomplished.

C. B. Fitzgerald and H. M. Coldwell, members of the Seattle administration, who accompanied Mayor Hansen, were also present and, being introduced, spoke briefly and expressed pleasure at being able to visit San Francisco and enjoy its hospitality.

After the addresses of the visitors the board proceeded with matters upon the calendar.

This being the day for receipt of bids for the purchasing of $435,000 school bonds, and no bidders appearing, an ordinance was passed to print authorizing the Treasurer to sell the same "over the counter."

The hearings of the objections filed to the Market street extension project and the opening of "Olympus Way" were continued two weeks.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Clayton street was denied and the assessment confirmed.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Excelsior avenue was sustained and a new assessment was ordered.

A letter from Mayor Rolph was read, expressing appreciation for the acts of the Supervisors and the kind words recorded in respect to the death of his father.

Fire Commissioner Frank Sykes was granted a leave of absence for sixty days.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors expresses its sincere appreciation of the services James Woods has rendered the city, its deep sorrow and regret at his departure and congratulates the community where he is hereafter to reside upon the acquisition of a most public-spirited, patriotic and worthy citizen."

The legal agreement with the United Railroads for the joint use of the poles and overhead wires on Market street, drawn to protect the rights claimed by the corporation in the suits now on appeal against the four tracks, was submitted to the board after approval as to form by the City Attorney, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to execute the same on behalf of the city.

The Commercial Development Committee was instructed to appear for San Francisco in the discussions now going on concerning the development of the water front facilities.

Ordinances were finally passed as follows:

Ordering improvements in and adjacent to Public Library building, situated at the corner of McAllister and Larkin streets.

Directing the Board of Public Works to provide municipal bus service along the Great Highway.

Street work was ordered as follows:

Sidewalks on Arlington street between Mateo and Roanoke street.

Crescent avenue between Mission and Roscoe streets by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt and basalt block pavement.

Resolutions were adopted awarding contracts for supplies for the ensuing year and rejecting all bids in certain cases. As recommended by the U. S. Food Administration the bids for meat and all kinds of flour, rice and forage were rejected.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the proposed "Round Up" celebration at San Jose on July 4th.

The Board went on record as favoring increased wages for the employees of the U. S. Custom House and memorialized the authorities in Washington to that effect.

The special committee on garbage disposal presented a report, which is published elsewhere in this issue.

Progress was reported in relation to framing new rules governing traffic on Market street and the Board of Public Works was directed to paint "safety lanes" for pedestrians across the street.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Carl Jorgensen, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, east line of Palm avenue, 412 feet north of Geary street.

Kiernan & O'Brien, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, southwest corner of Oak street and Masonic avenue.

Charles W. Hunt, application for garage at north side of Seventeenth street, 105 feet east of Mission street.

Felix Calmette, for a dyeing and cleaning works at 3074 Seventeenth street.

J. H. Brinnings, for public garage on southwest corner of Post and Shannon streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—J. C. Hladik, on the south side of Filbert street, 147 feet 6 inches west of Steiner street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Cleaning and Dyeing Works—Maurs Calixte, at 3447 Mission street; also to store not more than 150 gallons of benzine on premises.

Boiler—Maurs Calixte, at 3447 Mission street, 10-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for dyeing and cleaning works; Golden State Dyeing & Cleaning Works (A. Dagau), at 3287 Army street, 20-horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for dyeing and cleaning works.

Oil Storage Tank—Joseph Cahen, at northwest corner of Sutter and Taylor streets, 1500 gallons capacity; Western Dry Color Works, Inc., at 170 Hooper street, 200 gallons capacity; Alfred Ehrman, at 3212 Jackson street, 400 gallons capacity.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the following street work:

Bacon street between Girard street and San Bruno avenue, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Vienna street between Italy and France avenues, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Ocean avenue between Mission street and Watson place, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Ocean avenue between Otsego and Cayuga avenues, curbs and asphalt pavement.

Ocean avenue between Watson place and Cayuga avenue, curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Watson place between Leo street and Ocean avenue, sewer.

Legrande avenue between Brazil and Persia avenue and Dublin street between Woolsey street and Persia avenue, sewers.

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Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Improvement of the following streets:

Casselli avenue between Corbet and Falcon avenues.

Le Conte avenue between Lane and Keith streets.

El Portal way between Claremont boulevard and West Portal avenue.

Evans avenue between Railroad avenue and Newhall street.

Raymond avenue between Delta and Elliott streets.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve, under private contract, Thirty-second avenue between Irving and Judah streets by grading and constructing sewers.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the Bryant School at Bryant and Twenty-second streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The King's Own".....Sutter
2. Waltz, "Ever or Never".....Waltenfel
3. Overture, "Comedy".....Keha Beha
4. Vocal selections by Miss Gloria Davis—
   (a) "There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie".....Gumble
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?".Van Alstyne
   Published by J. H. Remick & Co.
5. Grand selection, "Satenella".....Balfe
   Published by J. H. Russell.
6. Idyl, "Whispering Voices".....Merchant
7. Vocal selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters From Home".....Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again".....Moir
8. Caprice, "Fairies".....Lithgow
9. Intermezzo, "The Indian's Bride".....Dupont
10. Vocal selections by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "Daddy Mine".....Lou Wilson
    (b) "In the Golden Summertime".....Hager-Goodwin
    Published by M. Witmark & Sons.
11. Selection, "The Princess Pat".....Victor Herbert
12. March, "Over the Top, the Top We Go".....James G. Dewey

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS, MUNICIPAL RAILWAYS.

An examination of applicants for positions as Motormen and Conductors (male), Municipal Railways, will be held as follows:

The subjects and the weights of the subjects for each examination on a scale of 100 are:

1. Knowledge of the Rules of the Municipal Railway, 40; 2. Writing of Report, 15; 3. Arithmetic, 5; 4. Athletic Test, 35; 5. Experience, 5; Total 100.

The written examination for motormen on subjects Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will be held in the Civic Auditorium, Grove street, between Polk and Larkin streets, on Wednesday evening, June 26, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock, and the written examinations for conductors on the same subjects will be held at the same place on the following evening, June 27, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. The athletic tests for both examinations will be held in the Southside Playgrounds, Seventh and Harrison streets, beginning June 24, 1918. Applicants taking the two examinations named in this circular need appear but once for the athletic tests, as they will be rated in both examinations from the one athletic record. Candidates will be notified by mail when to appear for the athletic tests.

Persons desiring to participate in both examinations must file separate applications for each.

Each person filing application will be given a copy of the Rules of the Municipal Railway to study. The subject "Writing of Report" will be a test of the applicant's ability to write a correct report on a subject to be named by the Commission. The subject "Arithmetic" will consist of primary examples, including common and decimal fractions.

The athletic test will consist of the following exercises:

(a) Ladder Work—Hand over hand on ladder, up and down five rungs. Mark, 15 credits;

(b) Lifting 40-Pound Dumb-Bell—Five consecutive lifts with each hand. Lifts to be made from the lowest reach of the arm to highest reach, without aid of jerk or swing, while standing erect with feet close together. Perfect mark, 15 credits;

(c) Carrying 125-Pound Sack of Sand—Sack must be lifted from ground, placed on shoulder and carried up and down six steps. Mark, 10 credits;

(d) Running (distance about 145 yards): Time, 21 seconds, 60 credits; 22 seconds, 58 credits; 23 seconds, 56 credits; 24 seconds, 54 credits; 25 seconds, 50 credits; 26 seconds, 46 credits; 27 seconds, 42 credits; 28 seconds, 35 credits. Fifth-seconds will be rated proportionately.

In the examination for motormen the subject "Experience" will be rated as follows: 3 years' experience had within the last seven years in San Francisco as a motorman of railway cars, 100 credits; 2 years, 80; 1 year, 60. Intermediate periods will not be rated. Experience as a motorman of railway cars had within the last seven years outside of San Francisco but within the State of California will be rated 10% less than experience had in San Francisco and such experience had outside of California will be rated 20 per cent less than experience had in this city. In the examinations for conductors experience as a conductor will be rated in the same manner as is provided above for the rating of experience of motormen.

Applicants must be in sound bodily health and, before appointment, must pass a medical examination before physicians appointed by the Commission. Candidates who secure places on the eligible lists and who fail to pass such medical examination will be removed from the eligible lists. Candidates who are unable to hear with each ear ordinary conversation at a distance of twenty feet, or who are unable to read, without glasses, with each eye, at a distance of twenty feet, letters on Snellen's eye chart marked "30", will be rejected. Color blindness will also cause rejection.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age or over, and residents of San Francisco for at least one year next preceding June 24, 1918, the date of the beginning of the examinations.

Application blanks may be had by applying in person or by mail at office of the Commission, City Hall, Van Ness avenue and McAllister street. Receipt of applications closes Saturday, June 22, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Special Notice: Applications may be filed by mail at the risk of the applicant, but under no circumstances will applications be accepted unless they are received in the office of the Commission before 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, June 22, 1918.

REMEMBER FLAG DAY AND BUNKER HILL.

Mayor James Rolph has issued the following proclamation, calling for the observance of Flag Day and Bunker Hill Day:

Two especial occasions for displaying the flag of our country are at hand—Flag Day, June 14, and Bunker Hill Day, June 17. These have always been observed by Americans throughout the world with enthusiastic devotion.

This devotion, however, should be manifested this year with greater solemnity than ever, and, as Mayor, I desire to direct attention to these days and ask their observance not only by American citizens, but by all who reside in our city, sharing its protection and prosperity.

I further take this occasion to respectfully request the greatest and most reverent care in the display of the flag. The display, both on Flag day and on Bunker Hill day, should be very general in San Francisco in order that proper honor may be accorded the emblem that heads our fighting units on land and sea, our brave soldiers, sailors and marines, and is enshrined in the hearts of the millions at home who back the men upon and across the sea.

JAMES ROLPH,
Mayor City and County of San Francisco.

ARRANGING FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The committee of citizens appointed by Mayor James Rolph on the observance of the Fourth of July met Tuesday afternoon and discussed plans for a big celebration.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden was made chairman, and Edward Rainey read a telegram from George Creel at Washington, urging the participation of all the allies in the celebration. Judge E. P. Mogan read a letter from Washington of a similar tenor, and it was agreed that all of the allies in San Francisco be invited, through the various consuls, to take part in the festivities.

A monster parade, with Henry M. Owens as grand marshal, will be the feature of the morning. Owens invites all civic, semi-civic and uniformed organizations that desire to show their patriotism to communicate with him at 948 Market street, room 365.

Major Lionel S. Schmitt, representing the army, and Lieutenant-Commander Randolph Miner of the navy, promised the co-operation of their respective branches of the service. A suggestion was made that the San Francisco women provide a monster basket luncheon in one of the parks of the Civic Center for the soldiers and sailors after the march.

Literary exercises will be held in the Civic Auditorium in the afternoon, at which, in addition to a brief address by some orator yet to be chosen, there will four-minute talks by representatives of the allied governments.

It was decided to have no fireworks, but in the evening there will be a grand ball for the soldiers and sailors in the auditorium. A regatta, in which the navy will be invited to participate, and driving races at the stadium in Golden Gate Park will be other features of the day.

Loyalty celebrations, but no fireworks, is the suggestion of Governor Stephens for Fourth of July celebrations made yesterday in a bulletin of the State Council of Defense. "Encourage loyalty celebrations on July 4, but as indicated from Washington, fireworks are not advisable," said the Governor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 8, 1918:

Diphtheria	13	Malaria	1
Scarlet fever	6	Pneumonia, lobar	13
Measles	37	Smallpox	1
Rubella	19	Erysipelas	3
Whooping cough	14	Gonococcus infection	7
Mumps	29	Syphilis	34
Chickenpox	25	Typhoid fever	1
Tuberculosis	28	Trichinosis	3

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps	2	Gonococcus infection	4
Measles	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 1, 1918.)

Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	1
Measles	1	Chancroid	1
Mumps	4	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended June 8, 1918 154

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended June 8, 1918 133

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended June 1, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	5	3	Mumps	180	113
Chickenpox	94	102	Pneumonia	39	59
Diphtheria	51	25	Poliomyelitis	1	0
Erysipelas	6	15	Opth. neonatorum	1	1
German measles	106	97	Scarlet fever	90	76
Gonococcus infection	100	40	Smallpox	17	31
Leprosy	0	2	Syphilis	55	29
Measles	480	421	Trachoma	1	0
Malaria	6	16	Tuberculosis	123	120
			Typhoid fever	24	16
			Whooping cough	119	108

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever		Smallpox		Cerebrospinal Meningitis	
Oakland	2	Imperial County	2	Lindsay	1
Chico	1	San Joaquin Co.	7	Riverside	1
Colusa County	1	Santa Ana	7	Camp Fremont	1
Fresno City	2	Ontario	4		—
Glenn County	1	Porterville	4		3
Los Angeles Co.	1	Tulare City	1		
Glendale	1	Tulare County	1		
San Diego City	1	Kern County	1		
San Francisco	2	San Francisco	4		
Stanislaus County	1		—		
Orange County	1		31		
Sacramento Co.	1				
Redlands	1				
	—				
	16				

Smallpox—Out of the 31 cases of smallpox reported, 29 have never been vaccinated and two were vaccinated more than 7 years ago.

The cases of leprosy were reported from San Francisco and Rio Vista.

Condemnation Proceedings San Francisco Board of Health. Meeting Thursday, June 6, 1918.

886 Illinois street (rooming house); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

2261 Third street (restaurant and dwelling); condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

917-917½ Illinois street (vacant dwelling); condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

290 Minna street (insanitary dwelling); condemned and 30 days granted to vacate and demolish.

East side of Great Highway, 100 feet north of Balboa street (vacant building formerly occupied as a dancing pavilion); condemned and 60 days granted to comply with requirements.

HEALTHOGRAMS

Keep the garbage can covered.

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See that the ice-box is kept clean.

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Be vaccinated against typhoid before going on your vacation.

* * *

Weigh the baby for the government and help save 100,000 babies.

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See that the new baby's birth is registered with the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Ask your doctor.

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When going on your vacation see that the general surroundings where you spend your vacation are healthful.

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Tuberculosis, meningitis, diphtheria, pneumonia, mumps and measles all are spread by sneezing, coughing and spitting.

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Just as sure as vaccination against smallpox prevents smallpox, just so sure does vaccination against typhoid prevent typhoid.

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Fresh air, sunshine, good food and rest; these are the principal agencies in the cure of consumption. And these should be taken under the care and direction of skilled physicians and under institutional rules and regulations.

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The housewife that raises a dust in her house-cleaning campaign is also stirring up the germs of disease and a whole lot of trouble for herself. Moral—Don't make dust.

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Hygienic Sinners.

The waitress who carries a napkin under her arm and wipes off your plate with it.

The fruit-stand owner who exhales on your apple and polishes it on his sleeve.

The cook who tastes from the pot and stirs with the tasting spoon.

The employer who does not supply adequate sanitary facilities for his help.

The street car conductor who holds the transfer slips in his mouth.

The restaurant toothpick and the cigar cutter.

The roller towel.

The milkman who takes the temperature of the milk with his finger.

The grocer who moistens his fingers to lift the tissue paper he puts over your butter.

The janitor or porter who dry-sweeps the floor.

The great common public who spits, coughs and sneezes "at large."

—Ex.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held June 17, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons (to remove)—Oscar A. Oberstella, from 811 Eddy street, to northeast corner Franklin street and Golden Gate avenue; Thomas B. Duffy, from southwest corner Scott and Lombard streets to 4306 Twenty-third street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—Vittorio Traverso, southeast corner Grant avenue and Greenwich street. To Remove—George Marakis, from 1200 Eddy street to northwest corner Octavia and Sutter streets.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Jacob Silverman, 1136 Grant avenue. To Remove—Louis Skoll, from 305 Kearny street to southwest corner Bush and Kearny streets; Emil and Rudolph Lubbe, from 2364 to 2358 Mission street.

Auctioneer (to remove)—Herman Roth, from 1030 to 942 Mission street.

Monthly Progress Report Bureau of Architecture

Month of May, 1918.

Under direction of Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works.

Northeast Wing, San Francisco Hospital (Twenty-second and Vermont streets) (Isolation Building) Nurses' Home.

Plumbing—The missing parts of certain fixtures have arrived from Eastern delivery and will be installed without further delay. The final adjustments to the plumbing system will be made at the same time. Brass flanges will be installed to the sterilizer connections.

Lighting Fixtures—This work has been completed with the exception of the furnishing of a small amount of glassware pending delivery from Eastern manufacturers.

Yard work—Iron fence and miscellaneous iron work has been completed with the exception of final adjustments.

Electric Work and Lighting Standards—Completed with the exception of the painting of the concrete standards and the construction of three standards, pending the removal of the temporary buildings; and the installation of the lighting fixtures in the Gate Lodge and Tunnel.

Plumbing—Has been completed with the exception of the installation of some hose bibbs and the connection of the roof leaders of the tunnel.

General Construction—Has been completed with the exception of the painting of the iron fence, the laying of the rejected asphalt pavement and a small amount of miscellaneous work.

Southeast Wing, San Francisco Hospital (Twenty-third and Vermont streets) (Tubercular Building).

General Construction: The excavation has been completed with the exception of the removal of approximately 140 cubic yards of surplus earth and the leveling and clearing off of the grounds adjacent to the building.

Concrete work has been completed with the exception of the construction of several steps in front of fire escapes and the finishing and patching of other steps and floors throughout the building.

The cement base is completed with the exception of the running of a small portion in the connecting passages and basement and the replacement of the rejected samples of base installed in certain rooms; and the pointing up and waterproofing of the entire base throughout the building.

Plastering has been completed with the exception of a small amount of patching.

Floor and wall tile has been completed with the exception of a portion of the kitchen flooring, the entrance vestibule and the floor in one of the main toilet rooms, first floor, together with the necessary patching. None of the tile work has been cleaned. This will be done upon completion.

Terrazo floors have been completed with the exception of the final cleaning, pointing and rubbing.

Marble work has been completed with the exception of some sills, the setting of marble shelves and the final cleaning down and pointing.

Iron work has been completed with the exception of the installation of the railing over the main entrance, leaders from concrete fire stairs and the pipe railing to an area on the east side of the building. The vents and grilles have been delivered but not completely installed.

Brass thresholds have been set in place with one exception.

Cork tile has not been installed on the treads and landings of the main stairs.

Metal doors for the clothes chutes have not been delivered and some of the doors to the wind shields on the roof have not been hung.

Painting—The main part of this work has been completed with the exception of miscellaneous walls and ceilings throughout the building, final finishing of the hardwood trim and the painting of the final coats to the more recently installed doors, sash, window screens and other trim; also the painting of the sink and counter tops in diet kitchen and lavatory. The bush hammering and painting of the concrete chimney has not been done.

The cleaning of windows and the general cleaning of grounds and building has been about fifty per cent completed.

Carpenter work—The main portion of this work has been completed and carpenters are now employed in fitting and hanging the main exterior doors, stall doors in connection with marble work, window screens, miscellaneous sash and transoms and the setting of the finishing hardware.

About eight per cent of the finish hardware remains to be installed.

The pine floors have been laid but not surfaced; the oak floors have not been installed.

Electric Work—This work is completed with the exception of the installation of a small portion of the finish, such as wall plates, etc. These are being installed as rapidly as the progress of the other work will permit.

Heating and Ventilating—Approximately fifty per cent of the radiators have been set in place.

Plumbing—This work is completed with the exception of the setting of a few fixtures and the installation of the brass trim, which is being installed as rapidly as the progress of the other work will permit.

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Linoleum—Approximately fifty per cent of this material has been delivered, cut and distributed throughout the upper floors of the building.

Kitchen Equipment—Seventy-five per cent of this material has been delivered at the building site and will be installed as soon as the tile floor in the kitchen has been completed.

Lighting Fixtures—Seventy-five per cent of the metal work has been delivered and fifty per cent of it has been installed in place.

Shades and Metal Lockers have not been delivered at the building, pending further completion of the other work.

Yard work, Grading—This work is completed with the exception of the final leveling off and spreading of loam.

Brick and Terra Cotta Work has been completed, including the paving, with the exception of the final cleaning down.

Plumbing—This work has been completed with the exception of the setting of fixtures in the gate lodge and the final adjustment to the pump and fountain equipment.

Electric Work and Lighting Standards—This work has been completed with the exception of the installation of the lighting fixtures to the gate lodge and main entrance and the final pointing up of the concrete lighting standard.

Iron Fence—Being fabricated at the shop.

It has been determined to permit the temporary buildings now occupied as a tubercular hospital to remain in place pending the final completion of the tubercular building and the securing of a tubercular hospital in the country. This will prevent the final completion and improvement of the yards and grounds at the present time.

Contracts have been awarded and the work is in progress for the final completion of all parts of the hospital, including the yards and grounds, with the exception of that portion occupied by the above mentioned temporary buildings and not including the improvement of the street and sidewalk space on the Vermont street frontage or the sidewalk on the Twenty-third street frontage of the tubercular building. The contracts awarded include the complete fencing of the yards adjacent to the new building with the same type of permanent iron construction as is now erected surrounding the other hospital buildings

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL (Randall and Chenery streets)—Yard work: The paving of about thirty per cent of the yard space has been completed and accepted. Funds are not available for the paving of the entire yard space.

MONROE SCHOOL—Plans and specifications are being prepared for the construction of a new school building of eighteen class rooms, Auditorium, Domestic Science, Sewing, and other rooms for special work.

JEFFERSON SQUARE PLAYGROUND—Field House: Concrete foundations have been completed and the wood frame is now being erected. Plans and specifications for the iron fence have been completed and transmitted to the Playground Commission.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE, CIVIC CENTER—Plans and specifications for the improvements in and adjacent to the Public Library Building have been approved by the Board of Supervisors and an ordinance authorizing the work has been passed to print. Bids will be called for on the final passage of the ordinance.

CIVIC CENTER PLAZA—The model for the lighting standards has been finally approved and completed. Owing to conditions incident to the war it is deemed advisable not to proceed with the installations of these standards until a future date. The model will be stored at the City Hall for future use. The electric conduit has been installed throughout the Plaza in preparation of the installation of these standards.

CITY HALL—Plans and specifications have been prepared for the improvement in the lighting facilities in the Department of Elections. This work will adapt the lighting facilities to the special individual requirement of the Department and will result in a saving of current, while giving added efficiency. Bids will be called for at an early date.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

San Francisco, June 10, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee delegated by you to the investigation of and recommendation upon the subject of garbage disposal begs leave to submit the following progressive report:

Your Committee has held many meetings on this subject, and has heard the opinions and protests of the representatives of Restaurant Men's Assn., Apartment House Owners' and Managers' Assn., Civic League of Improvement Clubs, Building Owners' Assn., Scavengers' Union, attorneys and other representing interests desiring to bid upon and receive the contract for disposal of the city's garbage. In addition, all of the members of this Committee have made an investigation of the system of collection and disposal now prevailing in the City of Los Angeles, as well as that obtaining in other cities.

On March 28, 1918, we reported, and you adopted the following:

"Acting on the recommendation of Dr. Hassler and E. P. Jones, who were appointed at the preceding meeting to report on all disposal propositions submitted to this Board prior to January 1, 1918, it was unanimously agreed that there would be no further consideration of these proposals. None of these proposals were prepared with a view to conservation, and inasmuch as conservation along all lines is one of the greatest necessities of the present time, the propositions submitted previous to this year failed to meet the changed conditions."

Your Committee attached itself to the problem with an idea of obtaining the highest possible modern method of disposal, and considered carefully the element of possible revenue to the city. In addition, we have considered the subject of segregation of garbage, and the municipalization of both the collection and disposal of garbage and rubbish. We are advised by governmental experts and agents that it is of the utmost importance at this time, and will be for some years to come, that all cities of over 100,000 inhabitants obtain from garbage, by reduction or other process, all the food values that remain. Your Committee gladly acquiesces in this highly patriotic idea, and has practically determined on a policy of conservation.

On the question of whether it is better to reduce the garbage, and by reduction obtain from it the soap fats, glycerine, alcohol and tankage, or whether it is better to feed the hogs the so-called wet garbage for the raising of pork, is an undetermined question either by your committee or by the government experts on the subject.

Incineration: It is practically conceded that so far as general refuse is concerned, incineration of all except the combustible rubbish has now become an antiquated method. At least it is conceded that to destroy possible food values by burning is an unwarranted waste, and therefore your committee has, so far as wet garbage is concerned, discarded any thought of incineration of same.

Dumping the Garbage: In the same manner and for the same reason, your Committee has, so far as wet garbage is concerned, discarded any idea of permitting, or recommending that it be permitted, the dumping of this valuable by-product in the ground, with the feeling that that also would be waste, but with the further idea that non-combustible rubbish and ashes could be used for that purpose.

Segregation: Your Committee has decided upon and recommends to your Honorable Board in favor of a policy of segregation of refuse at the household. This can be accomplished without any additional cost to the householder, and after separation there will be, according to the reports in our hands, approximately 150 tons of wet garbage for utilization for future food products. The containers which are now used by the average householder for garbage may

be retained for wet garbage, and the householders can be permitted to use whatever receptacle to them seems best for depositing the dry rubbish or refuse.

Collection and Scavengers: Your Committee has given serious consideration to the subject of municipal collection of garbage and is in favor of same, but deems that this is an inadvisable time in which to embark in that enterprise, as well as we deem it inadvisable at this time to recommend municipal disposal of garbage and rubbish. We have, however, given consideration to the use of the incinerator recently built for the city and located in Islais Creek, and we are disposed to feel that the way has been pointed out to the scavengers whereby the cost of collection of garbage and rubbish can be cheapened, and that they might profitably use the Islais Creek incinerator for combustible rubbish, and at a profit to the city. In regard to the present incinerator at Rhode Island and De Haro streets, operated by the Sanitary Reduction Works, your Committee is of the opinion, except for some proposition which may change our views, that that plant is a thing of the past, a nuisance, and that its abolition would be a highly desirable proposition.

Restaurants and Hotels: Your Committee has deemed it advisable in the recommendations herewith made, and which hereafter follow, to exclude the garbage from the restaurants and hotels from the provisions of a proposition for bids, and for this reason: The down-town restaurants and hotels now obtain a revenue from this source; it is estimated that they receive approximately $5.00 a ton for 100 tons of garbage a day. The garbage of these places is segregated in the highest possible degree, and is now being used for feeding hogs. The elimination of hotels and restaurants from the provisions of a proposal for bids will permit them to continue their present method of segregation and disposal, and will not violate the contract which they now have running over a period of from six months to two years covering the same.

Time of Contract: Your Committee is of the opinion that any contract for the disposal of garbage, in view of the extraordinary conditions surrounding the nation at this time, covering a period of more than ten years would be a mistake, but believes that a ten-year period would be a very safe period on which a contract might be let.

Propositions Involving Building Plants That Will Become City Property: Your Committee has given much consideration to proposals involving a contract calling for the building of plants to be used by the contractors in the disposal of garbage for a period of time and then becoming the property of the city at the expiration of said contracts. It must be obvious to you that, while these propositions are alluring on their face, acceptance of same would be a mistake, for the reason that the contractor, during the period of his contract, would obtain all the profits out of the reduction or other method of disposal of garbage and rubbish, and the city would obtain, at the end of the period, a plant probably obsolete, but at least depreciated to a very considerable extent. It has occurred to your Committee, and must occur to you, that if contractors can bid for garbage disposal based upon making, out of investments running all the way from half a million to a million dollars, that profit, by the time their contract expires, it would be good financial policy for the city to make this profit during that period, and avoid the necessity of taking over a probably obsolete or depreciated plant at the end of the contract period.

Until such time as the bids are before us, your Committee, of course, cannot recommend definitely what propositions may be accepted. We have before us, however, in tentative form, the following propositions: From—

Cobwell Corporation, agreeing to build necessary plants for disposing of city's waste and agreeing to turn said plants over to the city at the end of 20 years. It was estimated by the representatives of the Cobwell people that said plant would cost in the neighborhood of $750,000.

In this connection your Committee desires to say that, in addition to Dr. Hassler and Mr. Jones, Supervisors Wolfe, Mulvihill and Gallagher took advantage of their attendance at the Supervisors' Convention at Los Angeles to make a thorough inspection of the Cobwell plant and system. It is only fair to say in this connection that the almost complete absence of odor and nuisances attached to this plant was remarkable. The Cobwell system consists of a secret reduction process, by which all of the values are obtained from the garbage and rubbish. This system, so we are informed, is the last word in reduction process, and we found the plant up to date, almost odorless, and in splendid running order.

D. O. Lively, submitting tentative proposal to dispose of garbage without cost to scavangers, pay the city in addition for the privilege of disposal and purchase, the Islais Creek incinerator for $195,000.

William H. Williams, Jr., offering to dispose of all garbage and street sweepings if he were paid $10,000.00 a month and allowed to operate the plant owned by the city.

Your Committee has had the benefit of a special report from a sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Wm. C. Hassler and E. P. Jones of the City Engineer's office, and have to some extent been guided by the recommendations contained in their report.

Recommendations: As noted above, we have recommended that the Board decide in favor of a policy of segregation of garbage. Having so decided in the matter of policy, your Committee will then have prepared for submission to the Board ordinances for your approval, carrying out the details of said policy.

It is further recommended that the Clerk be directed to advertise proposals for bids for disposing of the garbage of the City and County of San Francisco, excluding, as above noted, hotels and restaurants.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. GALLAGHER,
E. P. JONES, Asst. City Engineer,
EDWARD I. WOLFE,
JOSEPH MULVIHILL,
WM. C. HASSLER, Health Officer,
Special Committee on Garbage Disposal.

NOTE.

As a member of the Special Garbage Committee, I concur in all of the recommendations of the Committee, with the following exceptions:

Under the paragraph **Restaurants and Hotels,** page 3: I do not concur in the recommendation that the garbage of the hotels and restaurants be eliminated, as this deprives the city of a revenue that would amount to over $100,000.00 per annum.

Recommendation, page 5: Under this paragraph I do not concur with the Committee in excluding hotels and restaurants in the calling for proposals for the disposal of garbage, and recommend that proposals be called for disposal of **all of the garbage of the city.**

JOSEPH MULVIHILL, Supervisor.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The session of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon was devoted largely to a discussion of the report of the special garbage committee which had been presented the week previous and printed in last week's Record. The point at issue is whether the proposed segregation of garbage shall apply to all classes of citizens and institutions or whether the hotels and restaurants shall be permitted to dispose of their kitchen wastes under a private contract. No conclusion was reached and the subject was continued until next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mayor transmitted a communication with his return of the budget which explained his elimination and reduction of some of the appropriations, which was ordered published in the Record and made a special order for Friday next.

The City Engineer reported that an agreement had been negotiated with the United Railroads by which the city would be able to use existing tracks on Sloat boulevard and Ocean avenue and enable the Municipal Railway to give service to the Ingleside and Parkside districts. The report was ordered published.

An ordinance was finally passed putting $435,000 unsold school bonds on sale at the Treasurer's office.

The following street work was ordered:

Southerly half of Division street between Utah and Ninth streets by the construction of curbs, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Galvez avenue between Newhall and Mendell streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Folsom street between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues, by the construction of curbs and a basalt block and asphalt pavement.

The City Attorney was authorized to compromise the claim of F. Kretz for $41,000 for personal injuries received as the result of an accident on the Municipal Railway for the sum of $3,750.

An ordinance was passed to print increasing the license tax on dogs from $1.50 to $2.00.

Spur track privileges were favorably acted on as follows:

To the Warehouse Investment Company for a track at Filbert and Battery streets; to the Philippine Vegetable Oil Company at Second and Townsend streets; to Joseph Lerer in Twelfth street between Folsom and Harrison streets.

A resolution was adopted directing the Mayor to appoint a reception committee to Chas. M. Schwab and Bainbridge Colby on the occasion of their coming visit to this city.

It was ordered that $25,000 remaining in the North Beach Lands Fund be invested in school bonds.

A resolution was adopted endorsing a measure pending in Congress for the establishment of a national conservatory of music and art with a branch at San Francisco, and suggesting that accommodations therefor might be found in the Auditorium or some site in the Civic Center.

An ordinance was introduced providing for investigations as to the improvement and extension of the Municipal Railway system and appropriating $15,000 for that purpose.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were received and referred to committees:

Mead Co., Inc., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, northwest corner Fourth and Jessie streets.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, north side of Eddy street 120 feet west of Scott.

N. Weidman, for stable permit for 26 horses at 538 Fulton street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—J. C. Hladik, on the south side of Filbert street, 147 feet 6 inches west of Steiner street; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Cleaning and Dyeing Works—Maurs Calixte, at 3447 Mission street; also to store not more than 150 gallons of benzine on premises.

Boiler—Maurs Calixte, at 3447 Mission street, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for dyeing and cleaning works; Golden State Dyeing and Cleaning Works (A. Dagau), at 3287 Army street, 20 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for dyeing and cleaning works.

Oil Storage Tank—Joseph Cahen, at northwest corner of Sutter and Taylor streets, 1500 gallons' capacity; Western Dry Color Works, Inc., at 170 Hooper street, 200 gallons' capacity; Alfred Ehrman, at 3212 Jackson street, 400 gallons' capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Resolutions of Intention.

The Board of Public Works has adopted resolutions of intention to recommend the improvement of the following streets:

Arlington street between the easterly and westerly lines of Natick street—Curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Girard street between Olmstead and Lansell streets—Grading, curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Cypress street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets—Asphalt pavement.

York street between Precita and Peralta avenues—Sidewalks.

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The improvement of Madison street between Burrows and Felton streets has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

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The Board of Public Works has given permission to construct a sewer in Key avenue between Railroad avenue and Keith street under private contract.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the grounds of the Sheridan School, Ocean View. The following program has been arranged by Director Williams:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "The Trumpeter" ..... Peters
2. Waltz, "The Skaters" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "La Gazza Ladra" ..... Rossini
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "There's a Lump of Sugar Down in Dixie" ..... Gumble
   (b) "What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys?" .....
   (Published by J. H. Remick & Co.)
   Sung by Ford Rush.
5. Idyl, "The Heart of a Rose" ..... Allen
6. Grand Selection, "Aida" ..... Verdi
7. Descriptive, "Dance of the Hindus" ..... Tobani
8. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters from Home" ..... Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again" ..... Mohr
   (Published by Shapiro-Bernstein, Music Co.)
   Sung by Miss Buster La Mar.
9. Potpol, "The Boy Scouts" ..... Pottgen
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "Bring Me a Letter from My Home Town" ..... Anderson
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Lou Wilson
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons.)
    Sung by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer.
11. Tone Poem, "Dawn of Spring" ..... Guerin
12. March, "Hands Across the Sea" ..... Sousa

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY EVENING.

Edwin H. Lemare has prepared another "all request program" for his recital next Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium. The municipal organist has received so many requests for special numbers during the past two weeks that this has been deemed advisable, although it is impossible to include all of the selections that have been asked for. In future Mr. Lemare will give space to two numbers weekly that may be requested by regular attendants.

The evening will be opened with the Marche Funebre and Chant Seraphique, by Guilmant, followed by that always welcome classic, Handel's "Largo." Grieg's Suite from "Peer Gynt," including "Morning," "Ase's Death" and "Anitra's Dance," and the Overture to "Semiramide," by Rossini, will be popular numbers, while Mendelssohn's wonderful duet, "I Waited for the Lord," will come as a fitting sequel to his "Hymn of Praise," played last Sunday. One of the delightful improvisations on a theme sent up from the audience will complete the organ selections.

Elena Avedano, the dramatic soprano of the San Francisco Grand Opera Company, will be the vocalist of the evening. This daughter of the famous tenor, Fernando Avedano, will show her versatility by singing the aria from the fourth act of "Il Trovatore," and "Giannina Nia," from Rudolph Friml's "Firefly." Enlisted men are always welcome at the municipal organ recitals.

At the meeting of the Board of Education this week Miss Helen Rosenberg and Miss Alberta McNeeley were appointed to teach physical education in the high schools. Roy D. Graves was granted a leave of absence during his service with the government.

The City Engineer has filed with the Board of Supervisors an estimate of the cost of extending the Municipal Railway from Church street along Army street, San Bruno avenue, Oakdale avenue and other streets to Hunter's Point. The cost is estimated to be $613,000.

MAYOR'S VETO OF BUDGET ITEMS.

San Francisco, Cal., June 14, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

I return to you, approved, with certain amendments, by reductions, Bill No. 4964, Ordinance No. 4610 (New Series), finally passed by your Honorable Board on June 3rd, 1918, and handed to me on June 4th, 1918, representing the budget for the fiscal year 1918-1919.

I base my authority in making said amendments by reduction, on the following provisions of our Charter:

"Supervisors to Make Annual Budget.

Section 3 of Article 3—"The Supervisors shall meet annually between the first Monday of May and the first Monday of June, and by a vote of a majority of all the members thereof make a budget of the amounts estimated to be required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County for the next ensuing fiscal year. The budget shall be prepared in such detail as to the aggregate sum and the items thereof allowed to each department, office, board or commission, as the Supervisors shall deem advisable.

"Before finally determining upon the budget, the Supervisors shall fix such sufficient time or times as may be necessary to allow the taxpayers to be heard in regard thereto, and the Supervisors shall attend at the time or times so appointed for such hearing."

Section 4 of Article 3—"Mayor May Veto Items.

"Any item in said budget may, within ten days, be vetoed in whole or in part by the Mayor, and it shall require fifteen votes of the Supervisors to overcome such veto. Action thereon must be taken before the last Monday of June."

I respectfully give you my reasons for making said eliminations and reductions.

Item No. 22, "Assistant Horticultural Inspector, $1,500.00," is entirely eliminated. My reason for this is that I feel that in San Francisco, which is a City and not a farming community, the work of horticultural inspection can easily be handled by one Horticultural Inspector, for which provision is made in the budget.

Item No. 39, "Lighting Streets, $482,000.00," I have cut from $482,000.00 to $450,000.00. Many cities of the country have been urged by the Federal Government to reduce the lighting of streets, particularly those cities which are on the sea-coast. Moreover, the daylight saving rule has brought about a reduction of lighting expenses in the homes of the land and should in like proportion reduce expense of public lighting. It is my opinion that this $32,000.00 may be saved without making any appreciable difference in our lighting service.

Item No. 56, "Extension of Main Sewers, Great Highway, Gutenberg street, and Stanley street lateral, $20,000.00," I have cut from $20,000.00 to $10,000.00. This is a matter of war-time economy, and not all of these projects had even the recommendation of the City Engineer when they were included in the budget.

Item No. 61, "For Purchase of Additional Subsistence for Public Institutions, $35,000.00," I have eliminated entirely. This item was included in the budget to take care of possible further raises in price of food and other commodities used in such institution as the San Francisco Hospital, the Relief Home and the jails. The Finance Committee has assured me that, if any further increases in food prices take place, notwithstanding the constant effort of the United States Food Administration to reduce them, they will be taken care of, if necessary, out of the $100,000.00 urgent necessities fund of the Board of Supervisors, which I have allowed to remain intact.

Item No. 319, "Personal Service, $153,736.00," under the Central Office, Department of Public Health, I have cut from $153,736.00 to $138,736.00, a reduction of $15,000.00. Numerous taxpayers have complained, from time to time, that this office is top-heavy, and I am making the reduction, after investigation, and am leaving to the Board of Health the task of taking care of it by economy.

Item No. 322, "Special Sanitation, $7,645.00," I have eliminated altogether. This item is for the force known as "Dr. Blue's Ratcatchers." I can hardly see the present necessity for this force, which has existed virtually ever since the 1906 fire, nor do I consider that the City of San Francisco will be worse off for this saving.

The Finance Committee and the Board of Supervisors are to be complimented on the courage and intelligence with which they have prepared this budget, and which, as I have amended it, represents the finances of the City on a basis of war economy.

From year to year, as the tax rate increases, there is much uninformed and unintelligent criticism of the budget prepared by the Board of Supervisors.

The tax rate for the coming fiscal year, based on this amended budget, will probably be $2.46 on each $100.00 of the assessed valuation of taxable property.

The tax rate for the preceding year was $2.29.

Apparently, therefore, there is an increase of 17 cents.

This budget, however, despite the actual increase in the tax rate, represents a very large decrease in the operating expenses of the Municipal Government.

Positions have been abolished, salaries reduced and expenses eliminated, in nearly every office and department.

Notwithstanding a popular impression to the contrary, most of the municipal offices are undermanned, and the salaries paid are not out of proportion to salaries paid for similar work by private employers.

Few people seem to understand that much of the tax rate represents expenses incurred, not by the Municipal Government, but by the public through its vote at elections, or imposed on San Francisco by act of the Legislature.

The following computations are based on figures supplied to me by Assessor John Ginty, an increase of approximately $55,000.00 in the budget representing an addition of 1 cent to the tax rate.

In 1911-1912, the first fiscal year of my administration, the total amount required to be provided in the budget for bond redemption and interest was $1,533,950.00. In the current year it is necessary to provide, for bond interest and redemption, the sum of $3,289,652.00.

That increase of $1,755,702.00, all incurred by vote of the people, alone means a raise of 32 cents in the tax rate. I rejoice that the people were wise enough to authorize the issuance of those bonds, but if the burden of paying taxes to meet the bond obligations is onerous, at least no one is justified in criticizing the municipal administration for that increase in the tax rate.

During the same period, since I took office as Mayor, the State of California has withdrawn from City taxation property which, if its assessed valuation could now be added to the roll and were available for City taxation, would take care of 98 cents of the present rate. Of course, the deduction of that property from the City assessment roll is compensated in a measure by the fact that the taxpayers of San Francisco do not directly pay State taxes, as formerly they did; but I am advised that the change in the system of taxation has operated to increase the tax burden of large cities like San Francisco. Assessor Ginty tells me that by the amendment of the State Constitution of November 3rd, 1914, which exempted shipping from taxation, a loss of about $7,000,000.00 was effected in the assessment roll.

By amendments to the Charter, adopted by the vote of the people since 1902, additional expenses have been incurred which add 16 cents to the tax rate, and in this computation I do not include constructive work such as the Civic Center, the Exposition or the Municipal Railway. The 16 cents is made up mainly of salary increases approved of by the vote of the people, in the wisdom of which, by the way, I concur.

Legislation enacted at Sacramento since I took office—such as made provision for the Widows' Pension, for the Juvenile Court, the increase in the number and salaries of the Superior Court Judges and their clerks, for the Sealer of Weights and Measures and for his office force, and for the common school fund to take care of night schools—represent an aggregate annual total of $582,392.00 in the assessment roll, or an increase of 10 cents in the tax rate.

To recapitulate, the tax rate has been increased by agencies over which the Municipal Administration has no control, as follows:

Recapitulation.

Raise by bond interest and redemption	.32 cents
Raise by withdrawal of property by State	.98 cents
Raise by Charter amendments	.16 cents
Raise by State legislation	.10 cents
Total of unavoidable raises	$1.56

As the total municipal tax rate this year will be $2.46, it is obvious that after deducting the $1.56 imposed by other authorities, the tax rate for which the municipal administration is responsible is 90 cents. To this, under the old system of taxation, it would be necessary to add the State tax rate to make the comparison perfectly fair. What that tax rate would be now, it is impossible to compute, but, in all likelihood, it would not exceed a few cents.

The necessity of providing money for these outlays, imposed upon the Municipal Administration by other authorities such as the people or the Legislature, has required the Municipal Government, not only this year but in other years, to order its own expenses on a plane of very strict economy.

That part of the tax rate for which the Municipal Administration is responsible would be still lower were it not for extraordinary war conditions. The diminution in the revenue for saloon licenses makes it necessary to provide an equal amount of money by taxation, and that necessity is represented by about 8 cents and possibly 10 cents of the tax rate. The completion of the Civic Center, which is necessary, represents 1¾ cents in the tax rate. This year's payment on account of the Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment deficit represents 1¾ cents. The increase for the provision of the public schools, which is absolutely necessary because of our inability to secure government permission to sell school bonds this year, represents 1¾ cents in the tax rate. The provision for the Tuberculosis Hospital represents 1 cent of the tax rate. The provision for Ward "L" of the San Francisco Hospital, which the United States Government urgently demands, represents 1 cent. The increase in the cost of supplies for public institutions and departments, an increase which the administration cannot control, represents 5 cents in the tax rate.

This information ought to be given to the taxpayers in justice to the Board of Supervisors and the Municipal Administration.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ROLPH, JR.,
Mayor City and County of San Francisco.

THE POTATO COUNTRIES.

Nine-tenths of the world's potato crop of 6,000,000,000 bushels is produced in Germany, Russia, Austria, France, Great Britain and the United States. The population of these countries is 450,000,000, while the population of the remaining countries is 1,200,000,000.

The Streets Committee has asked the City Planning Commission to advise the Supervisors as to the propriety of changing the names of a number of streets which are duplicates or are continuations of streets with different names. The matter will be considered by the commission at its meeting on July 3d.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 15, 1918:

Diphtheria	11	Pneumonia, lobar	6
Scarlet fever	6	Smallpox	1
Measles	34	Erysipelas	1
Rubella	13	Gonococcus infection	7
Whooping cough	19	Syphilis	8
Mumps	44	Trachoma	2
Chickenpox	18	Tetanus	1
Tuberculosis	26		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	2	Mumps	3

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 8, 1918.)

Rubella	1	Mumps	7
Measles	2	Syphilis	1
Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	8
Chancroid	1	Pneumonia	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended June 15, 1918 164

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended June 15, 1918 132

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended June 8, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	3	Malaria	16	16
Chickenpox	102	108	Mumps	113	119
Diphtheria	25	63	Pneumonia	59	57
Dysentery	0	2	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Erysipelas	15	11	Scarlet fever	76	60
German measles	97	79	Smallpox	31	20
Gonococcus infection	40	118	Syphilis	29	51
Hookworm	0	1	Tuberculosis	120	160
Leprosy	2	2	Typhoid fever	16	26
Measles	421	390	Whooping cough	108	117

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever		Smallpox		Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis	
Oakland	3	San Joaquin Co.	2	Bakersfield	1
Stockton	1	Santa Maria	1	U. S. N. T. C.	1
Kern County	1	Ontario	3	Los Angeles City	1
Merced County	1	Tulare County	3		
Madera County	1	Kern County	1		—
Los Angeles City	6	San Francisco	1		3
El Centro	1	Brawley	1		
Watsonville	1	So. San Francisco	1		
San Francisco	1	Fresno City	1		
Stanislaus County	1	Alturas	1		
Riverside City	1	Stockton	1		
Berkeley	1	Sisson	1		
Blythe	4	Dorris	1		
Bakersfield	1	San Bernardino County	1		
	26	Riverside City	1		
			20		

Note—Only one of the smallpox cases reported had been vaccinated.

The increase in the number of cases of venereal diseases is due to the influx of men in the new draft who have arrived at

military and naval training stations in California, where their cases have been discovered.

The two cases of leprosy were reported from Fresno County.

Condemnation Proceedings San Francisco Board of Health. Meeting Thursday, June 13, 1918.

426 Fulton street (insanitary stable), condemned, not to be again used for stable purposes.

West side of Thirty-sixth avenue 150 feet south of Cabrillo street (stable), condemned and ordered demolished.

2360 Third street (fruit, vegetable and grocery store), rear portion of structure condemned and ordered demolished or to comply with requirements in 15 days.

New Cases to be Heard Thursday, June 27, 1918.

7 Hamilton street (dwelling and grocery store).

2000-2008 Third street and 501-501a-503-505 Mariposa street (saloon and dwelling).

2200 Third street (fire ruins).

259 Arlington street (vacant dwelling).

2543 Third street (dwelling and saloon).

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER ON TRANSPORTATION WEST OF THE TWIN PEAKS.

June 15, 1918.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen:

During the last three years much earnest thought and study have been given both by this office and by members of your Honorable Board to the solution of the transportation problem for the district west of Twin Peaks.

Ordinance No. 3757 (New Series), adopted by your Board and approved by the Mayor June 2, 1916, provided for the construction of an extension to the Municipal Railway system from the westerly portal of the Twin Peaks tunnel over Taraval street to the Ocean beach, in conjunction with the construction of the line through the Twin Peaks tunnel from Seventeenth and Castro streets to Junipero Serra and Sloat boulevards, which was also covered in the same ordinance.

The validity of that portion of the ordinance relative to the Taraval street construction was questioned and shortly prior to the completion of the tracks through the tunnel your Board adopted Ordinance No. 4327 (New Series), approved by the Mayor September 25, 1917, providing for the construction of a line from the southwesterly portal of the Twin Peaks tunnel over Ulloa street, Fifteenth avenue and Taraval street to Twentieth avenue.

Both the original ordinance and the later one contemplated the use of the United Railroads tracks on Taraval street. The track material for this extension was ordered and has recently been delivered.

Service through the Twin Peaks tunnel was inaugurated in January, at which time a bus service was installed as an auxiliary to reach the districts not served by the cars, but which has contributed by assessments to the construction of the tunnel.

Up to this time no arrangements had been effected with the United Railroads either for the use or acquisition of the tracks on Taraval street, so, with the strong demand for an all-rail service to the Ocean avenue and Parkside districts, and acting under instructions from your Board, in January of this year negotiations were entered into with the United Railroads with the object of securing operating rights for the City's Municipal cars over certain of the United Railroads tracks in the district west of Twin Peaks and thereby giving immediate transportation to and from the Ingleside and Parkside Districts through the tunnel. These negotiations, as reported to your Board under date of January 4, 1918, brought forth a proposal from the United Railroads offering to grant to the City operating rights over the Ocean avenue and Taraval street tracks in exchange for operating rights for the United Railroads through the tunnel.

This proposition was rejected by your Board, because of objections made on the question of policy of permitting the United Railroads to use the Municipal Railway tracks and the tunnel.

Subsequently, again acting under instructions from your Public Utilities Committee, the question of purchase of the Parkside system was taken up with Mr. Lilienthal but without result, as reported to your Board under date of March 4th, this year.

Following the United Railroads' refusal to sell the Parkside system, your Honorable Board adopted Ordinance No. 4539, approved by the Mayor on March 26th, ordering preparation of plans and specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of an extension to the Municipal Railway Tunnel Line from Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards to Harold avenue and from the southwest portal of the Twin Peaks tunnel over Ulloa and Vicente streets to the Great Highway.

Studies have been made and preliminary plans and estimates of cost of these lines have been prepared. The cost of the extension to Ocean avenue and Brighton avenue is estimated at $240,000, and of the extension to Vicente street and the Great Highway at $302,000.

Shortly after your Board initiated this legislation Mr. von Phul of the United Railroads intimated that that Company would be willing to allow the City the use of the Taraval street tracks under certain conditions hereafter set forth. Following upon this a communication was addressed to him with reference to the use of Ocean avenue tracks, with the result that it is possible to lay before your Board a proposition which will satisfactorily solve this transportation problem on the most economic basis to the City, and give almost immediate relief to the owners and residents of the West of Twin Peaks Districts.

The details of the proposition are contained in the following letters exchanged in relation to these matters:

"May 22, 1918.

"Mr. William von Phul, Vice-President and General Manager, United Railroads of San Francisco.

"Dear Sir:

"On March 19th last, when you were in my office you intimated that the United Railroads would consider permitting the City to use the United Railroads tracks on Taraval street from Twentieth avenue to Thirty-third avenue for a proper consideration. Since then I have given the matter some consideration, and if your Company will submit to the Board of Supervisors an offer, based substantially on the terms outlined below, I will recommend the same to their favorable consideration.

"Suggested agreement between the United Railroads and

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the City for the use of the United Railroads tracks on Taraval street from Twentieth avenue to Thirty-third avenue:

"1st. The City shall have the right to connect with and operate over the existing tracks of the United Railroads on Taraval street from Twentieth avenue to Thirty-third avenue, and shall have the use of the poles and span wires for the purpose of supporting an independent trolley for the City's use.

"2nd. The United Railroads shall retain its operating rights over said tracks during the remainder of the life of the Parkside franchise.

"3rd. The City shall reconstruct and pave the existing tracks to grade and shall install an independent trolley, so that the sources of power may be kept separate.

"4th. After the tracks have been reconstructed, the maintenance charges shall be divided between the City and the United Railroads in proportion to the respective car mileage operated.

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
"City Engineer."

May 22, 1918.

"Mr. William von Phul, Vice-President and General Manager, United Railroads of San Francisco.

"Dear Sir:

"Under a recent resolution of the Board of Supervisors I have been directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of an extension of the Municipal Railway system from Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards to Harold avenue near Ocean avenue.

"Two routes are available—one, south along or adjacent to Junipero Serra boulevard to Ingleside Terraces, thence through that tract to the terminal; the other, from the present turning off at Ocean avenue and thence along that street to the terminal.

"The property owners adjacent to Ocean avenue have recently tendered to the City an 8-foot strip on each side of Ocean avenue, with the request that Ocean avenue be widened to 96 feet—an 80-foot roadway and 8-foot sidewalks. Should the City accept this offer, and it seems the more feasible of the two, it will mean four tracks on Ocean avenue.

"It seems to me that it would be to the mutual advantage of both the City and the United Railroads to avoid these four tracks if possible. I am, therefore, suggesting that you confer with your Board of Directors and determine whether, due to the war conditions at the present time, your Company will sell to the City a joint operating interest, for the remaining life of the franchise, in the tracks and overhead of the United Railroads between Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards and Harold avenue for a definite sum, and the payment for the proportionate maintenance and power charges on a car mileage basis; with the further provision that should the City at any future date purchase the United Railroads property involved, the moneys paid for the operating right, less a pro rata charge of $7,000 for each year that shall elapse between the date their agreement becomes effective and the date of purchase by the City, shall apply on the purchase price.

"Speaking in round numbers, I would suggest $100,000 for the operating right and the sum of seven and one-half (7½) cents per car mile for maintenance and power, all expense for new connections to tracks to accommodate City cars, however, to be made by the City.

"In the construction of the Army street tracks for service to the Union Iron Works and the industrial district, and in other ways, your Company has evidenced a desire to meet the City half way in solving these transportation problems, and I offer this for the consideration of yourself and your Board of Directors as a possible solution of the transportation problem in the district served, and I feel satisfied that the City authorities would approve of the same upon my recommendation.

"Very truly yours,

"(Signed) M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
"City Engineer."

"United Railroads of San Francisco, 58 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

"May 24, 1918.

"Mr. M. M. O'Shaughnessy, City Engineer, San Francisco, Cal.

"Dear Sir:

"I acknowledge your letters of May 22nd, in reference, first to permitting the City to use the tracks of this Company on Taraval street, from Twentieth avenue to Thirty-third avenue, and, second, to use the track of the Company on Ocean avenue between Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards and Harold avenue.

"Both of these questions have been discussed informally by the Board of Directors of this Company, and while no definite action was taken, I can assure you that should the City submit a proposition to the Company, in accordance with the terms as set forth in your letters of the 22nd inst., the Board of Directors will be willing to approve an agreement giving the City the operating rights requested.

"Yours truly,

"(Signed) WM. VON PHUL,
"Vice-President and General Manager."

These proposals offer the following advantages over the last adopted plan of constructing parallel tracks in this district:

1st. Service can be initiated along Ocean avenue within 45 days after the closing of the agreement, and to the Parkside District, as far as Thirty-third avenue, within 90 days after entering into the agreement.

This is in marked contrast, when compared with the two years which would be required to give this same service to either district under the parallel construction plan. The increase in time is due to the impossibility of securing early delivery of the necessary rail.

2nd. The initial cost in connection with the service along Ocean avenue under the present proposal would be: Payment to the United Railroads for operating interest, $100,000; construction of connections and terminal tracks, $52,700; total, $152,700. Which amount, as compared with the cost of independent construction amounting to $240,000, would effect a saving of $87,300.

The initial expenditure necessary to establish service to Thirty-third avenue and Taraval street, utilizing in both cases the materials already on hand, would, under the new proposal, amount to $93,600, as against $155,300 under the parallel construction on Vicente street, affecting a saving of $61,700.

The total saving of initial expenditure for both extensions thus amounts to $149,000. The undesirability of making any unnecessary expenditure for duplication of service in undeveloped districts, under existing war conditions, is apparent to the most superficial observer. The funds thus saved are available for necessary construction in other districts with dense population, where transportation facilities are more urgently needed. There is nothing, in my opinion, which would weaken our Municipal Railway system more than the expenditure of its funds in the unnecessary duplication of existing lines in a sparsely built-up district.

In conclusion, I recommend to your Honorable Board the acceptance of these several propositions and that the necessary legislation be instituted under the following procedure, which has the approval of the City Attorney:

1. Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the United Railroads under which the United Railroads shall grant to the city the right to connect with the tracks of the United Railroads on Taraval street at such points as the city may determine, and the

unlimited use of said tracks between Twentieth and Thirty-third avenues, together with the use of the poles, span wires and trolley wire. The United Railroads shall furnish to the city at the trolley such electric current as the city may require for the proper operation of its cars over said tracks.

The city shall, at its own cost, reconstruct the existing tracks on Taraval street, between Twentieth avenue and Thirty-third avenue, to grade and shall pave the street between the tracks and between the rails and for a distance of two feet outside thereof.

The United Railroads shall retain its operating rights and interest in the track during the remainder of the life of the Parkside franchise.

The maintenance charges on the tracks, pavement and poles and span wires shall be borne jointly by the city and the United Railroads in proportion to the respective car mileage operated.

The city shall pay the United Railroads for all current furnished by said United Railroads for the operation of the Municipal cars over the said tracks at the rate of one and one-quarter (1¼) cents per kilowatt hour.

2. Adoption of an ordinance, authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to prepare the necessary plans and specifications and enter into contracts for the reconstruction of the tracks on Taraval street, together with the pavement thereof, and the furnishing and installing of the overhead trolley and feeders.

Ordinance to be effective on the signing of the agreement relative to the use of said tracks.

(Note: Ordinance No. 4327, approved by the Mayor September 25, 1917, authorizing the purchase of materials and the construction of tracks from the southwest portal of the tunnel to Twentieth avenue and Taraval street, is still in effect. The materials are at hand and the work can be completed in 90 days.)

3. Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the United Railroads under which the United Railroads will grant to the City, during the remaining life of the franchises, the right to make all necessary connections, the unlimited use of the tracks from Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards along Junipero Serra boulevard to Ocean avenue and Harold avenue, together with the right to use the trolley and power of the United Railroads.

The United Railroads shall maintain the tracks and overhead in first-class operating condition at their own cost and expense.

The City will pay to the United Railroads the sum of $100,000 upon the consummation of the agreement and shall thereafter pay to the United Railroads the sum of seven and one-half (7½) cents for each car mile operated by the Municipal cars over the said tracks during the remaining life of the franchise or such prior time as this agreement may otherwise become inoperative.

In the event that the City should acquire the United Railroads property involved by purchase, the $100,000 paid for the operating right shall apply on the purchase price, less $7,000 for each year that shall have elapsed from the date of this agreement to the date of purchase.

4. Adoption of an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and specifications and enter into contracts for the construction of the necessary connections between the present terminal of the Twin Peaks tunnel line of the Municipal Railway near the junction of Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards and the tracks of the United Railroads at that point, and for the construction of tracks and overhead on Brighton avenue connecting with the United Railroads tracks on Ocean avenue and extending to a terminal at Grafton avenue.

Ordinance to be effective on signing of agreement for use of United Railroads tracks on Ocean avenue.

5. Repeal Ordinance No. 4539 ordering the preparation of plans and specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of an extension of the Municipal Railway system from Sloat and Junipero Serra boulevards to Harold avenue, and from the southwesterly portal of the Twin Peaks tunnel to the Great Highway via Vicente street.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

OBJECTIONABLE SIGNS BEING REMOVED.

At the last meeting of the Supervisors the Public Welfare Committee submitted the following report:

"Your Public Welfare and Publicity Committee begs leave to report that Elliot M. Epsteen, representing the Down Town Association, and William R. Davis of the Mission Merchants' Association, appeared before the committee at its meeting last Friday, together with several other retail merchants, and stated that the objectionable signs advertising fake sales, which the Board of Supervisors some time ago, upon recommendation of the Public Welfare Committee, ordered the Board of Public Works and Police Department to remove, had been taken down and that they desired to express their thanks and appreciation of the splendid co-operation that they have received from the Bureau of Weights and Measures and John P. Horgan, Chief Building Inspector.

"Mr. Epsteen and Chief Deputy M. J. Welch, of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, informed the committee that the city was now freer from these objectionable signs than it has been in a great many years.

"Chief Building Inspector Horgan stated that he would gladly co-operate with the Bureau of Weights and Measures and that before his department would issue a permit for the erection of any cloth sign advertising the sale of merchandise that be would submit the printed matter for said sign to the Bureau of Weights and Measures for its approval."

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held June 24, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Bertha Rosenberg, 1006½ Golden Gate avenue; Herbert C. Baird, manager Great Western Auto Co., 360 Golden Gate avenue; Joseph H. Appelbaum, 1112 Golden Gate avenue.

Shooting Gallery Keeper (to remove)—Robert D. Callaway, from 3200 to 2153 Mission street.

Auctioneer (to remove)—Abraham Krugman, from 240 O'Farrell street to 672 Market street.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary. Room 200

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday afternoon gave further consideration to the objections made to the proposed extension of Market street. The City Engineer reported the estimate of the cost of acquiring the necessary lands and rights of way, with separate estimates of the cost of sewers and pavement. The pending proposition is to pay for the land and improvements out of money received from the state for the county's share of license from motor vehicles, and the paving to be assessed against the contiguous property. This would obviate the necessity of creating a special assessment district. After debating the question the subject was postponed for three weeks.

Also the proposed new opening of a new street known as Olympus way was postponed for three weeks.

All pending appeals from street assessments were sent back to the Street Committee for further consideration.

An ordinance increasing the license fee on dogs was re-referred to the Police Committee.

The following street work was ordered:

Wolfe street between Franconia and Isabel streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, sewers, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Brazil avenue between Athens and Moscow streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Hawes street between Ingerson and Jamestown avenues, by the construction of sewers.

Southerly half of Balboa street, 57 feet south of Twenty-second avenue, by the construction of curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Easterly half of Twenty-third avenue, 50 feet southerly from Balboa street, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Spur track privileges were finally passed to the Philippine Vegetable Oil Co., Warehouse Investment Co. and Joseph Lerer.

A resolution was adopted directing the Board of Public Works to prepare plans and estimates of cost of laying Municipal Railway tracks in Union street and taking up the tracks in Franklin street and Vallejo street between Franklin street and Van Ness avenue.

Contracts were awarded for printing, blank books and stationary for the next year.

Bids were received for printing street railway transfers and for meats.

The Auto Transit Co. was given permission to furnish transportation service between San Francisco and Santa Cruz.

The Mayor was authorized to sell some old wagons and junk at the Relief Home.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were received and referred to committees:

Sibley Grading and Teaming Co., to explode blasts in lot

on north side of Vallejo street, 162 feet 6 inches east of Hyde street.

Key Hold Lath Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, north side Hooper street 275 feet west of Seventh street.

Cameron & Disston, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, southeast corner of Washington and Steiner streets.

I. Rosenberg, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, northwest corner Sutter and Jones streets.

C. F. Braun & Co., for permission to construct and operate a cupola on premises situated on the northerly corner of Louisa alley and Shipley streets.

J. L. Steward, to maintain a garage at northwest corner of Fourth and Harrison streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—J. H. Brunings, at the southwest corner of Post and Shannon streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline; Chas. W. Hunt, on the north side of Seventeenth street, 105 feet east of Mission street; no gasoline to be stored on premises.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons capacity)—Carl Jorgensen, on the east side of Palm avenue, 412 feet north of Geary street; Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, at 1818 Eddy street; Mead Co., Inc., at northeast corner of Fourth and Jessie streets.

Stable—Mrs. M. Hornick, for one cow at 831 Kansas street.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of May, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$750.44
Fees received for electric sign permits	15.50
Fees received for fire tapper service	80.85
	$846.79

Housemover's deposit, $25.00.

In the Inspection Bureau 857 applications were received; 1871 inspections made; 799 applications approved; 272 found defective and 69 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 125; premises disconnected, 5. Total number of reports left on file June 1, 1918, 1358.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	145
Second alarms of fire	6
Third alarms of fire	2
Fourth alarms of fire	1
Fifth alarms of fire	1
Still	158
	313

On outside construction the 805 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 8 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 8 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 15 pieces of line trouble removed and 191 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 9 outside local bells; transferred, 5; removed, 17.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 5 fire alarm boxes. There were repaired 4 R. J. wood bitts, 3 singnal phone movements, 5 5-inch single-stroke bells, 2 6-inch single-stroke bells, 6 8-inch single-stroke bells, 3 wood chisels, 8 fire alarm boxes, 5 letgoes, 1 Gamewell police box, 2 D. of E. police panels, 7 engine house registers, 1 double-contact relay, 1 pony relay, 1 double-pen register, 1 Bunnell 4-pen register, 1 remote-control switch, 1 traffic signal and 1 telegraph set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 32 police and 71 fire alarm boxes.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

PROGRESS AT HETCH HETCHY.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned this week after inspection of construction work on the Hetch Hetchy project.

The Eleanor dam is well on to completion and 90 per cent of construction will be finished the first of July. Over fifty carpenters are engaged on form work for the arched concrete sections of the dam, and the concrete has been poured at the rate of about 200 cubic yards per day. It will take 7,000 yards to complete the whole work and only 3,000 yards remain to be poured.

Nine auto trucks are engaged in hauling cement from the Hetch Hetchy terminal of the railway over the twelve-mile road to Eleanor, and during pressing periods trucks are worked day and night in eight-hour shifts, new drivers taking the trucks at each shift. In this way the cement is run across the mountain at Lake Eleanor as fast as it can be hauled by train to Hetch Hetchy. From three to four carloads of cement of forty tons each can be hauled by the locomotives over the sixty-eight miles of road to the railway terminal and in this way work is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

All the rivers are now at their highest flood levels from the melting snows in the mountains and this condition takes place each year with almost clock-like regularity when the floods are created by the melting snows in the higher levels, generally the first week in June.

The 4,000-horsepower hydro-electric power plant at Early Intake in three units is just starting in to operate, and the transformers, compressors and other equipment for the tunnel aqueduct have just been installed.

It is contemplated to transfer the forces from Lake Eleanor within a couple of weeks' time to the other work along the main 19-mile aqueduct. At some points on the aqueduct shafts 500 or 600 feet deep have been sunk, being generally three-compartment shafts, and after the shafts are sunk vertically drifting for the main tunnel aqueduct in the solid bedrock will be prosecuted. At some points in the line natural ravines give exits for the aqueduct portals and work at those points is also being started. So, inside of a month work along the 10-mile main aqueduct will be well under way.

At the end of this aqueduct the second large power plant, over 50,000 horsepower, will be started and if enough bonds are sold so as to prosecute the work expeditiously, even under the present trying and adverse labor conditions, the city, in about three or three and one-half years, will have quite a power product for sale, the receipts from which will practically pay interest on the cost of the mountain development of the system. While labor is difficult to procure, due to other enterprises, it can be said that the work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, about 500 men being employed continuously.

The Board of Public Works has certified to the satisfactory completion of the improvement of Eighteenth street between Third and Illinois streets.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. The following is the program as arranged by Director Williams:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "White Rats" ..... Sattcliff
2. Waltz, "Un Pew D'Amour" ..... La Silesu
3. Overture, "Le Harlequin" ..... Kela Bela
4. Vocal Selection by Al Brown (by special request)—
   "Freedom for All Forever" ..... Hillrian
   (Endorsed by Secretary of Navy Daniels.)
5. Grand Selection, "Echoes from the Metropolitan Opera" .... Tobani
6. Scotch Patrol, "Wee McGregor" (by request) ..... H. C. Amers
7. Vocal Selection by Miss Buster Lamar—
   (a) "Those Wonderful Letters from Home" ..... Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again" ..... Moir
8. Intermezzo, "Love in Idleness" ..... Macbeth
9. Popular Medley, "Bits of Remick Hits, No. 18" ..... Lampe
10. Vocal Selections by Sailor Barney Hogan of Mare Island—
    (a) "Daddy Mine" ..... Wilson
    (b) "Bring Me a Letter from My Home Town" ..... Andrews
11. Musical Comedy, "The Home Town Girl" ..... Heren
12. March, "Chilcoot" (by request) ..... Alfred Roncovieri

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Evening.

A varied and interesting program will be played by Edwin H. Lemare at the Exposition Auditorium this Sunday evening at half past eight, the first number being the Prelude to "Lohengrin," founded on the motive associated in the music drama with the idea of the Holy Grail. Rachmaninoff's Melody in E and his Prelude in C Sharp Minor, the last-named having a theme at the end which reveals the might and majesty of the great munnicipal organ, and Lemare's own Madrigal in D Flat will be pleasing selections, and Widor's brilliant "Toccata in F," from the Fifth Symphony, will display the technical ability of the organist at his best. The big number of the program will be Mendelssohn's Sixth Sonata in five movements, the Chorale, Andante Sostenuto, Allegro Molto, Fuga and Andante. One of Lemare's wonderful improvisations will complete the organ program.

Songs written by Professor Carlos Troyer will be sung by Miss Nelly Laura Walker, soprano, well known as an artistic singer and gifted with a voice that is very melodious. These songs embody much action, characteristic of the peculiar Zuni people, and are filled with dramatic effects of which Miss Walker has made much on three special days at the University of California. Miss Walker will sing in Indian costume and Mrs. Ludwig Rosenstein will play her accompaniments.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS DEDICATED.

The Fairmount School, at Randall and Chenery streets, was formally dedicated on June 18. The new school has recently been completed at a total cost of $146,681.

It is of wood frame construction with brick veneer on the exterior walls. The auditorium was constructed with a steel frame. The building is two stories in height.

The original school was established on this site in 1865, when a small building was constructed at a cost of approximately $2,700. In 1877 an additional structure was erected at a cost of $14,500. These two buildings served for school purposes up to the time the new building was completed.

In the early part of 1916 the Board of Supervisors began the purchase of additional land and expended $71,369, which included the purchase of sufficient property to give the present site the approximate area of one-half a block, bounded by Randall and Chenery streets and the Southern Pacific right of way, with the exception of one small piece of property facing on Randall street. The approximate size is 312 x 386 feet.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to prepare plans and proceed with the construction of the building in July, 1916. The improvements on the purchased land were sold by auction in February, 1917, for approximately $3,000. The first contracts were authorized and the work started on March 8th, 1917, and the building was completed on November 10, 1917, or within a period of eight months. This was two months ahead of schedule or time limits provided in the contracts.

The Board of Education occupied the building on November 27th, 1917, after which date the old school houses were demolished and the performance of the yard work was undertaken.

The new school contains twenty-four class rooms, a large auditorium, domestic science, manual training, sewing and lecture rooms. It is the largest elementary school in the city and is designed and equipped in keeping with the most modern school ideas. The building is heated with a low-pressure oil burning system, ventilating fans, intercommunicating telephone system, fire alarm, hose reels, fire-proof stairways and fire escapes.

CITY LOSES FAITHFUL OFFICIAL.

The death of Mrs. Margaret S. Hayward, a member of the Playground Commission, was announced last Friday and was the cause of deep regret by all who knew her. She was appointed a member of the commission at the time of its creation nearly ten years ago and gave much time and thought to this department of public welfare. She was devoted to this work and much of the popularity of the city's playgrounds was due to her efforts.

The Board of Supervisors adopted resolutions of commemoration and adjourned as a further testimonial of respect.

Mayor Rolph has appointed Mrs. F. G. Sanhorn to fill the vacant position on the Playgrounds Board.

The Board of Public Works has authorized the improvement, under private contract, of the crossing of Eighteenth and Kansas streets, by resetting curbs and catchbasins, constructing curbs and sidewalks where not already constructed, and by the construction of an asphalt pavement on the roadway.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 22, 1918:

Diphtheria	7	Pneumonia, lobar	9
Scarlet fever	9	Smallpox	1
Measles	45	Erysipelas	1
Rubella	6	Gonococcus infection	11
Whooping cough	5	Syphilis	6
Mumps	28	Trachoma	2
Chickenpox	8	Typhoid fever	1
Tuberculosis	25	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Rubella	1	Gonococcus infection	18
Measles	3	Syphilis	28
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Mumps	6

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 15, 1918.)

Rubella	1	Mumps	13
Measles	3	Syphilis	1
Scarlet fever	3	Gonococcus infection	3
Chancroid	1	Malaria	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended June 22, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended June 22, 1918 144

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended June 15, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	1	Mumps	119	132
Chickenpox	108	129	Pellagra	0	2
Diphtheria	63	54	Pneumonia	57	42
Dysentery	2	0	Poliomelitis	1	2
Erysilepas	11	7	Scarlet fever	60	51
German measles	79	66	Smallpox	20	18
Gonococcus infection	118	60	Syphilis	51	36
Hookworm	1	0	Tetanus	0	1
Leprosy	2	0	Trachoma	0	2
Malaria	16	4	Tuberculosis	160	131
Measles	390	457	Typhoid fever	26	12
			Whooping cough	117	128

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Fresno City	1	San Joaquin Co.	2	Camp Fremont	1
Plumas County	1	Porterville	1		
Riverside City	4	Tulare County	2		
Richmond	2	San Francisco	1		
Los Angeles	1	Los Angeles	2		
San Diego	2	Stockton	3		
Redlands	1	Turlock	2		
	—	San Bernardino			
	12	County	1		
		Riverside City	4		
			—		
			18		

Note: None of the smallpox patients had ever been vaccinated.

The Board of Supervisors held a brief session last Friday and sustained the Mayor's veto to several items in the budget.

THE HEALTH CORNER

The Children's Year.

LAURA CLARKE,
Children's Year Secretary, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

Children's Year, the nation-wide drive to protect America's children and save 100,000 babies, began on April 6. Several thousand communities have organized under the Child Welfare Sections of the Councils of National Defense to carry out the year's work. Children's Year has been planned by the Federal Children's Bureau, which urges that as a war emergency measure, immediate steps be taken to safeguard the nation's children in all the ways which have proved effective in saving babies' lives and protecting their health.

Children's Year is, in a sense, a development of the nation-wide Baby Weeks of 1916 and 1917, in whose success health officials played an important part. Baby Week calls upon a community to take account of its means of safeguarding children; it points out ways in which the community needs to bestir itself in order to give its children the care it owes them. Health officers found in Baby Week an opportunity to emphasize the points they had found important in working for the welfare of babies. They gave lectures and furnished exhibits, issued special material on baby care, supplied local newspapers with the publicity material to interest the general public, and furnished information about the infant death rates which showed contrasts in towns and counties. Baby Week proved to be a way of interesting parents in giving the co-operation that is needed for securing complete birth registration.

Children's Year offers the opportunity to test by a year's trial the effectiveness of baby-saving work suggested by such a community stock taking. People are urged to find out what they need to do to make their local conditions better for children. Questions which communities can ask themselves in order to discover what sort of protection they have provided for their children are suggested in the Children's Year working program which can be secured from the Federal Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

There is work for every one in Children's Year, in meeting effectively and permanently the needs which communities discover as they progress with the program. Every one who wants to help is asked to communicate with the nearest child welfare chairman or with Dr. Jessica B. Peixotto, executive chairman of the Child Welfare Department of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, 1814 N street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The first work of these child welfare committees is the national weighing and measuring test which began with Children's Year on April 6. This test of children of preschool age will give mothers and fathers an indication of how their children compare in height and weight with average development. It will enable communities to judge something of what they should do to protect their children.

One-third of the draft examinations for the national army resulted in rejections for physical defects, many of which could have been prevented if discovered and treated in infancy or early childhood.

Where children's health conferences can be held in connection with the weighing and measuring test, more complete information about the children's health can be secured. The Children's Bureau has prepared directions for holding such conferences, which will be sent on request.

But Children's Year will not end with the weighing and measuring test, although the test can be repeated from time to time, as Children's Health Conferences have been, as a gauge of community improvement. The test itself will, it is

hoped, be followed by the establishment of the work for children whose needs it has indicated.

Just the sort of work that is undertaken will be determined by local conditions, but communities are urged to adopt the methods which have proved effective elsewhere and to give increased support to child welfare work they already have under way.

Prompt birth registration, which enables a public health nurse or the health officer to reach immediately the mothers and babies who need their services, is one of the ways by which communities can forward child welfare. During Baby Week in 1916, the Oregon State Health Officer saw his opportunity to improve the enforcement of the birth registration law, and asked the co-operation of the club women who were working for Baby Week in doing so.

The need for better obstetrical care at the time of confinement is indicated by the study of maternal mortality made by Dr. Grace L. Meigs of the Children's Bureau, which showed that 15,000 mothers die each year from causes related to childbirth, and that most of these deaths might have been prevented. The Children's Bureau studies of maternal and child welfare in certain rural communities show a striking lack of facilities for safeguarding maternity and infancy and seem to give a clue to the reasons why, according to the U. S. Census Bureau's Life Tables, the death rate for country women from the years 25 to 31 is actually higher than that for country men, although in the United States as a whole the rate of mortality for men is greater than that for women for practically the entire range of life. The close relation of infant to maternal mortality makes better care for mothers essential in work for the reduction of the baby death rate. Prenatal instruction to expectant mothers is a safeguard for babies; another protection for them is to make available for all mothers information about the best methods of child care.

The war has made the guarding of the milk supply of great importance; it has also made it important that mothers known how valuable milk is as a food for children. "Milk, the Indispensable Food for Children," is the title of a bulletin of the Children's Bureau which tells of the various forms of milk and their food values.

Infant welfare stations, to which mothers may bring their babies once a week and receive a physician's advice, can do much to protect babies; or children's clinics can be held from time to time. Sometimes in rural communities such clinics can be held in the schools; indeed rural nursing, which reaches out into the country to give aid to the mother who cannot leave home, has often developed from the work of the school nurse.

It is hoped that as a result of the weighing and measuring test many communities will realize the importance of securing the full time service of health officers. Perhaps nothing a community, whether in the country or the city, can do for its children, will have more permanent results than the employment of public health nurses who can work with the health officers and physicians to keep the community alert to the health needs of its children.

The plans for Children's Year do not stop with the needs of little children. Many of the things that a community can do to protect them will help to safeguard older children. In the second year of the war, England had so increased the work of public and volunteer bodies for babies that her infant mortality rate was reduced to the lowest point in her history—lower by a fifth than the average for the ten years preceding. She has recognized, also, the need to train her older children to be efficient citizens, able to meet the obligations which they must assume. When the war broke out in 1914, England, France, Russia, Italy, all reduced the protection which they had been giving the working child, but now their effort is to restore the standards which were relaxed in the attempt to increase production, because they have found that efficiency as well as the health of the individual worker depends on reasonable hours of labor, and needed rest and recreation. Their experience is a warning to the United States that it cannot afford to forget, even in time of war, that labor protection must be maintained.

Sane, healthy and unexploited recreation for young people and the protection which normal home life affords are community safeguards against juvenile delinquency, which, according to the testimony of social workers, judges concerned with children's cases, and the criminologists, has increased in European countries since the war began. Their experience is another reason for hoping that communities will endeavor to turn recreation into real training for living, by giving boys and girls a chance to play under skilled leadership, so organized that they can realize the value of working as well as playing together.

HEALTHOGRAMS

CULLED AT RANDOM.

Thou Shalt Not.

1. Thy premises shall not be a menace to your family or to your neighbor.
2. Thou shalt not spit so as to endanger others.
3. Thou shalt not drink from the common drinking cup or use the common roller towel.
4. Thou shalt not buy food that is fly-infected or eat in fly-infected places.
5. Thou shalt not eat with unwashed hands.
6. Thou shalt not expose other children to your child who has a contagious disease.
7. Thou shalt not handle food with dirty hands.
8. Thou shalt not over-eat, over-drink or under-sleep.
9. Thou shalt not neglect the body excretions.
10. Thou shalt not fail to keep the body clean.

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Paste This on Your Mirror.

The soldier has twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.

He has only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

He will live five years longer because of physical training.

He is freer from diseases in the army than in civil life.

He has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from ten to fifteen men died from disease to one from bullets.

In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets.

This war is less wasteful of life than any other in history.

Make Uncle Sam
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Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.17.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 1, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—William Hoeckle, southeast corner Sanchez and Duncan streets; to remove: Domenick Barca, from 2722 to 2644 Folsom street; Charles Sodergren, from 820 to 849 Diamond street.

Second-Hand Dealers (new)—William Morris, 207 Sixth street.

Billiard Parlor Keeper (to remove)—Robert N. Chipps, from 67 to 81 Sixth street.

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Police Officer Daniel J. O'Neil has been granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of joining the United States Army.

CHANGES FAVORABLE TO CONSTRUCTION.

(Municipal Engineering.)

Many people outside the construction industries are beginning to realize that the present attitude toward public works cannot long continue. Those who ride in passenger automobiles, for example, are learning the results of postponing street repairs. In many localities roads and streets once a delight to the motorist are rapidly falling into such bad condition as to make their use more painful than pleasurable. The people are becoming somewhat restless because of this fact. Even the least discerning are heard to remark that many streets, if not soon repaired, will require reconstruction by next year. There is no question that hearty popular approval would be granted even now to a spirited revival of new road and street construction, to say nothing of the resumption of adequate maintenance of existing thoroughfares.

City officials seem somewhat less sure of the wisdom of postponing improvements until after the war than they have been in recent months. The end of the war seems far away, since it has become clear that a military decision must be reached before peace can come. The negotiated peace is not in favor. Germany must be defeated by force of arms and the fight will still be long, though the result no American for one moment doubts. Many officials who looked with favor on postponing improvement "for the present" are not willing to adopt this as a policy to be observed for a period that may last two or three years. They are beginning to count the cost, not of making improvements, but of the failure to make them at the right time. It is becoming better understood that such improvements as have normally been made in this country for many decades cannot be postponed indefinitely without serious economic loss and unnecessarily serious dislocation to the habits and customs of the people.

Those who favored curtailing construction because of present high costs are beginning to realize that these costs will remain as high after the war, perhaps for five or ten years, as they are now. The natural result of this conclusion, based on old experiences, recently rediscovered, will be a demand for the early resumption of construction work.

Generally speaking, people are beginning to realize, also, that not more than five or ten per cent of our population is likely to become at all actively engaged in waging the war and not more than an equal number will be engaged in war work at home. All the rest of us, say at least eighty per cent of the total population, must go on working from day to day, making a living and earning the money to buy Liberty Bonds and to subscribe for various other war purposes. It is only natural that people should want to do the kind of work they have always done and to live, so far as possible, as they have always lived. Under such circumstances they would do cheerfully the civilian's duty in the war, though it should last for twenty years. But if one line of business after another is made impossible, by government orders, winning the war is going to be made needlessly difficult for everybody.

The question is one of judgment, not one of narrow self-interest or of patriotism. We all approve of patriotism in the abstract, but have a right to scrutinize the measures advanced in its name. Every man has a right to speak up for his business. Engineers, contractors and others who have lived by serving the public in the design and construction of public works have every right to urge that the work they are best fitted to perform should now be resumed. The industrial mix-up, caused by our belated and feverish efforts to untangle our military arms and legs, is gradually straightening out, and there are now more and better reasons for resuming construction work than to continue the policy of postponement. Good observers who are above the suspicion of selfishness have reached this conclusion. When the Chamber of Commerce of the United States advocates the resumption of road building there is no longer an excuse for the failure of engineers and contractors to do the same. Letters should be written to local newspapers arguing for the resumption of construction; if this is done, public opinion will soon do the rest.

In a recent editorial, entitled "Crushing Business," the *Western Banker and Financier* said:

"If all business other than making of munitions of war, and food supplies and ships, is to cease, then it follows that only those who are employed in the occupations mentioned will have an income, and the rest of the population will have to depend upon them for a living. We are told, for instance, not to build any houses. What, may we ask, are the men who would be engaged in building to do for a living? They are not all needed in ship building, because many of the occupations have no connection with ships; they are not needed in other directions, for the manufacture of war material, because that is being rushed to the limit. If the men were allowed to work at the occupations for which they are best fitted and could earn good wages, would they not be far better able to become bond buyers than if their occupation is taken from them?"

These are pertinent questions. That such questions are being heard on every side is distinct cause for encouragement. Fundamental conditions are becoming more sound, and the prospect of an early return of something approximating normal business conditions is good.

Some of these fundamental changes in the official and popular points of view are directly favorable to the resumption of construction, while others are only indirectly so, since they are general, applying equally well to all legitimate business. Among the conditions beneficial to all business should be mentioned the better understanding recently reached between the Administration and big business leaders. The appointment of such men as Schwab, Ryan and Stettinius to important war posts is significant and has undoubtedly done much to stabilize business conditions. A settled policy in the war, "force without limit," has also greatly clarified the situation. Because of its definiteness this is an ideal working program. The period of errors and experiments is closing, and that of quantity production is beginning. That all business is due for early improvement seems most probable.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN FOR NEW YORK CITY.

New York's force of fire fighters is being depleted by the draft demands, and there is little prospect of maintaining the customary personnel, at least for the period of the war. To meet this need a call has been sent out for volunteers to form an auxiliary force to supplement the existing body of paid firemen. At present, the regular force consists of 4,000 men, and the volunteer force should comprise at least 2,000 additional.

Mr. Eli Joseph, with offices in the Woolworth building, is to be head of the volunteer service, having been made a Special Deputy Fire Commissioner. Mr. Joseph said recently: "It is

necessary that our paid fire fighters be backed up by a big force of patriotic citizens, who will protect life and property just as their forefathers did, when able-bodied men used to drag apparatus through the streets." Mr. Joseph will call for volunteers in the different districts, and will arrange for the assignment of twenty or more volunteers to each fire company. These men will take turns in relief formation, sleeping in the fire house when on duty, and answering alarms with the regular fire-fighters.

NAVIGATION SCHOOLS GRADUATE OVER 300.

More than 300 new deck officers who have graduated from the government's free navigation schools in California have been added to the personnel of the American merchant marine in the past ten months, according to official announcement made by recruiting officials of the United States Shipping Board.

Half of the graduates qualified for their licenses at the San Francisco school. The remainder of the student-mariners were turned out at Los Angeles, San Diego or San Pedro.

The majority of the San Francisco graduates have long since completed their two months as reserve officers and are now serving aboard merchant ships in the grades in which they qualified.

Captain Charles W. Saunders, chief of the navigation schools in California, is anxious that the enrollment in the local navigation school be kept up.

Applications will be received at Captain Saunders' office, 120 Market street.

The Board of Supervisors held a special meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of hearing those who might be affected by the proposed plan of segregating garbage. After listening to arguments until midnight, the board postponed further consideration until next Monday afternoon.

FINANCES OF THE CITIES AND COUNTIES.

Replete with interesting and valuable tables presenting data annually gathered, State Controller John S. Chambers' "Report of Financial Transactions of Municipalities and Counties—1917," has just come from the press.

The report points out that the financial situation in the state, counties and cities, which previously had become serious, is now acute. It is influenced directly by the war situation. In former years we were going a terrific financial pace, but now that the nation is involved in war the wisdom of applying the brakes to public expenditures becomes doubly apparent. Mr. Chambers thus puts it: "For the year 1918 the government at Washington plans to expend within $5,000,000,000 of what it spent from 1791 until this war began. The total as estimated for 1918 is about $21,000,000,000, to be raised by direct taxation and the sale of bonds. In the end the people must foot the bill."

The Controller views with grave concern the increasing activity of the federal government in its encroachment upon sources of state revenue. He points out that the first inroad by the federal government came through the taxation of corporations in 1909. In 1913 the taxation of incomes by the federal government began, and in 1916 Washington began levying upon inheritances. Not only have these new federal taxes been levied, but from time to time the rates have been advanced. The war makes further and heavy advances probable, and a situation is foreseen in which the states may "have to reduce their rates as to these sources and, perhaps, others which they cannot afford to do, or else be compelled to abandon these sources entirely, which, of course, they can afford to do still less."

In this connection the information is conveyed that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, in California, the state inheritance taxes collected approximated $4,000,000. The Controller believes that the federal government collected an equal amount from inheritances, making the burden in this state about $8,000,000 as affecting these sources alone.

As indicating the rapidity with which receipts and payments of state and local governments have grown, the report states that over a seven-year period, ending June 30, 1917, increases therein were as follows:

Receipts	State	89. %
	County	100.2%
	City	45. %
	Average	78. %
Expenditures	State	93.6%
	County	118. %
	City	67.5%
	Average	93. %

During the period noted the estimated population of the state increased 30 per cent, and total wealth as based upon the assessment rolls of the counties, 41 per cent.

With reference to total receipts and expenditures of the three forms of governments—state, county and city—as presented by the Controller, the following tabulation presents a comparison between the years 1916 and 1917:

Year	Receipts	Expenditures	‡Over *Under
	State		
1916	$37,902,612.96	$36,035,889.77	*$1,866,723.19
1917	33,819,867.73	34,886,139.73	‡1,066,272.00
Decrease	$ 4,082,745.23	$ 1,149,750.04	
	County		
1916	$75,092,681.45	$74,649,396.73	*$ 443,284.72
1917	82,798,626.57	79,055,350.99	*3,743,275.58
Increase	$ 7,705,945.12	$ 4,405,954.26	
	Cities		
1916	$68,305,640.66	$65,183,196.44	*$3,122,444.22
1917	67,995,278.71	73,393,193.13	‡5,397,914.42
Decease	$ 310,361.95		
Increase		$ 8,209,996.69	
1917 over 1916.			
Total increase	$ 7,705,945.12	$12,615,950.95	
Total decrease	4,393,107.18	1,149,750.04	
Net increase	$ 3,312,837.94	$11,466,200.91	

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Superviosrs last Monday afternoon, the report of the special garbage committee was adopted and the Board thereby went on record as favoring the segregation of garbage.

It means that the householder will be required, in the interest of conservation, and also to make it possible to dispose of garbage in a satisfactory manner, to separate the kitchen refuse from lawn mowings, paper, sacks, bottles and like materials.

The kitchen refuse has a value that can be sold either to a reduction plant or for the purpose of feeding hogs or fertilizer material.

The next step in the settlement of the garbage disposal question will be the calling for bids for the purchase of the separated wet and dry garbage. The supervisors declare it their policy to exclude the hotel and restaurant men from the operation of the general ordinance requiring citizens to deliver their garbage to licensed scavengers.

A resolution was adopted directing the City Engineer to confer with the City Attorney and representative of the United Railroads and to submit to this Board a complete agreement for the joint use of the United Railroads tracks west of the Twin Peaks Tunnel.

Another resolution was adopted authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into negotiations with the Emergency Fleet Corporation or its agent for the construction of the Hunter's Point road and the operation thereof by the municipality; also to agree upon terms and conditions under which the City will take over and purchase said road at the conclusion of the war, or at such further time as may be agreed upon.

The construction of sewers was ordered in Carrie street between Chenery and Wilder streets.

The proposition to increase the license tax on dogs was indefinitely postponed.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract for the grading of Army street from San Bruno avenue to Third street.

J. P. Holland was granted permission to explode blasts for the purpose of grading property on Twentieth street near Third street.

Contracts were awarded for supplying flour, forage and meats during the month of July.

Resolutions were adopted reciting that the Assessor had delivered the assessment roll for the current year and the same was open to inspection; that on Tuesday, July 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., the board would meet as a Board of Equalization and hear and determine all complaints respecting assessments.

Bids for furnishing blank books for the several departments were received and referred to the Supplies Committee.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

J. P. Holland, for permission to explode blast on east side of Illinois street 175 feet south of Twentieth street.

Goodyear Investment Co., for oil tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, north side Sutter street 41 feet east of Taylor street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Cupola Furnace—C. F. Braun & Co., at the northeast corner of Louisa alley and Shipley street.

Oil Storage Tank (1,500 gallons capacity)—Key Hold Lath Co., on north side of Hooper street 275 feet west of Seventh street; Cameron & Disston, at the southeast corner of Washington and Steiner streets; I. Rosenberg, at the northwest corner of Sutter and Jones streets.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—J. H. Brunings, at the southwest corner of Post and Shannon streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline; Chas. W. Hunt, on the north side of Seventeenth street, 105 feet east of Mission street; no gasoline to be stored on premises.

Oil Storage Tank (1500 gallons capacity)—Carl Jorgensen, on the east side of Palm avenue, 412 feet north of Geary street; Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, at 1818 Eddy street; Mead Co., Inc., at northeast corner of Fourth and Jessie streets.

Stable—Mrs. M. Hornick, for one cow at 831 Kansas street.

SOME CITY PLANNING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

By determined efforts of a small group of men in San Francisco, a city planning accomplishment of considerable importance has been recorded. The Marina Boulevard, a mile and a quarter long, and the Marina waterfront park, with its landing place for aeroplanes and yacht harbor, the Palace of Fine Arts and lagoon, the Normal School on the California Building site, and the perpetuation of the Column of Progress of the Exposition form a program of acquisitions of the city.

The "Architect and Engineer" for June gives additional account of this work, the article being contributed by Frank I. Turner, president of the Exposition Preservation League, and now vice-president of the City Planning Commission.

"By careful planning and working closely together we are now, after two years," he says, "at the point where we see practically every one of these items either already settled or certain of being required by the city."

The efforts of the League for protection of Pacific Heights are told by Turner in his article. He quotes City Engineer O'Shaughnessy as saying that the Pacific Heights property values would fall off 20 per cent in a few years if the Exposition area were permitted to develop into a mixed residence and industrial section, and tells of the resolve to work for a high-class residence district on the Exposition area.

The acquiring of the Marina lands through the assistance of W. H. Crocker and assignments of stock of the Exposition Company are set forth. Continuing, the article explains:

So public ownership of the whole waterfront from the Presidio to Van Ness avenue, except for the strip of two blocks wide between Webster street and Laguna street, is now a certainty, and it is to be hoped that at some time in the future this small strip will also be acquired for the city. It is a peculiar fact that until very recently San Francisco, with all its magnificent stretch of ocean and bay waterfront, did not own any of it, except the small piece of ocean beach across the end of Golden Gate Park.

The addition of the Marina Park and Yacht Harbor will therefore give the city a unique recreation ground and one that has long been desired and necessary. Very fortunately, during the past year, the city has acquired two blocks more east from Van Ness avenue for an aquatic Park, and this will fit in splendidly with the Marina Boulevard and Park.

Regarding the building of a large aquarium on the Marina, Turner tells the work of the League in this direction and the passage of the charter amendment providing the city would maintain such an institution at a cost of $20,000 yearly whenever an aquarium was provided from private donations.

The bequest of $250,000 for such an institution by the will of the late Ignatz Steinhart is related, and Turner says whether the aquarium goes to Golden Gate Park or on the Marina is not so important as that San Francisco is assured such a building, with funds for its upkeep.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

$400,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Letterman Hospital at the Presidio. The following is the program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Rolling Thunder".....Henry Fillmore
2. Waltz, "The Tyrolean".....C. Zibulka
3. Vocal selections by Arthur Behm, baritone—
   (a) "When Alexander Takes His Ragtime Band to France"
   (b) "Hello Central, Give Me No Man's Land".....
4. Overture, "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
5. Vocal selection by Al Browne—
   "Freedom for All Forever" (by special request).....Hillrian
   (Endorsed by Secretary of Navy Daniels.)
   Published by M. Witmark & Sons.
6. Grand selection, "Trovatore".....Verdi
7. Vocal selections by Miss Buster La Mar—
   (a) "Three Wonderful Letters From Home".....Hanley
   (b) "Liberty Bell, It's Time to Ring Again".....Mohr
   Published by Shapiro-Bernstein Music Co.
8. "Recollections of the War" (by request).....Beyer
9. Selection from "Eileen".....Victor Herbert
10. Vocal selections by Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "Daddy Mine".....Wilson
    (b) "Bring Me a Letter From My Home Town".....
11. Whitmark's popular selection, "Sky High".....F. M. Taylor
12. March, "In the State of California".....Ernest Philpott
    "The Star-Spangled Banner" by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held July 8, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Gustaf Erickson, to purchase of John Parenti, 18 Osgood place, and remove to 708 Howard street.

Auctioneer (for permit)—John F. O'Grady, manager, American Salvage Co., 953 Mission street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—Lorenzo De Santi, 2301 Twenty-third street; Mrs. C. Sheehan, 4A Prospect avenue.

To remove Mrs. Fannie Endler, from 3341 Twenty-third street to southwest Twenty-fifth and Capp streets.

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Police Officer Charles M. Grush has been granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of joining the United States Army.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

For some time past the Supervisors have been considering the revision of the traffic ordinances with a view to promoting the safety of pedestrians in the downtown portion of the city. Conferences have taken place between the Public Utilities and Streets Committee, the traffic officers and railway officials, and as a result numerous changes have been suggested and new rules adopted.

The proposed changes will be considered at a meeting of the committees on Wednesday, July 17, at 2:30 p. m., and are as follows:

Affecting Street Cars.

The adoption of a permanent visible mark or car-stop placed in the pavement between rails at designated locations and maintained by the street car companies; making it unlawful for any motorman operating a car in making a stop for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers to permit the car to extend beyond such stop-mark. No stop shall be made that will prevent the free use of any intersection or cross street.

Affecting Vehicles.

No vehicles shall stand or park on Market street from The Embarcadero to Powell street between 4:45 and 6 p. m., except on Sundays and holidays.

No stand permits shall be granted for rent or sight-seeing vehicles on Market street.

Vehicles may be permitted to park diagonally to the curb on such streets as Van Ness avenue, Polk and other streets around the Civic Center.

No vehicles to park along the curb at car-stops.

The use of "No Parking" signs to be restricted to public authorities; authorizing the Police Department to issue "Reserve Space" signs to merchants, hotels, etc., in front of business, and restrict the use to actual necessities as to space reserved and time of reservation.

Vehicles to stop so that the right side of the vehicle shall be within one foot of the curb, instead of now "as close as practicable."

No parking on Market street within 50 feet of any intersecting street.

So-called "sirens," or similar contrivances, shall be prohibited on all vehicles except emergency ambulances and vehicles of the Fire and Police Departments.

No vehicle shall stand so as to obstruct passage of pedestrians at crossings.

Sections 20, 37 and 65 of the Traffic Ordinance should be changed so as to conform to the State law.

Affecting Pedestrians.

Traffic signals should apply to pedestrians as well as vehicles.

Permanent pedestrian crossings or traffic lanes to be established along and across Market street from The Embarcadero to Ninth street, and all pedestrian traffic shall be confined to such crossings. In the retail district pedestrians shall be confined to regular crossings consisting of the area formed by the extension of the curb and property lines. It is the intention to prevent the so-called practice of "jaywalking," which has been described as irregular or diagonal crossing or carelessly walking up and down the street without notice of approaching traffic.

Traffic signals will apply to pedestrians as well as vehicles.

Pedestrians shall heed and obey the directions of traffic officers.

Passengers alighting from street cars shall go directly to the right-hand curb.

Pedestrians on sidewalks shall keep to the right.

General Suggestions.

Permanent standard curb line disc signs should be provided, such as "Safety Crossing," "No Parking," "Reserve Space," "40-Minute Limit." Each sign should be of a sufficient design and color.

Uniform electric signs should be installed at proper crossings on Market street, so that drivers of vehicles may learn what is expected of them.

(The chief of the traffic squad observes that visible signs and signals are the only solution to the problem of regulating traffic at busy intersections. Little has been accomplished under the present system in educating the public to traffic requirements.)

A safety station should be constructed on the north side of Market street at the intersection of Sansome street.

If Lotta's fountain could be moved five or six feet north by east, a narrow safety station could be constructed.

The Liberty tower around Lotta's fountain is an obstruction and should be removed.

There is congestion on small side streets, due to parking. Parking should be confined to one side of such streets as indicated by proper signs.

LOS ANGELES IMPROVEMENTS HELD UP.

Because of doubtful jurisdiction, requests by the city of Los Angeles to proceed with 108 public improvement projects have been referred by the District Capital Issues Committee at Washington for a ruling.

Albert Lee Stevens, City Attorney of Los Angeles, appeared before the local committee recently and declared the projects ranged in contract price from $5,000 to $100,000, and consisted of street improvements and sewer work.

The local committee, a few days ago, received instructions from Washington giving it jurisdiction over projects of not more than $100,000 in cost, but the instructions are so worded as to leave the committee in doubt as to whether a city's total enterprises are meant, or whether it may pass upon any city project, provided it does not exceed $100,000 in cost.

Another stumbling block is the Vrooman Act, under which street paving is done.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended June 29, 1918:

Diphtheria	16	Pneumonia, lobar	5
Scarlet fever	10	Smallpox	3
Measles	16	Erysipelas	2
Rubella	4	Gonococcus infection	6
Whooping cough	8	Syphilis	2
Mumps	11	Trachoma	2
Chickenpox	3	Typhoid fever	1
Tuberculosis	38	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Rubella	1	Syphilis	2
Measles	8	Mumps	1
Gonococcus infection	4		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 22, 1918.)

Rubella	5	Mumps	6
Measles	4	Syphilis	1
Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	9

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended June 29, 1918 165

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended June 29, 1918 118

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended June 22, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	2	Mumps	132	100
Beri-Beri	0	0	Paratyphoid	0	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	4	Pellagra	2	0
Chickenpox	129	100	Pneumonia	42	31
Diphtheria	54	49	Poliomelitis	2	2
Dysentery	0	1	Opth. Neonatorum	0	0
Erysipelas	7	6	Scarlet fever	51	60
German measles	66	31	Smallpox	18	25
Gonococcus infection	60	93	Syphilis	36	69
Hookworm	0	0	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	0	0	Trachoma	2	3
Malaria	4	8	Tuberculosis	131	119
Measles	457	297	Typhoid fever	12	29
			Whooping cough	128	98

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Epidemnic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	
Berkeley	1	San Francisco	1	San Francisco	1
Oakland	2	Dorris	2	Presidio	1
Martinez	1	San Joaquin Co.	4	Los Angeles	2
Modoc County	2	Riverside City	5		4
Los Angeles	5	Los Angeles	1		
Los Angeles Co.	1	Los Angels Co.	1	Poliomyelitis.	
Monrovia	1	Long Beach	1	San Diego	1
Calexico	5	Orange County	1	Santa Monica	1
Imperial County	1	Ontario	1		2
Kings County	3	Fresno County	1		
San Francisco	1	Oakland	1	Anthrax.	
San Bernardino	2	Kern County	1	Amador Co.	1
Sacramento Co.	1	Stockton	3	Tuolumne Co.	1
Riverside	2	Modoc County	1		2
Vacaville	1	Tuolumne County	1		
	29		25		

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health, Thursday, June 27, 1918.

Insanitary Premises Condemned.

259 Arlington street (vacant structure formerly occupied as a dwelling), condemned and ordered demolished in 15 days.

New Cases Set for Hearing Thursday, July 11, 1918.

Adjacent to 523 Folsom street (dwelling).

2345 Howard street (vacant dwelling and stable).

1014 Kansas street (vacant dwelling).

58-62 Dearborn street (vacant building formerly occupied as cabinet mill).

2344 Sutter street (vacant frame buildings formerly occupied as old Juvenile Detention Home).

Abatements of Insanitary Premises.

640 Bacon street (vacant shack dwelling), demolished.

Southeast corner Post and Broderick streets (stable), demolished.

1515-17½ Broderick street (dwelling and store) demolished.

North side of Clay street 120 feet east of Sansome street (one-story nondescript shed), demolished.

315-21 Dore street (4 dwellings), demolished.

Northwest corner of Eighteenth and York streets (cooperage plant), demolished.

455 Fourteenth avenue (rear) vacant shack, demolished.

Adjacent to 779 Folsom street (2 frame sheds), demolished.

Northwest corner Francisco and Powell streets (saloon), demolished.

4226 Geary street (vacant blacksmith shop), demolished.

Southeast corner Silver avenue and Goettingen street (stable and shed), demolished.

634 Golden Gate avenue (residence, restaurant and store), demolished.

611 Howard street (lodging house), demolished.

East and south of 357 Jessie street (sheds, 3, occupied as places of storage), demolished.

140 Juniper street (vacant dwelling), demolished.

14 Leland avenue (vacant store and dwelling), demolished.

2381 Lombard street (vacant shack dwelling), demolished.

2282-88 Mission street (stores and lodging house), repaired.

123 Oak street (plaster works), demolished.

407 Oak street (vacant dwelling), demolished.

733-41 O'Farrell street (dwellings, clothes, cleaning establishment and places of storage), demolished.

2343 Post street (vacant laundry), demolished.

2243-47 Powell street (stores and dwelling and saloon), repaired in part and partly demolished.

75 Ritch street (lodging and grocery store and stable), demolished.

1122 Silver avenue (tenement house), demolished.

606-626 Tennessee street (dwelling), demolished.

North side of Balboa street about 55 feet west of Twenty-first avenue (vacant dwelling), demolished.

933-39 Eddy street (3 frame buildings occupied as hotel), demolished.

1776 Eddy street (laundry and lodgings), demolished.

901 Illinois street (saloon and lunch place), demolished.

903-5 Illinois street (2 vacant dwellings), demolished.

907-7½ Illinois street (2 flats), demolished.

909 Illinois street (dwellings), demolished.

911 Illinois street (lodging house and restaurant), demolished.

917-17½ Illinois street (vacant dwellings), demolished.

912 Michigan street (restaurant and lunch place), demolished.

916 Michigan street (vacant hotel), demolished.

584-90 Pacific street (saloon, shooting gallery and lunch counter), repaired.

505 Twentieth street (fruit stand), demolished.

507 Twentieth street (saloon, lunch place and lodging house), demolished.

511 Twentieth street (dwelling and lunch place), demolished.

517 Twentieth street (jewelry store), demolished.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Know How to Live.

(Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University.)

The wear and tear diseases are the by-product of civilization. For instance, one of the boasts of civilization is the abundance and variety of the foods it provides, and yet it is to this very abundance and variety that we must attribute a large number of the degenerative diseases which afflict the human organism. For instance, it is through soft foods that our teeth become diseased and invite disease throughout the body, because the teenth lack exercise.

Again, civilization boasts of the advantages of houses. But as an offset to these advantages we have the dreadful scourge of tuberculosis, a house disease, especially frequent where overcrowding and dark-roomed tenements abound.

And so the invention of the chair which affords great comfort is, at least, partly responsible for nervous prostration and other breakdowns, because the chair is not made to fit the curve of the back; and even when it does, the person sitting in it does not take the trouble to place himself properly.

The possibilities of self-improvement through learning how to live are far beyond what any one who has not gone over the evidence realizes. The evils of bad air, bad food, imperfect teeth, wrong posture, improper clothing, constipation, self-drugging, alcoholism, etc., are now overlooked by ninety-nine persons out of every hundred.

The first step toward the hygienic life for the individual is the undergoing of a thorough physical examination. The next step is to learn the lesson of that examination, to find out the slightest impairment and correct it. The third step is to learn the rules of hygienic living and apply them so faithfully that no further impairments will develop. The Life Extension Institute, through it Hygienic Reference Board of ninety specialists, has formulated such a set of rules for the direction of the individual who wishes to live a hygienic life. If lived up to conscientiously, one may feel satisfied that he is following the best knowledge of the day. These rules are:

I. Air: Ventilate every room you occupy; wear light, loose and porous clothes; seek out-of-door occupations and recreations; sleep out, if you can; breathe deeply.

II. Food: Avoid overeating and overweight; eat sparingly of meats and eggs; eat some hard, some bulky, some raw foods; eat slowly.

III. Poisons: Evacuate thoroughly, regularly and frequently; stand, sit and walk erect; do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body; keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.

IV. Activity: Work, play, rest and sleep in moderation, keep serene.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.18.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1918.

Hon. Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen: I have this day delivered to the Clerk of your Board the assessment rolls of the City.

The assessment of non-operative property, subject to City taxes, is as follows:

On land	$297,944,420
On improvements	183,202,842
Personal property	80,720,520
Total	$561,867,782

Compared with last year's roll, assessment of land decreased $4,356,890; improvements increased $2,885,582; personal property increased $8,885,582. As will be seen, land pays 53 per cent of the total taxes, improvements 33 per cent and personal property 14 per cent.

The large increase in personal property assessment is due to larger statements voluntarily returned by merchants for higher priced stock of merchandise carried.

The assessment of land in some cases is high if compared with late sales. There has been no general appraisement of land since 1912 and conditions have changed since that appraisement was made. Owing to insufficient appropriation and disregard of my estimates of the work to be done, investigations that should be made cannot be made, resulting sometimes in a loss of taxes or an excessive assessment of property.

New York City has one appraiser for each 7,000 lots; San Francisco has three appraisers for 134,000 lots.

The operative roll subject to state taxation on which the City only receives a refund from the state to pay interest and redemptions on city bonds outstanding November 8, 1910, is as follows: Land, $9,324,010; improvements, $5,266,120; personal property and franchises, $209,423,231; or a total of $224,013,361; a loss of $13,722,889 due to lower assessment of franchises by the State Board of Equalization.

The total assessment of operative and non-operative property is as follows:

Land	$307,268,430
Improvements	188,468,962
Personal property	290,143,751
Total	$785,881,143

a net loss of $6,308,615.

The non-operative roll decreased during the year $628,000 on account of real estate and improvement assessments transferred to the operative roll by public service corporations, $305,000 for real estate purchased by the city, $395,000 for real estate purchased by the state and $2,179,360 of impounded money, invested in non-taxable Liberty Bonds.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN GINTY, Assessor.

The Streets Committee has referred all petitions for changes of street names to the City Planning Commission. The commission considered the same at its meeting Tuesday night and favored most of the proposed changes.

About seven hundred saloons have quit business during the past year which requires an increase of nearly six cents in the tax rate to make up the deficiency in the revenues of the city.

Judge John T. Nourse has been appointed presiding judge of the Superior Courts during the absence of Judge Mogan.

A motion has been introduced in the Board of Supervisors providing for bus service along Junipero Serra boulevard.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

An interesting program has been provided for the coming Independence Day celebration at the Exposition Auditorium on Thursday afternoon. There will be plenty of singing, an oration by Lewis H. Byington, a reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Margaret McGovern, national anthems by eminent singers and attractive ballets by dancers of note.

The Community Sing, the culmination of five days of song under the auspices of the War Camp Community Service, will be made up of thousands of voices. Miss May Sinsheimer, chairman of the music committee, has met with enthusiastic support from every quarter. The organizations that will be on hand to sing the popular war songs include the Bohemian Club chorus of fifty, singers from the Family and Olympic Clubs and the San Francisco Lodge of Elks, twenty-three groups from the girls' recreation leagues of San Francisco, a chorus of a thousand from the Union Iron Works, a thousand singers from the Emporium, the San Francisco Choral Society, a large chorus of Serbians, Czechs and Slovaks, Japanese children and pupils of public, parochial and private schools of the city.

A large orchestra under the direction of Philip A. Sapiro will give a concert while the audience is being seated, commencing at 1:30. The Nationals in their attractive Zouave uniforms, and the Boy Scouts will be in charge of the seating arrangements.

Admission will be free and the program is as follows:

(a) Bugle Call .....Arthur L. Richardson, 63d Infantry
(b) Invocation .....Rev. M. D. Connolly
(c) Selection on the Great Organ, Patriotic Airs...Edwin H. Lemare
Introductory remarks by Chairman of the Day,
Hon. J. Emmet Hayden.
Ballet, "Liberty's Enlightenment"...Courtesy Anita Peters Wright
"The Declaration of Independence".....Miss Margaret McGovern
Allied Participation.....Louis Ferrari, Chairman
(a) France, "La Marseillaise".....Mme. Jeanne Gustin-Farrier
(b) Great Britain, "God Save the King"...Mrs. Florence Drake LeRoy
(c) Italy, "Garibaldi Hymn".....Miss Elena Evedano
(d) Belgium, "La Brabconne".....Mr. Marion Vecki
(e) Japan, "Kimigayo"...Mrs. Chyo Shibata and Japanese Chorus
(f) Serbia, National Hymn.....Mr. Marion Vecki
(g) Russia, dance, "Prince Igor".....
Mme. Maar and Bronislaw Mieczkowski
(h) Greece, "Hymn to Liberty".....Maria G. Glikis
Oration.....Hon. Lewis F. Byington
Ballet Divertissement, "Yankee Doodle Girls".....
.....Director O'Neill Sisters
Song, "Tim Rooney's at the Fightin'".....Alexander Bevani
Grand Community Sing, Mr. Alexander Bevani and Homer Henley, leaders:
"My Own United States," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "Long, Long Trail," "Somewhere in France is the Lily," "Keep Your Head Down, Allemande," "Joan of Arc," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Hel Roland," "Where Do We Go From Here" and "Over There."
"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Lydia Sturtevant Chorus
Edwin H. Lemare at the Organ.
Benediction.....Rabbi Martin A. Meyer

In the evening the Auditorium will be the scene of a grand ball, commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until 1 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged. The event will be in charge of the following:

Floor director—Supervisor Charles A. Nelson.

Assistant floor directors—Supervisor Jos. Mulvihill, William J. Casey, Joseph Harney, Miss Margaret M. Krsak, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Miss Margaret McGovern.

Chairman reception committee—Major-General John F. Morrison.

Reception committee—Judge Thomas F. Graham, Judge Edmund P. Mogan, Thos. F. Boyle, Jas. B. McSheehy, Colonel H. H. Falk, M. M. Getz, William A. Sherman, Colonel Thos. P. Robinson, Henry M. Owens, Thomas B. McGinnis, Joseph B. Hickey, Chas. J. Collins, M. J. Buckley, H. A. Harris, Joseph A. Murphy, D. A. White, Captain Dan O'Brien, Thomas R. Murphy, John D. McGillvray, Charles Reddy, Thomas R. O'Day, L. Nonnenman, Judge M. Oppenheim, Paul Gerson, Alfred Roncovieri, Robert C. Drady, Leo Weinberger, Lester J. Fauntain, Samuel Harris, J. A. Partington, John D. Hynes, Colonel John H. Roberts, Dr. D. E. F. Easton, Oscar Hocks, Fred L. Hilmer, John C. Kortick, R. M. Welch, Cornelius Deasy, J. E. Power, Joseph Lahaney, Edw. I. Wolfe, Fred Suhr, Mrs. Edward Rainey, Edward Rainey, John S. McCormick, Edward P. Shortall, Dr. John K. Plintz, Samuel M. Shortridge, Lieutenant Simo Vucetich, Captain Srjan Perconnovich, Charles C. Moore, James K. Lynch, Colonel John I. Irby, Louis Ferrari, Pierre J. Hos, Jutice R. Wardell, J. V. Tadich, Erwin Laudislaf Chloupek, H. K. McKevitt, Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, Judge Franklin Griffin, Judge Bernard J. Flood, Milton A. Nathan, E. E. Schmitz, Captain Stefan Milutinovich, Frank J. Deasy, Judge Matthew Brady, Judge John J. Sullivan, Miss Mary Molloy, Brigadier-General E. J. McClernand, U. S. A.; Major Lionel Schmitt, U. S. A.; Colonel H. C. Benson, Captain Leland Hobbs, Captain H. W. Cochran.

Chairman floor committee—Captain Robert L. Russell, U. S. N.

Floor committee—Lieutenant-Commander R. H. Miner, U. S. N.; Lieutenant-Commander J. S. Willis, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant C. C. Henion, Lieutenant-Commander Dave Castle, Lieutenant Chas. Dutreaux, Assistant Paymaster E. R. McKenzie, U. S. N.; Assistant Surgeon E. J. Brady, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign F. S. Baer, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign E. E Fout, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign J. B. Banning, Jr., U. S. N. R. F.; Lawrence Flaherty, Edward F. Bryant, D. J. Tobin, George Symon, Dr. Alvin E. Cerf, Mrs. Florence Drake Le Roy, Mrs. B. Lazarus, Mrs. B. J. Dietrich, Mrs. Eleanor Martin, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mrs. May Fairbanks, Miss Armstrong, Walter Drysdale, Joseph Westphal, Lou Millar, J. E. Scully, Colonel F. W. Marston, Frank Lastufka, Milan Stanisich, Karl Eber, Miss Ella Farren, Alfred P. Collins, Dr. A. G. Guntz, John Neville, Judge Charles A. A. Creighton, Milton Clark, Arthur Kempston, John J. O'Connell, Fred H. Fewster, John J. Hughes, N. H. McLean, Luke Rivara, L. Cinnamond, Frederick P. Nicholas, John Coefield, Frank C. MacDonald, George R. Newsom, W. A. Reinecke, A. Hawksley, Howard J. Sheehand, Harry Maundrell, Vincent Collovich, Miss Janet Peck, Mrs. Denis O'Sullivan, Hon. Ralph McLeran, Hon. E. J. Brandon, Mr. Joseph Edelmann, Judge James C. Conlan, Judge A. T. Barnett, Capt. E. H. Durell, U. S. N., Robert Dennis, Thomas Mulvey, Mrs. Mary Colmar, Mme. Sidonia Enkley, Thomas F. Finn, Harry I. Mulcrevy, Timothy A. Reardon, Frank J. Klimm.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

The Supervisors will meet next Tuesday afternoon as a Board of Equalization to hear complaints of property owners as to excessive assessments.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

EXAMINATION FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

The Civil Service Commission of San Francisco will hold examinations for policemen (classified service, part one, new series, sec. A, div. D, class 11, and for firemen (classified service, sec. A, div. E, class 1—includes drivers, stokers, tillermen, truckmen and hosemen)—as follows:

The subjects and weights for the policemen's examination, on a scale of 100, are: Athletic test, 40; general knowledge of duties, 30; writing of report, 10; arithmetic, 10; physical excellence, 10.

The subjects and weights for the firemen's examination, on a scale of 100, are: Athletic test, 50; general knowledge of duties, 25; writing of report, 10; arithmetic, 5; physical excellence, 10.

The "athletic test" for both examinations will consist of the following:

1. Ladder Work—Hand over hand, upon and down seven rungs. Only one hand allowed on each rung. Perfect mark, 10 credits.

2. Lifting 50-pound Dumb Bell—Five consecutive lifts with each hand. Lifts to be made from lowest reach of arm to highest reach, without aid of jerk or swing while standing erect with feet close together. Perfect mark, 10 credits.

3. High Jump—4 feet 2 inches, 10 credits; 4 feet, 8 credits; 3 feet 8 inches, 6 credits; 3 feet 4 inches, 4 credits. Use of spring-board not permitted.

4. Vaulting the Horse—Perfect vault over horse 4 feet 4 inches high, without touching it with any part of body except the hands, 10 credits; good vault (feet slightly touching the horse), 7½ credits; fair vault (body slightly touching the horse), 5 credits; slide over horse, 0.

5. Dipping on Parallel Bars—Four dips at 2½ credits each. Dips must be made with legs straight and without assistance of kick or swing.

6. Carrying 150-Pound Sack of Sand—Sack must be lifted from floor, placed on shoulder and carried up and down six steps. Mark, 10 credits. No partial credits, and no more than two trials allowed.

7. Running (distance about 145 yards)—18 seconds, 40 credits; 19 seconds, 38; 20 seconds, 36; 21 seconds, 34; 22 seconds, 30; 23 seconds, 26; 24 seconds, 22; 25 seconds, 15; 26 seconds, 10; 27 seconds, 5. Fifth-seconds to be rated proportionately.

Persons taking both examinations can appear but once for the athletic test, as they will be rated on this subject in both examinations from the record they make in the examination for policemen.

Under the subject "General Knowledge of Duties," the applicants in both examinations will be examined as to their knowledge of the geography of the city and location of principal buildings, and also as to their knowledge of the contents of a booklet that will be furnished them by the Commission to study relating to laws, rules, regulations, etc., appertaining to the duties of the position they seek.

In both examinations, the subject "Writing of Report" will consist of a test of the applicant's ability to write a correct report upon a subject to be named by this Commission.

The subject "Arithmetic," in both examinations, will be confined to primary examples.

For either examination, applicants must be citizens of the United States, not less than 21 or more than 35 years of age, residents of San Francisco for at least five years next preceding the date of their application, and must pass a satisfactory medical examination before physicians employed by this Commission. Applicants taking examinations for both policeman and fireman need appear but once for medical examination, as they will be rated in both examinations from their medical record in the examination for policemen.

Applicants are cautioned to be certain that the date of their birth as given by them in their applications is correct, as no reduction in the age so given will be allowed unless request therefor be filed before the adoption of the eligible lists created by these examinations.

Applicants for positions as policemen must, stripped, come up to the following standards as to height, weight and chest measurement:

Height	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight	*Chest at Rest
5 ft. 9 in.	145 lbs.	180 lbs.	36 in.
5 ft. 10 in.	150 lbs.	185 lbs.	36½ in.
5 ft. 11 in.	155 lbs.	195 lbs.	37 in.
6 ft.	160 lbs.	200 lbs.	38 in.
6 ft. 1 in.	165 lbs.	205 lbs.	39 in.
6 ft. 2 in.	170 lbs.	215 lbs.	40 in.
6 ft. 3 in.	175 lbs.	220 lbs.	41 in.
6 ft. 4 in.	180 lbs.	225 lbs.	42 in.

*Minimum chest expansion 2 inches.

Applicants for positions as firemen must, stripped, come up to the following standards as to height, weight and chest measurement:

Height	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight	*Chest at Rest
5 ft. 7 in.	140 lbs.	170 lbs.	34 in.
5 ft. 8 in.	140 lbs.	175 lbs.	35 in.
5 ft. 9 in.	145 lbs.	180 lbs.	36 in.
5 ft. 10 in.	150 lbs.	185 lbs.	36½ in.
5 ft. 11 in.	155 lbs.	195 lbs.	37 in.
6ft.	160 lbs.	200 lbs.	38 in.
6 ft. 1 in.	165 lbs.	205 lbs.	39 in.
6 ft. 2 in.	170 lbs.	215 lbs.	40 in.
6 ft. 3 in.	175 lbs.	220 lbs.	41 in.
6 ft. 4 in.	180 lbs.	225 lbs.	42 in.

*Minimum chest expansion 2 inches.

Only those 5 feet 9 inches in height, or over, who secure standing on the eligible list for firemen, will be qualified as truckmen.

No applicant whose waist measurement exceeds that of the chest will be accepted in either examination.

Applicants must be able to read, without glasses, 20/30 with each eye and 20/20 combined, Snellen test, and must pass a satisfactory color test with yarns. They must also be able to hear, with each ear, ordinary conversation at a distance of 20 feet, or the ticking of a watch at a distance of 2 feet.

The medical examinations will be held in the examination chamber of the Civil Service Commission in the City Hall beginning Thursday, August 1, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

The athletic tests will be held in the Southside Playgrounds, Seventh and Harrison streets, at a time to be set at the conclusion of the medical examination.

The written tests on the subjects "General Knowledge of Duties" "Writing of Reports" and "Arithmetic" will be held in the Civic Auditorium, Grove street, between Polk and Larkin streets, on dates to be fixed at the conclusion of the athletic tests.

Applicants will be notified by mail when to appear for the several parts of the examinations.

Application blanks (form 65) may be had by applying at the office of the Commission, 151 City Hall. Persons desiring to participate in the examinations for both policeman and fireman should make their application for the position of policeman on form 65 and their application for the position of fireman on special form 67. Applications may be filed in person or by mail, but under no circumstances will an application be accepted unless it is received in the office of the Commission at or before 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, July 27, 1918, at which time receipt of applications shall close.

The Commission gives notice that within a reasonable time after the end of the war another examination for each class of positions named in this circular will be held, in order that the qualified citizens serving the colors may then have an opportunity to secure standing upon the eligible lists.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts
Dept. 1—T. L. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors held two brief sessions on Monday and Tuesday and disposed of the following matters:

The appeal from the assessment of Fair avenue was sustained and the Board of Public Works was directed to make a new assessment. Incidentally an appropriation of $1,043 was made as the city's contribution to the cost of the improvement.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Harrison street was denied and the assessment confirmed.

Monday, July 15, was fixed as the time for the hearing of the application of Peninsular Motor Truck Express Company for permit to engage in the transportation business between San Francisco and Gilroy.

An appropriation was made from the General Fund to the Auditorium Fund to cover outstanding liabilities.

The Board accepted an invitation of the Labor Council to participate in the observance of Labor Day.

J. H. Holland was granted permission to explode blasts in grading property at Illinois and Third streets.

The California Packing Corporation was granted permission to erect a platform on a portion of Hyde street sidewalk area.

Meeting of Board of Equalization.

The Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization and received applications for the reduction of assessments to the number of about one hundred and thirty. These were referred to the Assessor for his report thereon and another meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon to take action thereon.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Garcia & Magginni Co., for engine and boiler permit, 128 to 136 King street; F. G. Troy, for automobile parking station on south side of Stevenson street, 100 feet east of Sixth street; Jean Pierre Urrere, for laundry at 534 Castro street; also for engine and boiler permit, 534 Castro street; L. B. Ham, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, east side Arguello boulevard, 54 feet south of Washington street; C. Demartini, for stable permit for 5 horses in rear of 421 Eighth avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage—Goodson Investment Company, for oil tank of 1,500 gallons, at Sutter street, 41 feet east of Taylor street.

Boiler—L. & E. Emanuel, 200 horsepower, at 144 Twelfth street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Cupola Furnace—C. F. Braun & Co., at the northeast corner of Louisa alley and Shipley street.

Oil Storage Tank (1,500 gallons capacity)—Key Hold Lath Co., on north side of Hooper street 275 feet west of Seventh street; Cameron & Disston, at the southeast corner of Washington and Steiner streets; I. Rosenberg, at the northwest corner of Sutter and Jones streets.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

Applications for permits to be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held July 15, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer (new)—Silvio Depaoli, 468 Waller street; Eugene E. Pfaeffle, 45 Guerrero street; Minnie Nissen, 1229 Cortland avenue.

Second-Hand Dealers (new)—Joseph Davis, 1010 Golden Gate avenue; Benjamin F. Lyle, northwest corner of Larkin street and Golden Gate avenue; William J. Ahern, 2763 Harrison street. To remove: Harry S. Bell, from 1528 Van Ness avenue to northeast corner of Van Ness avenue and Geary street.

Auctioneer (new)—Carl L. Ungar, 552 McAllister street.

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Police Officer Frank J. O'Connor has been granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of joining the U. S. Navy.

ZOETH S. ELDREDGE DEAD.

The death of Zoeth S. Eldredge was announced last Monday. Mr. Eldredge was an authority on early California history and was the author of a number of books and pamphlets dealing with local historical subjects. He contributed a number of articles on early days in San Francisco to the "Municipal Record" a year or two ago which were highly interesting. Among the articles contributed was one giving the derivation of the names of the streets of this city. He served as a member of the committee to revise the names of the streets in 1909 and was largely responsible for the Spanish names bestowed at that time.

WORK OF AMERICAN ROAD BUILDING BATTALIONS IN WAR ZONE.

It is estimated that American road engineers will construct 1,200 miles of highways during 1918 in the rear of the firing line in France. To the special road building battalions is delegated the important task of keeping lines of communication constantly open, and trucks working in conjunction with modern American road machinery will help to build new strategic lines and keep communicating roads in constant repair. The fleet will be composed of several thousand dump trucks, hot road oilers, pressure sprinklers for making waterbound macadam, gasoline tank trucks, printing press trucks for printing blue prints, instructions, plans, reports, etc., machine shop trucks, blacksmith and tool repairing trucks. Most of the roads of France are built of waterbound macadam. The British, however, introduced the tarred surface road and an increasing mileage of that type is found back of the British lines. One of the principal objections to the waterbound macadam road near the front is the dust which arises from it in dry weather under heavy war traffic. Clouds of dust draw artillery fire from the enemy, and for this reason United States engineers, in planning road construction and maintenance near the American front, will probably utilize large quantities of tar coating, which is freely obtainable in France.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

$400,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

FAVORING SMALL CONSUMERS.

Prices on commodities are, as a rule, regulated according to the size or quantity of the sale. Usually the greater the bulk the lower the price. The new gas regime in Paris, France, has reversed this principle. According to the American Gas Engineering Journal, on April 1st, gas rates in Paris were raised 40 centimes per cubic meter, but customers using not over one and a half cubic meters per day are to pay a reduced rate of 30 centimes. "This," says the writer, "is the reverse of the usual process whereby the large consumer benefits from a pro rata price reduction." The adoption of such a policy in this country would bring joy to the hearts of the many in poor or moderate circumstances.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the beach terminus of the Geary street railway. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Tropic to Tropic".....Alexander
2. Waltz, "L'Ondulatina".....Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
4. Vocal Selections by Al. Browne—
   (a) "Freedom for All Forever".....Williams
   (b) "The Story of Old Glory".....Ernest R. Ball
   (Published by M. Witmark & Sons.)
5. Selection, "Wang".....Linders
6. Intermezzo, "Scarf Dance".....Chaminade
7. Vocal Selections by Miss Midge Morrison—
   (a) "They Were All Out of Step but Jim".....Irving Berlin
   (b) "Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land".....Jean Schwartz
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Selection, "Airs of the Nation".....Boyer
9. Tone Poem, "The Return of Spring".....Meacham
10. Vocal Selections by Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.—
    (a) "Daddy Mine".....Wilson
    (b) "Bring Me a Letter from My Home Town".....Andrews
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons.)
11. Operatic Selection.....Suppe
12. March, "Thunderer".....Sousa

Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

COLUMBUS HAS PLAN TO PREVENT AUTO THEFTS.

Chief of Police Carter of Columbus is urging the Capitol Motor Club to get behind a movement, which the chief believes will practically eliminate automobile thefts. He suggests that a state law be enacted requiring all automobile manufacturers and dealers selling cars in Ohio to furnish with each car a certificate of ownership to be given to the purchaser and to pass on to any new owner that the car may have later. This, the chief says, will enable Columbus to take steps to require all gasoline dealers in the city to have persons purchasing gasoline for their machines, show their certificate of ownership before furnishing the gasoline.

The construction of the Market street Municipal Railway between Van Ness avenue and Geary street has been declared completed by the Board of Public Works.

OBSERVE JULY FOURTEENTH.

Urging the display of French and American colors side by side, Mayor Rolph yesterday issued the following proclamation for the observance of the anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile on Saturday and Sunday:

"France, our sister republic and ally, our ancient and faithful friend, celebrates the day of her freedom—the one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile, in this solemn year of 1918.

"Bound as our republics have been, in old affections, loyalties and ideals, we are now one with France, as never before, in this great battle for the freedom of humanity.

"San Francisco, on the farthermost western rim of these United States, owes a particular debt to the spiritual and cultural influences exerted from the earliest days by the presence of French citizens as a colony in our midst.

"I, James Rolph, Mayor of San Francisco, therefore urge upon all the courtesy of displaying at their residences and places of business the colors of the two republics, as a tribute of honor to France and of friendship to the loyal Americans of French birth and sympathies, who invite our participation in the celebration of the undying glory of France, at the Civil Auditorium, on the afternoons of Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, in this year of our Lord 1918.

"Respectfully,

"JAMES ROLPH, Mayor."

MAYOR URGES HELP FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

Addressing delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the close of the morning session yesterday, Mayor Rolph said that the United States government, states or the cities must provide some means of caring for the dependents who have given their sons to the war.

"This is not a charity," said Mayor Rolph. "It is a duty. In every city in the land there are cases of mothers, fathers, sisters who are suffering. What a relief it would be for the boys at the front, as they are ordered over the top, to know that their country is caring for their dependents at home."

HOW ENEMY GUNS ARE LOCATED.

No wonder the French called their engineers "Genie," thinking of the "Arabian Nights" and the genie that came out of the vase and accomplished all those wonders. They are the perfection of mathematicians. They have figured out the influence of the earth on a shell traveling out of the cannon; how much farther it will shoot north than south; how much the height of the moon deflects the shot, and what is called the ultimate error of the cannon shot is disappearing under their mathematics. If a commander cannot point a cannon within ten feet of the shot he is not counted a success. That is an engineering triumph and mathematical triumph of the highest degree.

Somebody asked how they located the guns and whether by aeroplanes. The answer is, "Not alone. There are three ways of doing it—spot flashing, sound ranging, and then the aeroplane to check both up." The most uncanny thing is sound ranging; it is shooting around the corner, surely. They have a very delicately devised wire that is heated red hot, and so sensitive that if you blow your breath on it it goes out. They put up six or eight of these wires at different points, all connected by electricity back to the central station, and then have a moving picture machine. When an enemy gun goes off a button is pushed and the moving picture machine goes into action, and as the vibration of that gun reaches each one of these stations there is a little quiver in the line that is printed on that film, and when it comes out it is handed over to the officer, and he goes to a carefully calculated table and proceeds to locate that gun by the vibrations taken miles away from where the recording instrument was, transmitted underground by wires buried six feet and brought back to this little encasement of his and printed; and those little strips of paper come back and locate the gun that fired that shot. Then he proves it by spot flashing, and as the sound travels from one place to another a number of people push a button, and, knowing that sound travels so many meters a minute, they prepare a map on which to locate it. Because paper expands and contracts, they make the map of zinc and they cut the paper in two-inch squares, so that nothing in accuracy shall be lost by the expansion or contraction of the paper under heat and dampness. They have a parabola around it with everything calculated, and stretch six strings around that, and when the six strings get over the same spot there is the gun, and when the other six strings get over there they are sure it is there, and then they get the airman to fly over it, and he can see if they are right, and it is nine out of ten if they drop a shot over there that that gun goes out of business.

EDUCATIONAL OUTINGS FOR CITY WORKERS.

The Civil Service Commission of New York City has arranged a series of weekly outings for city employees and their families. Each Saturday afternoon throughout the summer trips will be made to various municipal institutions.

The first trip was made on June 8 to the municipal asphalt plant. The superintendent lectured on pavement construction and the methods of manufacturing asphalt. An inspection of the plant followed, with an explanation of each process. Other trips will be made to the city's fireboat, a police station, a fire-engine house, the hospital for feeble-minded children and the carbonating plant.

At a conference held Wednesday between the Board of Public Works and the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors, it was unanimously agreed that it would be proper to grant the employees of the Municipal Railway an increase of fifty cents a day in wages. The total increase will amount to $10,648 a month.

San Francisco sustained its record of going over the top in the matter of subscribing for savings certificates. It exceeded its allottment by fifty per cent.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended July 6, 1918:

Diphtheria	6	Pneumonia, lobar	6
Scarlet fever	4	Smallpox	1
Measles	32	Erysipelas	1
Rubella	7	Typhoid fever	7
Whooping cough	8	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	13	Gonococcus infection	15
Chickenpox	9	Syphilis	26
Tuberculosis	27	Chancroid	2

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Rubella	1	Gonococcus infection	2
Measles	8	Syphilis	1
Mumps	2	Chancroid	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended June 29, 1918.)

Rubella	1	Pneumonia	1
Measles	1	Mumps	7
Scarlet fever	2	Gonococcus infection	4
Malaria	1	Chancroid	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended July 6, 1918 145

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended July 6, 1918 109

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended June 29, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	1	German measles	31	22
Chickenpox	100	51	Pneumonia	31	27
Diphtheria	49	63	Poliomyelitis	2	1
Dysentery	1	1	Scarlet fever	60	46
Erysipelas	6	8	Smallpox	25	30
Gonococcus infection	93	82	Syphilis	69	27
Malaria	8	26	Trachoma	3	0
Measles	297	190	Tuberculosis	119	172
Mumps	100	67	Typhoid fever	29	20
			Whooping cough	98	93

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	
Redlands	4	Stockton	3	Camp Fremont	1
San Bernardino Co	1	Santa Clara Co	10	San Diego	1
Riverside City	4	San Francisco	3		
Blythe	1	Kern County	3	Poliomyelitis.	
Los Angeles City	1	Riverside	4		
Los Angeles Co	1	Los Angeles	2		
Covina	2	Los Angeles Co	1		
Huntington Park	1	Plumas County	1		
Oakland	1	Chico	1		
Ontario	1	Martinez	1		
Sacramento	1	San Bernardino Co	1		
Stanislaus Co	1				
Chico	1				
	20		30		

THE HEALTH CORNER

GET POSTED.

Soon after America's participation in the war, the Surgeon General appointed a "Committee on Venereal Diseases" which committee is constantly at work and in conjunction with the American Social Hygiene Association has formulated, published and enforced numerous measures designed to repress this social evil, both in the army and in civil life, especially in the cities and places surrounding camps.

These activities are summarized as follows:

Social measures to diminish sexual temptations.

Education of soldiers and civilians in regard to venereal diseases.

Prophylactic measures against venereal diseases.

Medical care.

Millions of pamphlets have been distributed among enlisted men, briefly explaining what every man should know about venereal diseases. These have been supplemented by lectures and moving pictures.

This committee also emphasizes the fact that gonorrhea is a preventable disease, and gives the following facts to remember about gonorrhea, that:

It is the most prevalent of all diseases, except measles.

Affects all ages and all classes of society.

Is responsible for from 6,000 to 10,000 cases of blindness in the United States.

Is the cause of 80 per cent of blindness of the new born.

Is the cause of more than 10 per cent of all blindness.

Is the cause of many surgical operations on the female generative organs.

Causes sterility in both men and women.

Is the cause of many chronic diseases of the joints, bladder and generative organs.

Greatly decreases one's earning capacity.

Is the underlying cause of untold suffering and misery.

Affects practically all prostitutes, public and clandestine.

This committee also gives the follows facts to remember about syphilis:

It affects over 8 per cent of the total population of the United States.

Affects all ages and all classes of society throughout the world.

Is responsible for the birth of diseased children—80 per cent of these children die.

Is the cause of 10 to 35 per cent of all insanity.

Is one of the causes of mentally defective children.

Is the cause of locomotor ataxia.

Is the cause of paresis or softening of the brain.

Is the chief cause of apoplectic and paralytic strokes before middle life.

Is the cause of nearly half the abortions and miscarriages.

Is the cause of a large proportion of diseases of the heart, blood vessels and other vital organs.

Decreases the length of life about one-third.

Greatly decreases one's earning capacity.

Is the underlying cause of untold suffering and misery.

Affects many prostitutes, public and clandestine.

Syphilis is a preventable disease.

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WHERE IGNORANCE IS CRIMINAL.

Fifty years ago it was a common belief that every child must have measles and mumps, scarlet fever and whooping cough before he "grew up," and the earlier in life each one took his turn the better it would be for him. Not infrequently mothers took their little ones to visit a sick neighbor in order to expose them to the disorder because it happened the epidemic was light in form and the season favorable. Now it is known that children grow up stronger and in better health if these diseases are altogether avoided, and that if it should happen that any are so unfortunate as to "catch" them, the older and stronger they are at the time, the greater probability of going through the disease unscathed. We now know that whooping cough alone kills ten thousand children in the United States every year, and that others who do not die from it have their bodies so weakened as to be unable to resist other serious

maladies. Measles and scarlet fever take equal or greater toll, besides leaving their victims with maimed ears and eyes and throats.

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HEALTH NOTES AND OTHER ITEMS CONCERNING OUR NEW "GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC."

One year ago we had a total military force of 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men.

Today we have 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men with at least three months' training.

We have upward of 8,000,000 registered young men in reserve and are calling them into service as rapidly as they can be accommodated in camps.

At least 4,000,000 of them will be accepted for the National Army.

Of the 1,057,363 men selected for service under the first draft 639,054 or 60.44 per cent filed no exemption claims.

Of the 3,082,949 men called in the first draft substantially half or 1,560,570 filed exemption claims of which 1,215,049 were allowed.

1,500,056 or 48.66 per cent called in the first draft were married.

Of these only a shade over 10 per cent were accepted for service, 1,336,941 being discharged and 163,115 accepted.

The number of single men accepted in the first draft was 623,796.

Of the 6,503,559 men registered on June 5, 1917, and not called in the first draft, 3,149,473 were married and 3,354,086 single.

At this rate only 342,348 of the married men already called will be taken in later drafts as against 1,321,845 single men.

Eighty per cent, therefore, of the National Army is composed of single men.

Nearly one-fourth of the entire number of men between 21 and 31 years old were farmers.

In the National Army now ready to take the field are 18,000 coal miners, 10,000 metal miners, 24,000 shopkeepers and clerks, 30,000 professional men, doctors, lawyers, artists, actors and journalists.

Foreigners numbering 76,545 who have not become citizens were accepted for service in the first draft.

We even took 928 Germans, 13,233 subjects of Austria, 502 Bulgars and 1,600 Turks.

About 12 per cent of all the men registered for the draft are aliens.

About 10 per cent of those now under arms were aliens when they went to camp. A very large proportion of these have since become citizens.

Out of the first 2,500,000 men to take the physical examination before the local boards, 730,000 were rejected as physically unfit.

Of those accepted by the exemption boards about 6.7 per cent were rejected for physical causes after arriving at camp.

Of these men 21 per cent were rejected for eyesight defects. Next come bad teeth, 8½ per cent being discharged after reaching camp for this cause. Hernia, ear troubles and heart affections rank next.

A little more than 7½ per cent of the men registered for the draft are negroes—737,626 out of the total of 9,586,508.

Out of the 208,953 negroes called by the boards 75,697 were certified for service or 36.23 per cent; and whites only 24.75 per cent.

More than 700,000 of the first draft were totally illiterate. Of those taken into the service more than 30,000 were unable to sign their names.

We now have 16 great cantonments each capable of housing, feeding and caring for 47,000 men besides the 15 camps in which the National Guards were at first housed.

Each cantonment has 1,400 separate buildings. In all more than 22,000 buildings have been constructed at a cost of about $136,000,000.

More than 600,000 tons of lumber, one hundred and 80,000 pounds of nails and [illegible]

To protect the soldiers 20,000,000 mosquito [illegible] yards of mosquito netting were bought.

To clothe them in their [illegible] 77,000,000 yards of olive drab cloth, 75,000,000 pairs of [illegible] 28,000,000 suits of winter underwear and 17,000,000 for summer, 81,000,000 pairs of [illegible] 24,000,000 pairs of [illegible] and 6,500,000 overcoats.

Food is bought for [illegible] each year as 11 [illegible] of baked beans—a single [illegible] 91,000,000 cans of condensed milk and 20,287,000 pounds of prunes.

The War Department's recent purchases include 25,000,000 hand grenades, 725,000 automatic pistols, 240,000 machine guns and 2,484,000 rifles.

The 10,000,000 men already registered and those who registered June 5, 1918, will furnish about 4,000,000 more soldiers if the proportion of exemptions is maintained.

It has been estimated that the number of men between the ages of 31 and 45 are 10,683,249 and of boys from 18 to 21, 3,087,063.

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How to Stop Worrying.

Not all worry is preventable, but for the most part it can be avoided. Most of our fears are never realized, and, as a rule, if we meet our troubles day by day as they come without worrying about them before they arrive or fretting over them after they have passed, we will find that we have the strength to rise above them. Worry undermines the health to a certain extent. It really weakens the mental forces by tiring them out by doing nothing. Usually the relief from worry rests with the victim of this unhappy habit himself, but sometimes the real causes are not the ones which seem to explain the condition and we must go deep into our lives or have the assistance of those who are skilled in unraveling mental processes.

The best antidote for worry is a change of mental occupation, a getting away from the scenes which provoke worry, exercise in the open air, a good book, a pleasant recreation, or a temporary change of occupation. As a matter of mental health every sufferer from this unfortunate condition owes it to himself to discover some simple means of getting away from this habit which is destructive to health and peace of mind alike. U. S. Public Health Service.

The Board of Public Works will receive bids on July 17 for the construction of the extension of the Municipal Railway from the western portal of the Twin Peaks tunnel along Ulloa street and Fifteenth avenue to Taraval street and Twentieth avenue.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.18.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Licensing Money-Lending.

In Salisbury v. Equitable Purchasing Co., 197 S. W. 813, the Kentucky court of appeals has decided that section 1 of an ordinance of Ashland providing for an annual license fee of $400 on the occupation of lending money on assignments of salaries or wages is invalid as necessarily prohibitive of the business. The court also held that section 2 of the ordinance requiring these money-lenders after getting a license to file a monthly statement showing the names of the borrowers, amounts lent, and other details is not within the police powers.

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Interest of Municipal Officer.

Although an alderman of the city was a law partner of an attorney employed by the city to defend certain actions, the contract of employment was voidable at the option of the city only and was not subject to an attack by a taxpayer. This was the decision reached by the Michigan Supreme Court in Schurtz v. Grand Rapids, 165 N. W. 766. The statute provided that any contract made in violation of the provisions should be void "against the city" and on this point the taxpayer's bill was dismissed.

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Anti-Strike and Anti-Picketing Ordinances.

The courts of Oregon and Texas have recently dealt with ordinances aiming at strikes and picketing. In Hall v. Johnson, 169 Pac. 515, the Oregon Supreme Court decided that an ordinance directed against conspiracies to injure trade, business or commerce, even though valid as applied to picketing, was invalid in toto in attempting to deprive workmen of their right to strike.

In Ex parte Stout, 198 S. W. 967, the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas sustained an ordinance of the city of El Paso forbidding picketing for the purpose of persuading persons from entering places of business to transact business.

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Lansing Charter Ruling Reversed.

The Supreme Court of Michigan recently reversed a decision of the county court by dismissing a mandamus issued against certain Lansing city officials preventing them from being candidates for re-election. The lower court had held that a section of the city charter meant that no city officials could be re-elected and cast serious doubts on the legality of past councils of the city.

The Supreme Court said in a per curiam opinion, "the literal construction of the section as given by the lower court would result in the manifest absurdity of not permitting a man elected to office to fill it. The section meant clearly that no person could hold two offices at one time."

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Revocation of Franchise.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently decided in Northern Ohio Traction & Light Company v. Ohio, 38 Sup. Ct. Rep. 196, that where a resolution of a board of county commissioners granted to a person therein named and his successors the right to construct, maintain and operate an electric railroad along a specified state road without specifying any limit of time, the grant was not a mere revocable right but a contract not subject to annulment by a resolution of the board of county commissioners declaring it terminated. This action of the county commissioners, approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio, was held to be an impairment of the obligation of a contract. As usual in these public utility cases, Justice Clark dissented and Justice Brandeis concurred with him. He took the position that the court was without jurisdiction in this case, and, even assuming that it did have jurisdiction, he could not concur in the opinion for three reasons, (1) there was not a perpetual grant in plain terms, (2) that appropriate consideration was not given to the decision of the Ohio Supreme Court, and (3) that the reasons stated for inferring that an irrevocable franchise was intended by the granting power were not sound.

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Bribing Voters.

In the United States v. Bathgate et al., the United States Supreme Court recently decided that section 19 of the criminal code does not apply to conspiracies to bribe voters at a general election within a state where presidential electors, a United States Senator and a Congressman are to be chosen. The judgment of the court below was affirmed. The government in its case maintained that lawful voters at an election for presidential electors, Senator and Member of Congress and also candidates for those places have secured to them by the constitution or laws of the United States the right and privilege that it shall be fairly and honestly conducted; and that Congress intended by the section 19 to punish interference with such right and privilege through conspiracy to influence voters by bribery.

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Police Pension Fund.

In Stiles v. Board of Trustees of Police Pension Fund, 118 N. E. 202, the Supreme Court of Illinois decided that although the petitioner had been removed from the police force of a board of park commissioners for having entered a saloon in uniform and for having used profane language, he was still entitled to his pension because he had served the statutory period required for the pension—twenty years. The court said that having served for the statutory period and no longer being connected with the police force, his right was perfect, notwithstanding removal under the civil service act.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

The Board of Education at its meeting this week granted a leave of absence to G. C. Ingelow, Polytechnic High School, to render service to the Government, and Mrs. Maud S. Ingelow was appointed to teach in his place.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is bit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense	Total
Undistributed Stores, May 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$48,279.02	
Suspense Account, May 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,656.69	$61,935.71
							$61,935.71	
Expended as per Demand Reg., May	$5,212.01	$6,999.08	$24,158.25	$71,584.42	... ...	$2,617.84	75,392.96	
							13,320.00	116,713.56
							$68,677.67	
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....					16,356.21	
							$62,321.46	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	995.85	3,658.19	.....	1,216.09	.....	186.08	*$47,315.77	
							$15,005.69	$178,649.27
	$6,207.86	$10,657.27	$24,158.25	$72,800.51	... ...	$2,503.92	$62,321.46	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

	Ways and Structures:		
No. 4	Rails	$22.06	
No. 5	Rail fastenings and joints	12.84	
No. 6	Special work	64.69	
No. 8	Roadway and track labor	1,519.70	
No. 9	Miscellaneous road and track expense	44.28	
No. 10	Paving	981.71	
No. 11	Cleaning and sanding tracks	1,449.55	
No. 13	Tunnels	58.95	
No. 16	Crossings, fences, guards, signs	7.39	
No. 18	Telephone and telegraph systems	7.85	
No. 20	Poles and fixtures	2.19	
No. 22a	Overhead feeders	23.50	
No. 22c	Track bonding	33.73	
No. 22d	Overhead trolleys	1,649.37	
No. 23	Miscellaneous electric line expense	67.57	
No. 24c	Car houses	228.82	
No. 24d	Shops	7.50	
No. 24e	General offices	15.50	
No. 24f	Stations, waiting rooms and platforms	10.75	6,207.86
	Equipment:		
No. 29	Superintendence of equipment	$200.00	
No. 30	Passenger and combination cars	6,788.87	
No. 33	Electric equipment of cars	1,588.01	
No. 36	Shop equipment, machinery and tools	3.72	
No. 37	Shop expenses	180.06	
No. 38	Horses and vehicles	50.31	
No. 39a	Repairs to motor busses (owned)	1,854.30	10,657.27
	Power:		
No. 45	Superintendence of power	$76.95	
No. 47	Power plant equipment	9.00	
No. 59	Power purchased	23,701.28	
No. 59a	Power for lighting car barn	164.55	
No. 59b	Power for lighting Twin Peaks tunnel	206.47	24,158.25
	Conducting Transportation:		
No. 63	Superintendence of transportation	$4,904.80	
No. 64a	Conductors	29,334.20	
No. 64b	Motormen	28,387.10	
No. 66	Miscellaneous car service employees	268.00	
No. 67b	Lubricants and waste	87.89	
No. 67c	Special agents and fare registers	110.00	
No. 67d	Incandescent lamps	132.40	
No. 67e	Miscellaneous car service expense	78.56	
No. 68	Station employees	115.50	
No. 69	Station expenses	30.75	
No. 70	Car house employees	5,977.15	
No. 71	Car house expenses	228.32	
No. 73	Operation of telegraph and telephone	238.55	
No. 78a	Clearing wrecks	13.50	
No. 78b	Miscellaneous transportation expenses	50.88	
No. 78c	Conductors-chauffeurs (busses owned)	1,288.80	
No. 78d	Garage expense (busses owned)	1,084.05	
No. 78e	Rental of busses	90.00	
No. 78f	Platform expenses of busses rented	358.55	72,800.51
	General and Miscellaneous:		
No. 83	Salaries and expense general officers	$416.65	
No. 84	Salaries and expense office clerks	1,086.50	
No. 85	General office supplies and expense	234.03	
No. 86	Law expenses	3.00	
No. 94	Stationery and printing	152.57	
No. 94a	Tickets and transfers	300.00	
No. 95	Store expenses	236.50	
No. 96	Garage and stable expenses	94.67	2,503.92
			$116,327.81

*Total expenditures month of May, 1918—

Demands audited	$116,713.56	
Undistributed accounts, May 1, 1918	61,935.71	$178,649.27
Total amount distributed to primary accounts, May		116,327.81
		$62,321.46
Stores on hand May 31, 1918	$47,315.77	
Suspense account, May 31, 1918	15,005.69	$62,321.46
Total receipts for May, 1918	$177,920.03	
Less transfer deduction for May	1,261.26	$176,658.77
Total expenditures for May		116,713.56
Excess of receipts over expenditures, May		$59,945.21

Less reserves as per Res. 1155-6 (N. S.), Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915—

Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for May, 1918, 18% of gross passenger revenues	$31,495.43	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for May, 1918	1,738.32	
Interest on outstanding bonds (monthly rate), charged at period of adjustment	20,875.84	$54,109.59
†Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund		$5,835.62

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform, trackmen and car repairers for May, $10,155.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

NEW YORK MAYOR FAVORS MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mayor Hylan of New York City made a plea for municipal ownership at the annual conference of the mayors of the State of New York recently.

He said the present administration in New York City was elected on a municipal ownership platform, and that the overwhelming vote must be considered as a ratification of the plan to install city ownership there as expeditiously as possible. He declared that experience had shown that lower rates and better service were obtained where public utilities were governmentally controlled.

"Who shall say," he asked, "that New York City cannot operate its transit facilities as efficiently as its splendid water system? Who shall say that New York City, or any other city in the state, will fail where San Francisco has succeeded in the field of transportation, where London and other English communities have profited?"

The conference pledged its members to regard as a mandate the request of the government that there should be no extraordinary expenditures for public improvements without federal consent. The mayors agreed to curtail municipal bond issues during the war. Issues not approved by the government will be opposed.

THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND STUDENTS TAKE AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

Thirty-four thousand students have enrolled in one or more of the twenty-seven free correspondence courses in agriculture now being offered by the University of California. Instruction designed to be of practical value to all classes of people is given, the choice of courses extending from the growing of war gardens to farming on a large scale.

The courses cover adult and child nutrition, alfalfa, almonds, avocados, barley, business aspects of farming, canning and preserving, citrus fruits, corn, dairying, date culture, figs, grapes, milch goats, flowers, lumber and its uses, olives, onions, pears, plum and prune culture, semi-tropical fruits, sheep, swine, vegetable gardening and walnuts.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve under contract Head street between Randolph and Stanley streets and Victoria street between Randolph and Stanley streets.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity, Suhr, Hynes, Power.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
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Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
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Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
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Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8900.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, action was taken that settled the controversy over the so-called Market street extension. An appropriation was made of the sum of $53,600 with which it is proposed to purchase the land and appurtenances required for the new street, with the further understanding that the street work will be assessed upon the abetting property at a cost not to exceed $10 a front foot. The appropriation was made from the moneys received from the State as the City's portion of the auto vehicle license tax. The protest against the proposed assessment district were sustained.

In the matter of the opening of Olympus way it was suggested that the project be financed in a similar manner and the City Engineer was directed to furnish an estimate of the cost of acquiring the right of way. In the meantime further consideration was postponed three weeks.

The sum of $550 was appropriated to pay for a small piece of land acquired for the widening of Army street.

The salaries of the employees of the Department of Electricity for the current year were fixed by ordinance.

The sum of $1,045 was appropriated to pay a part of the cost of improving Fair avenue.

The sum of $7,000 was appropriated for plans for a new school building in the Park-Presidio district.

The proposition to cut out a number of lights in Golden Gate Park was re-referred to the Lighting Committee.

A resolution was adopted cancelling the contract for the improvement of Vermont street.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to resurface Mission street between Sixth and Twenty-sixth streets.

The Board directed that certain hydrants not suited for city use be presented to Daly City.

The Mayor appointed Supervisors Gallagher, Hayden and Mulvihill a committee to receive Governor Boyle and the Mayor of Reno, Nevada, and tender them the hospitality of the city.

A resolution was adopted favoring the transfer of the harbor to the city and authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee of fifty citizens to inaugurate a movement to that end. The resolution is published in full in this issue.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Dr. Leonard E.-Stocking, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, southeast corner Greenwich and Larkin streets.

John T. Snow Cleaning and Dyeing Works, for permission to maintain and operate a cleaning and dyeing works at Fifteenth street and Julian avenue.

Hind Power Co., for two boilers, 300 horsepower each, east side of Shotwell street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler—Garcia & Magginni Co., at 128-136 King street, one of 150 horsepower and one of 40 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for sterilizing dried fruits.

Stable—N. Weidman, for 26 horses at 538 Fulton street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage—Goodson Investment Company, for oil tank of 1,500 gallons, at Sutter street, 41 feet east of Taylor street.

Boiler—L. & E. Emanuel, 200 horsepower, at 144 Twelfth street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held July 22, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon (to remove)—Gottardo Cavallo, from 1848 Lombard street to southwest corner Laguna and Lombard streets. To Purchase and Remove—John H. Kramer, to purchase of James M. Maynard, southwest corner Clement street and Fifth avenue, and remove to 32 Sixth street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—Rasmus J. Rudebeck, northwest corner Nineteenth and Douglass streets; Saverio Gneri, 32 Sonoma place; Eugene E. Pfaeffle, 207 Front street. To Remove—James J. Finn, from 1817 to 1841 Polk street.

Second-hand Dealer (new)—Jung Hing, 947 Stockton street.

Junk Dealer (new)—Charles Esposto, 422 Bay street.

Auctioneer (to remove)—Aaron Lewis, from 1210 Stockton street to 2073 Mission street.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of June 30, 1918, 748; wages earned by probationers month of June, 1918, $44,400; money collected from probationers—care of families $4,166, and reimbursing merchants $2,097.84, total, $6,263.84; positions and employments secured probationers, 8; applications for probation filed, Superior Courts—Dept. 6 (4), Dept. 11 (14), Dept. 12 (3), 21; probations granted, Superior Courts—Dept. 6 (8), Dept. 11 (11), Dept. 12 (7), 26; applications for probation denied, Superior Courts—Dept. 6 (1), Dept. 11 (2), Dept. 12 (1), 4; applications denied probation, Superior Courts, and sentenced—State Prison (3), County Jail (1), 4; personal visits to homes of probationers, 301; persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink, 3; probationers released from probation, Superior Courts—Dept. 6 (3), Dept. 11 (3), Dept. 12 (2), 8; probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Courts—Dept. 6, 1; persons placed in custody of probation officer, Police Courts—Dept. 1 (24), Dept. 2 (7), Dept. 4 (35), 66; persons released, Police Courts, 13; letters received, 701; letters sent out, 897; reports by mail, 477; reports in person, 1,188; interviews in person, 720; positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month—these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned), 85.

Note: 456 cases have passed through the Women's Court, presided over by Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge Police Court, Dept. No. 4. Of this number, 214 were women defendants—35 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to 6 months.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to yield 4% interest. Various maturities.

$400,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF HARBOR DESIRED.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors last Monday:

Whereas, San Francisco is confronted by a condition that involves her status as one of the important commercial centers of the world, a position which, should it desire to maintain, requires an awakening of its citizenship to a realization of its responsibilities and to assert its power in order to secure the immediate development of its harbor facilities, and

Whereas, the experience of the times emphasizes the fact that proper harbor development can be best promoted through the active efforts of the local interests concerned, and that the management of harbors can best be vested in those who directly represent the local communities; and that it is in such communities as have, by wise foresight, retained or secured control of their harbor affairs, that we see today the most rapid development of commercial interests and the most foresighted plans adopted looking to their future welfare, and

Whereas, San Francisco's time has come when it should take notice of the rapid developments being made by other cities of this coast by which they hope to secure a larger and still larger portion of the world's commerce by sea and land, and, taking notice of this, should set to work to plan, to strive for and to accomplish more than all other communities; the time of awakening to the needs of the present and the possibilities of the future is now at hand, and every citizen should realize his own responsibilities and assert his determination to aid in securing the future welfare of this city; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of fifty citizens and the Committee on State Laws and Legislation, and arrange for a meeting thereof, to the end that a movement be inaugurated by which the management, control and development of San Francisco harbor be placed under a local body interested in the future welfare of this city.

DENVER PLANS TO BUY WATER WORKS.

The Capital Issues Committee at Washington has approved the proposed issue of $13,970,000 bonds by the city of Denver for the acquisition by the municipality of the plant of the Denver Union Water Company, now serving the city. A date, therefore, will soon be set for the election on the proposed bond issue.

The City Planning Commission, at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, determined to commence work on zoning the city and arranged to compile all the preliminary data bearing on the subject so as to enable a systematic and intelligible course to be pursued. It was considered that owing to the prevailing inactivity in building construction that the work can be done now with less inconvenience than at a later period.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Pergola, Crocker-Amazon Tract. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "American Triumphal" ..... Lee Smith
2. Waltz, "Cecile" ..... W. McKee
3. Overture, "The Calif of Bagdad" ..... Boieldieu
4. Selection, "King Dodo" ..... Luders
5. Selection, "A Dream Picture of the Old South" ..... Lampe
6. "The Teddy Bears' Picnic" ..... Bratton
7. Vocal Selections by Freddie Lee—
   (a) "Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land" ..... Jean Schwartz
   (b) "I Miss That Mississippi Miss That Misses Me" .....
   ..... Pete Wendling
   Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.
8. Selection, Pilgrim Chorus From "Lombardi" ..... Verdi
9. Patrol, "The Blue and the Gray" ..... Dalbey
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer—
    (a) "Daddy Mine" ..... Wilson
    (b) "Freedom for All Forever" ..... Lieut. B. C. Hilliam
    Published by Witmark & Sons.
11. Selection, "The Best Yet" ..... Taylor
12. March, "The Rainbow" ..... Louis Maurice

Finale—"The Star-Spangled Banner," the American National Anthem, by Band and Audience.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

A CREED FOR THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

A contest to secure "the best summary of the political faith of America" was inaugurated in 1916-1917 with the informal approval of the President of the United States. The city of Baltimore, as the birthplace of the "Star-Spangled Banner," offered a prize of $1,000 for the best example of an American creed. The results of the contest have now been made public and copies of the creed are available for distribution. Mr. William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland, a descendant of President Tyler and also of Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, is the winner of the contest and author of the creed. On April 3, 1918, in the presence of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, The American's Creed was formally accepted in the name of the United States Government by the Speaker of the House. The official version is as follows:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states, a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my county to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

SALVAGE OF WASTE MATERIAL IN ENGLAND.

The National Salvage Council is now urging all local authorities to recover for utilization waste and dormant materials hitherto regarded as "refuse." A definite national use has been found for many of these articles, and by well-organized collections and proper treatment not only have national resources been conserved, but a reduction has been effected in the tonnage required for the importation of new raw material.

Conferences with municipal authorities have been held in various cities. In certain salvage operations, such as detinning old cans, large authorities could put down a plant that neighboring small authorities or townships could utilize. (The Director of National Salvage is about to issue particulars as to the best method for dealing with this material, so as to reclaim not only the steel but also the tin and solder.)

The advice given at the beginning of the war to "burn all refuse" is now obsolete. For instance, waste paper, properly utilized, saves a great deal of shipping. At present only one-third of the paper used is returned for trade use, although 365 trades are absolutely dependent upon paper. Some authorities are paying a bonus to their employees for bringing in waste paper from the refuse. In Shipley 80 tons of waste paper were collected during 1917, and that, including rags, realized £641 ($3,119). In Bradford last year 75 tons of paper were collected from various public departments in the city and realized £430 ($2,093). The pulping mills now established in the country are a valuable new industry.

A pamphlet has recently been issued to local authorities by the National Salvage Council offering many suggestions on the collection and utilization of waste and dormant materials. Among other things it states that organic refuse is needed for the extraction of glycerin and for feeding pigs. Grease traps to save the grease from dish washing at hotels, etc., are suggested. All available bone material should be saved; at present only about half such available material is recovered. Fish waste should have the oil extracted and a meat food suitable for feeding animals and poultry made from the residue; at Liverpool a plant has been installed for this purpose and the fats obtained find a ready sale at £80 ($389.32) per ton, while the meal is retailed at about £21 ($102.20) per ton.

The municipal destructor works at Bradford is doing excellent waste-reclamation work. Ash-pit refuse, after the old cans and scrap metal are sorted out, is utilized as fuel for operating the reclaiming machinery. The clinker from the furnace is ground into a coarse grit and sold for use in braking tramcars and the fine ashes are utilized in the manufacture of disinfectant powder. Animal refuse is subject to steam heat and disintegrated, yielding finally tallow, bone-meal and meat meal.

The Board of Supervisors concluded its work as a Board of Equalization on Monday. A few individual assessments were reduced upon the recommendation of the Assessor. All arbitrary assessments, where no statements had been filed, were increased ten per cent.

The improvement of the intersection of Ashbury and Clayton streets has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended July 13, 1918:

Diphtheria	9	Pneumonia, lobar	10
Scarlet fever	1	Smallpox	3
Measles	24	Erysipelas	1
Rubella	2	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	6	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Mumps	7	Gonoccocus infection	9
Chickenpox	6	Syphilis	8
Tuberculosis	26	Chancroid	2

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Scarlet fever	2	Gonoccocus infection	9
Measles	3	Syphilis	14
Mumps	13		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended July 6, 1918.)

Measles	1	Mumps	26
Scarlet fever	1	Gonoccocus infection	4
Malaria	1	Chancroid	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended July 13, 1918 170

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended July 13, 1918 112

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended July 6, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal men..	1	6	Pneumonia	27	27
Chickenpox	51	40	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Diphtheria	63	37	Scarlet fever	46	30
Dysentery	1	2	Smallpox	30	15
Erysipelas	8	5	Syphilis	27	56
German measles	22	18	Trachoma	0	2
Gonoccocus infection	82	94	Tuberculosis	172	129
Malaria	26	8	Typhoid fever	20	41
Measles	190	163	Whooping cough	93	54
Mumps	67	75			

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever		Smallpox		Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Blythe	3	Santa Ana	1	Healdsburg	1
Riverside City	2	Los Angeles	3	Tracy	1
Burbank	1	Tehama City	2	San Francisco	1
Glendora	5	Riverside City	2	Richmond	1
Los Angeles	6	Fresno City	1	Los Angeles	2
Los Angeles Co.	2	Fresno Co.	1		—
Santa Barbara	4	Taft	1		6
Redlands	2	Kern Co.	1		
San Bernardino	3	Stockton	2		
San Bernardino Co	1	San Francisco	1	Poliomyelitis	
Oakland	1		—	Los Angeles	1
Chico	2		15		
Tehama Co.	1				
Sacramento City	1				
San Francisco	7				
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	41				

Note—The increase in the number of cases of venereal disease due to the influx of men in the new draft.

Typhoid fever more prevalent in southern part of State.

Condemnation Proceedings, San Francisco Board of Health. Meeting Thursday, July 11, 1918.

2344 Sutter street (frame building formerly used as Juvenile Detention Home), condemned and 30 days granted to comply with requirements.

2345 Howard street (dwelling, stable, etc.), condemned and ordered demolished in 30 days.

Adjoining 523 Folsom street (dwellings), condemned and ordered vacated in 5 days and then demolished.

58-62 Dearborn street (vacant building formerly occupied as a cabinet mill), condemned and ordered demolished in 90 days.

2200 Third street (fire ruins), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish structure.

2000-2008 Third street and 501-501a-503-505 Mariposa street (saloon, dwelling, partly vacant), condemned and 30 days granted to demolish adjacent structure.

7 Hamilton street (dwelling and grocery store, etc.), condemned and 30 days granted to begin to comply with requirements and 60 days to complete same.

84 Ringgold street (nondescript frame structure, constructed of three refugee shacks), condemned and ordered vacated and demolished in 30 days.

423 Fourteenth avenue (vacant refugee shack), condemned and 90 days granted to demolish structure.

THE HEALTH CORNER

When Victory Comes.

If you are now proud of our great democracy, what will be your sentiments when the World War is won?

How will you measure your joy then when you know that you have had a part in the immortalization of your country by emancipating the world from the rule of the Sword?

You will then realize that your country performed the stupendous task of arming, equipping and conveying to the battle fields of Europe perhaps twice as many soldiers of liberty as our country had inhabitants when the Declaration of Independence was signed.

You will then see the world acknowledge that our sacrifices were prompted by principle and not greed. You will realize as you cannot now that we have not only saved the honor and independence of our own country but of our allies.

For history will record that they would have been overwhelmed and crushed but for our help. Thus we shall have earned the undying gratitude of these rescued millions and of their posterity.

We shall have rendered a service to humanity that will enshrine the present generation of Americans in the hearts of men for all time to come.

With unspeakable joy and exultation you will then hail the glorious achievements of your country and you will indeed know what national pride is—

That is, you will, **if you have done your part.**

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How Can I Help?

Many people are asking those who are in touch with war activities how they can help. Some are making munitions, others are farming, women are knitting and working for the Red Cross, but there is one thing that everyone can do and that is to support those agencies that are endeavoring to keep the community in a healthy condition.

The President has said that "next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children."

The surgeon-generals of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service have appealed to the people of the United States to help keep the communities free from disease, so that when our boys come home for a visit they will not take back with them some communicable disease.

It seems to us that no more patriotic duty can be performed by the men and women who remain at home towards

helping the boys that have gone away, than by supporting the health department. Remember that the boys in the training camps and "over there" are being taught the necessity of sanitation to a greater extent than they were used to at home, and that they will not be satisfied with conditions as they now exist when they return.

Therefore let every American citizen provide a helping hand in the fight against a common foe—disease.

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Essential Factors for Clean Milk.

That clean milk with a low bacterial content can be produced by the average farmer with inexpensive equipment and little extra work is the conclusion reached by experts of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, according to a bulletin recently issued.

Three factors are necessary for the production of milk with a low bacterial content, namely: sterilized utensils, clean cows, with clean udder and teats, and the small-top milking pail. A fourth factor, holding the milk at a temperature near 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower is necessary in order to keep the bacterial content low. The results of the experiments, according to the bulletin, indicate that in general the greatest contamination of milk comes from the use of unsterilized utensils. Small-top pails were found to lessen the quantity of manure which may gain entrance into milk and assist in lowering the bacterial count. The amount of sediment to a given quantity of milk was found to bear close relation to the number of bacteria in fresh unstrained milk handled in sterilized utensils.

In view of the results of the experiments carried on covering a period of practically twelve months the Department of Agriculture experts say that it is possible for the average dairyman on the average farm, without expensive farms and equipment, to produce milk practically free from visible dirt and which when fresh has a low bacterial count.

This announcement is assuring to those health officials that have insisted on perfection of methods rather than elaborate equipment. Not elaborate equipment but personal cleanliness coupled with a few necessities will produce clean milk.

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Rules for Mothers.

Don't pin on baby's diaper or band too tightly, as it may cause deformity and is often the cause of vomiting.

Don't handle the baby too much.

Don't let little children sit on the floor on cold days, or in a draft between open door and window.

Don't walk the floor with your baby.

Don't let him lie in a wet napkin.

Don't give him solid foods before he is one year old and then only sparingly.

Don't feed the baby too often or too much.

Don't pick him up every time he cries.

Don't put too many clothes on the baby during warm weather or too few during the cold weather.

Don't let the baby's hands and feet get cold.

Don't let a child put playthings or other objects in his mouth.

Don't use milk unless you are sure that it is clean and pure.

Don't give medicines or drugs without the doctor's advice.

Avoid soothing syrups.

MUNICIPAL HARBOR RAILROAD COMPLETED.

Baltimore, Md.—The laying of the last section of tracks for the municipal harbor railroad marks the completion of another of the important public improvements made during the present administration. The purpose has been to simplify the transportation problems of the industrial and commercial interests of the community in the matter of freight transfers from one to another of the three great trunk-line railroads serving the city. The municipal harbor railroad in itself but three miles long, is nevertheless a connecting link for approximately 20,000 miles of trackage. It matters not on which of the great railroad systems serving the eastern and southern sections of the country, or penetrating westward, northwest and southwest, a freight consignment originates, it can now be delivered at the terminal of any of the trunk lines entering Baltimore or can be switched here for delivery at any point on any of these roads. The increased facilities for the transferring of freight from one trunk line to another for delivery at the steamship piers will be of great advantage to the city in securing a large share of the overseas commerce. In addition to Baltimore's growing importance as a great shipbuilding center, it is extremely desirable that she be made a great shipping center as well.

MUNICIPALITIES AND THE "MOVIE."

Various cities have found the motion picture of equal importance in enlightening the public regarding civic matters. Salt Lake City, in a film, "The Work of Protecting a City's Health," pictured the work of the health department, part of the proceeds being devoted to the Red Cross. Baltimore produced a film, "Collection and Disposal of Refuse and Garbage of Baltimore." Other cities have used existing films on many subjects. Dallas, Texas, has recently shown an interesting collection of such motion pictures in connection with its Child Welfare Exhibit.

Opinions differ as to the advisability of direct participation by municipalities in the presentation of motion pictures and in some cases the theaters themselves have strongly opposed such competition. The New York City Department of Health considers the plan of co-operating with the regular theaters and having the films presented as part of the theater programs more successful than the free open-air performances. The summer evenings make it possible, however, to use the movie as a recreation feature in the public parks, thus not only giving people something worth while to see but keeping them out in the open. Such open-air performances have been successfully conducted in New York, Boston and St. Louis.

At Last.

Pullman Passenger—Well, Rastus, I hear that Uncle Sam is now in charge of your sleeping car.

Porter—Yes, sah; Ah knew sooner or later he was going to get this here berth-control.—Chicago Medical Recorder.

Denver's municipal coal department was the first in the country. It controls three mines and sells coal direct to the people. No city funds are permanently invested.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.18.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

CITY PLANNING AS AN ENGINEERING PROBLEM.

By Nelson P. Lewis,
Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Municipal Building, City of New York.

The subject of city planning has lately attracted much attention on the part of municipal officers and groups of public-spirited citizens, while it has been the subject of study and discussion by many whose interest appears to have been largely academic. Many of the writers upon city planning have been architects, landscape architects, students of municipal affairs and civic workers, and in not a few cases the authors appear to be somewhat superficial observers, whose attitude has been severely critical and who have seldom found anything to commend in their own country.

Shortcomings of Some European City Planning.

Up to within the last three years, most of them were enthusiastic in their praise of German efficiency in the planning, as well as in the administration, of their cities, which were almost invariably held up as the last word in city planning. German efficiency in administration will be quite generally acknowledged, notwithstanding the fact that behind that efficiency we have lately seen a brutality rarely matched in the history of the world. In German planning, the chief emphasis appears to have been placed upon the impression to be produced upon the visitor. Dr. Werner Hegeman, of Berlin, has himself pointed out that in the remodeling of some of the European cities, only beauty and elegance were sought and that "to the production of this metropolitan elegance, the most refined thought was given, but this thought benefited mainly the central sections of these capitals (the parts near the castles) and the exterior facades of the tenement houses. Behind these good-looking facades, miserable crowding, lack of house gardens and the choking of the next generation were permitted. This kind of city planning did not attempt to make comprehensive, preconceived plans covering all branches of city growth, but touching only one or two aspects (mainly artistic), exaggerated their importance and did nearly as much harm as no planning at all."

Conditions Producing Tenement Houses.

The same authority, in an equally frank criticism of the conditions existing in Berlin and Charlottenburg and an attempt to put his finger on the reason, has noted that this metropolitan district, with hundreds of thousands of families in one-room houses, "is suffering from too wide, too well paved and too highly organized roads, and from the extensive high tenement houses that seem necessarily to result from too expensive roads carried into purely dwelling house districts."

Correcting Mistakes Due to Lack of Plan.

The American literature on this subject abounds in illustrations of foreign cities with views showing the grouping of public buildings and picturesque "plazas," many of which there has been a disposition to transplant to this country, however inappropriate they may be to the topography and to the traditions of the people. Too little attention has been given to the structural plan of the city, and yet it is this very structural plan which may make a city convenient, orderly, and even beautiful, and which will avoid the necessity of extensive changes at immense cost. Such changes, involving sometimes complete reconstruction of certain districts, have been undertaken by American and foreign cities, and they have probably been well worth while. These projects are commonly called city planning, but they actually amount to little more than the correction of mistakes, due to lack of a proper plan.

An Engineer's Definition of City Planning.

City planning has been variously defined by those who are disposed to emphasize its architectural, its social or its economic aspects. The writer's definition, frequently used by him, is this: "City planning is simply the exercise of such foresight as will promote the orderly and sightly development of a city and its environs along rational lines, with due regard for health, amenity and convenience and for its commercial and industrial advancement."

This definition may be recognized as that of the engineer, rather than of the artist, the economist or the social worker, and yet, while it lays stress upon the practical aspects of the problem, it does not ignore the ideal.

If it be admitted that the need of planning is fundamental and that the plan should exist from the beginning and should direct and control the growth and development of the city, it must be admitted that the engineer must play a very prominent part in the development of the plan, and it must also be frankly admitted that the failure on the part of the engineer, who is almost invariably the first man on the ground, to realize the importance of the preliminary work done by him and its controlling influence upon the future of the city, has been the excuse for, if not the contributing cause of, the expenditure of vast sums for reconstruction or for the correction of mistakes.

Conspicuous Elements of Proper Plan.

Bearing in mind, then, the definition of the city planning which has been given, the conspicuous elements of a proper plan will be briefly outlined, and first among these elements the writer will place the unromantic but vitally important matter of the transportation system, or the means provided for getting in and out of the city and for the quick movement of passengers and freight from one part of the town to another. It is obvious that transit needs cannot be accurately foreseen, but provision should be made for improving them and extending them when needed. A large part of the transportation will always be in the streets themselves, and its adequacy and efficiency will be largely determined by the location and dimensions of the streets in which the interurban transit lines are located.

Street System.

This brings us to the second important element, namely, the street system in which and through which the daily business is done, and by which the people gain access to their homes and pass from these homes to their work, their recreation and their amusement. The street system, once adopted and developed, must remain indefinitely. Some streets may be widened and an occasional new street may be cut through existing improvements, but the general street plan, once established and constructed, is fastened upon the city as long as the city itself lasts. It occasionally happens that a catastrophe, such as the great fire of London in 1866, or the San Francisco earthquake and fire in 1906, may afford an opportunity for recasting the plan of a considerable area, but in the feverish desire to make a new start and lose as little time as possible, such opportunities are rarely embraced.

Open Spaces.

But a city is not merely a place in which business is conducted and in which the inhabitants work, eat and sleep. Provision must be made for recreation and wholesome amusement; public health must also be promoted by the introduction of sufficient open spaces, which actually serve as the lungs of the city. Parks and playgrounds are essential to the well being of an urban population, and no city plan will be complete which does not make provision for them. It is true that a lack of public parks may be supplied at any time, even when the space to be devoted to that purpose shall have been built upon, and when the cost of their acquisition will be greatly enhanced, but a park system can be most economically and satisfactorily established in advance of other improvements and facility of access to it and proper connections between the different park units will depend upon the street system, so that it is desirable that the park plan be worked out in connection with the street plan.

Public Buildings.

It must be remembered also that a city is a corporation conducting extensive business enterprises and suitable buildings must be provided for the purpose. The location of such buildings may render the conduct of public business convenient or difficult, and may give a favorable impression to visitors. Public buildings, like other business buildings, can be changed in location as necessity and convenience require, but the suitability of their sites, whether they are convenient and commanding, or awkward and unprepossessing, will depend upon the streets about them and leading to them, so that the location of these streets should receive most careful study in the preparation of the general plan of the city.

Sane Financing.

But good city planning, even in its engineering aspects, involves more than the elements just enumerated. It includes plans for the sane financing of various public improvements in order that the burden of cost shall be distributed as equitably as possible, that the few are not enriched at the expense of the many, and that the city's credit shall not be recklessly used. It includes a study of the traffic problems of the town, not only provision for traffic in the working out of the street plan, but its regulation, in order that the existing street facilities may be used to their fullest capacity, avoiding in many cases costly changes which may be deemed necessary to accommodate unregulated traffic when, by the introduction of better system and control, the desired results can be secured by ordinance, instead of by bond issues or assessments.

Development of Private Property.

The framework of a city may be intelligently planned, and yet the objects sought may fail of realization owing to the lack of such control over the development of private property as will insure health, amenity and convenience. Healthy living may be rendered impossible by over-intensive development, failure to provide sufficient light and air through the absence of adequate courts and back yards, and the lack of restrictions as to the height to which buildings may be erected. Amenity, or pleasantness of surroundings, requires good design of the streets and their details—not the introduction of fountains and statues and other highly decorative features, but good proportion and the obvious adaptability of means to ends, the repression of garish and obtrusive signs and hideous noises. The convenience and comfort of those using the streets are sacrificed if private owners are permitted to encumber the sidewalks by projecting portions of buildings or by temporary occupation for the display of goods, while street capacity, which might be ample if the abutting buildings were of moderate height, may be seriously congested if buildings are allowed to be carried to any height which the owners may find profitable.

The Environs of the City.

Careful study may be given to and skill shown in the orderly planning of portions of a city, or even of the entire area within the city limits, and yet, when the boundary line between the city and the adjacent towns is passed, the roads may be of inadequate capacity or without proper articulation; the approaches to the city may be shabby and uninteresting and the only available roads leading to the neighboring towns may be tortuous in their course and may pass through the meanest parts of both, giving the traveler a very unfavorable impression. The environs of the city should, therefore, be studied in connection with and in relation to the plan of the city itself.

Semi-Public Buildings.

While the original ground plan has chiefly to do with the street system, the provision of suitable sites for public and semi-public buildings should be kept in mind. While the precise location of such buildings cannot be designated far in advance, the general plan should be such that a special site need not be created for each building as the time comes for its erection, streets being widened and new streets cut through in order to provide access to it or to enable it to be seen to advantage. If, for the sake of public convenience and in order to secure a good architectural effect, the important public buildings can be so group as to create a civic center, it should not be necessary to recast the street plan in order to do so. Not only for the buildings which are erected by the city and used for its public business should suitable sites be provided, but those of a semi-public character, such as railway stations, private educational institutions, churches, places of amusement and others, will, if properly designed and advantageously located, add character and distinction to the city and are entitled to consideration in the preparation of the original plan.

DENVER TO HAVE A CITY CHAPLAIN.

The first instance of a city chaplainship is the ordinance recently passed by the city council of Denver, Colorado, upon the recommendation of Mayor R. W. Speer, which authorizes the appointment of a city chaplain and provides for compensation from the city emergency fund. Among the duties of Chaplain Goodheart, the first incumbent, are the following: To aid, assist and encourage unfortunate persons and those in distress; to visit all city and county penal and other institutions and minister to the inmates, and finally, to recommend for clemency any persons confined or cared for, where such action appears to be for the best interest of the community. The work of the chaplain is conducted in a nonsectarian and non-denominational manner.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to lay sewers in La Salle avenue between Quint and Phelps streets under private contract.

Mayor Rolph has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Governor and proposes to enter into the campaign with his characteristic energy.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

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All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the Board of Public Works was directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the Monroe School, plans for which have been approved by the Board of Education.

The following street work was ordered:

Concord street between Morse and Brunswick streets, by grading.

Concord street between Mission and Morse streets, by grading and the construction of sewers, sidewalks, curbs and combination brick and asphalt pavement.

San Diego avenue between the county line and its northerly termination, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Bacon street between Girard street and San Bruno avenue, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Vienna street between Italy and France avenues, between France and Russia avenues and between Brazil and Excelsior avenues, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Ocean avenue between Mission street and Watson place and between Otsego and Cayuga avenues, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

The construction of sidewalks on Howard street, northeasterly of Seventh street, easterly side of Seventh avenue between Lincoln way and Irving street and two hundred feet southerly from Irving street, Ninth avenue between Noriega and Ortega streets, northerly half of Ulloa street 60 feet west of Eighteenth avenue, westerly side of Twentieth avenue between Lawton and Moraga streets, Twenty-third avenue between Rivera and Santiago streets, crossing of Anza street and Fortieth avenue.

Arlington street at termination of Natick street, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with Edwin Lemare as organist at the Auditorium for one year at a compensation of $500 a month.

Monday, July 29th, was fixed as the time for hearing the application of S. B. McLenegan for permit to engage in the transportation of freight between San Francisco and San Jose.

Raphael Weill & Co. were granted permission to construct underground and overhead passageways across Ashburton place between Post and Sutter streets.

Amendments to the additional positions ordinance and establishing the salaries therefor were passed to print.

A resolution was adopted declaring the intention to open and extend Market street from its present terminus to Twenty-fourth street and reciting that no assessment district would be necessary therefor.

The Fishbeck Soap Company was granted a spur track privilege across the roadway of De Haro street.

A resolution was adopted to purchase $23,000 Library bonds from the depreciation fund of the Municipal Railway.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare speci-

fications for the disposal of garbage as preliminary to advertising for bids for such disposal.

A resolution was introduced requesting the United Railroads to construct a shelter station at Third and Army streets.

Two ordinances were introduced affecting traffic regulations, particularly in Market street.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

M. S. Bessinger, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons, at 2199 Jackson street; Van Noy Interstate Co., for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, Ferry Restaurant, Ferry Building; Mead Co., Inc., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, south line of Stevenson street, 150 feet west of Sixth street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—Garcia & Maggini Co., at 128-136 King street, one of 150 horsepower and one of 40 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for sterilizing dried fruits.

Stable—N. Weidman, for 26 horses at 538 Fulton street.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER ON TRANSPORTATION TO UNION IRON WORKS.

July 24, 1918.

The Board of Supervisors has requested that I report to your committee as to the advisability of the construction of an extension of the Municipal Railway system from Church street, over Army street, to Pennsylvania avenue, to Twenty-second street, to Tennessee street, to Twentieth street, to Illinois street, with the cost thereof, and also that I recommend any alternative route for an extension, with the view of giving additional service to the Union Iron Works District.

Under date of October 10, 1916, I submitted a report to your committee on a proposed extension over Army street from Church street to Third street. In the conclusion of this report I pointed out that such a line was desirable only under the condition that arrangements could be made for joint operation of cars over the United Railroads tracks on Army street from Folsom street to San Bruno avenue, and under the further condition that connections with Third street could be made.

Since this report was made the United Railroads, upon request of the United States Emergency Shipping Board, have constructed tracks on Army street from San Bruno avenue to Third street and giving service to this district.

On March 26th and 27th conferences were held in the Mayor's office which were attended by Messrs. Bloomfield and Filene, Captain Pillsbury representing the United States Emergency Shipping Board, representatives of the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe, United Railroads, Municipal Railways, members of the Public Utilities Committee, Naval Constructor Nutting of the Navy Department, Mr. Tynan of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, and other interested citizens and officials, at which conferences the problem of improving the transportation service to the Union plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation were discussed and studied.

At this time this office reported that the only effective service that the Municipal Railway could render in improving transportation to this district was by the construction of an extension connecting with its Potrero avenue line over Seventeenth street to Mississippi street, to Mariposa street, to Tennessee street, to Twentieth street, to Illinois street. It was clearly pointed out and established that municipal service over Army street would serve a very limited proportion of the workers at the plant, whereas a United Railroads service over Army street would reach a very large proportion of the workers. It was finally concluded at this meeting that the United Railroads should construct these tracks on Army street and establish this new service with the understanding that if this would not solve the problem and give the relief sought the City would then, with the co-operation of the United Railroads, construct this line over Seventeenth street, to Mississippi street, to Mariposa street, to Tennessee street, to Twentieth street, to Illinois street, as above outlined, utilizing the five blocks of the United Railroads' tracks on Seventeenth street.

1. *Army Street Extension.*

The cost of constructing an extension of the Municipal Railway system from Church street over Army street to Twentieth and Illinois streets, assuming the use of the existing United Railroads tracks on Army street between Folsom street and Potrero avenue, and the use of the recently constructed tracks on Army street from Potrero avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, and the construction of new tracks along Pennsylvania avenue to Twenty-second street, to Tennessee street, to Twentieth street, to Illinois street, is estimated at $411,198.

The United Railroads has expressed its unwillingness to joint operation over the tracks on Army street from Folsom street to San Bruno avenue. They are also unwilling to allow the use of their Third street tracks by the City, nor will they enter into a transfer arrangement at that point. To enforce joint operation over the Army street tracks between Folsom street and Potrero avenue would involve considerable delay, owing to the legal obstructions which could be imposed, so that, if this general route from Church street to the Union Iron Works is to be considered, an alternative route must be selected.

2. *Alternative Route, Church Street to Twentieth Street.*

As an alternative to the direct route over Army street to Pennsylvania avenue and from that point to the Union Iron Works, it would be possible to construct a line from Church street over Twenty-sixth street to San Jose avenue, to Twenty-fifth street, to Potrero avenue, utilizing the Potrero avenue tracks from that point to Army street, thence over Army street to Pennsylvania avenue, and thence over the suggested route to Twentieth and Illinois streets. The cost of this is estimated at $454,500. Compared with the first mentioned Army street route this has four additional curves and is longer by two very long blocks, which conditions would add very much to the operating time. Furthermore, in the event that the United Railroads system and the Municipal system are unified at some future date, this connection, from an operating point of view, should be abandoned and the direct connection over Army street made. Likewise, under a unified system the connection from Pennsylvania avenue and Army street, via Twenty-second street, Tennessee street, and Twentieth street to Illinois street, would lose its usefulness and would probably be abandoned.

3. *Seventeenth Street Route.*

The construction of an extension over Seventeenth street to Mississippi street, to Mariposa street, to Tennessee street, to

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Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Twentieth street, to Illinois street, utilizing five blocks of the United Railroads tracks on Seventeenth street, would cost approximately $178,800.

From the point of view of improving the service to the Union Iron Works district, which seems to be the primary object of the suggested Army street extension, this extension has several direct and important advantages over the Army street route. In the first place, there are sixteen miles of connected Municipal lines over which a more direct service can be had than can be given by the United Railroads lines reaching the districts traversed, as against three miles of Municipal lines affected by the Army street route, which would indicate that this connection over Seventeenth street would enjoy at least five times the patronage of the Army street connection.

In the second place, the results of a traffic study of this district, which is now being made, while not completed, indicate that 18 per cent of the traffic originating at the Union Iron Works is utilizing the new service given by the United Railroads over Army street, whereas about 35 per cent of this traffic, originating at the Union Iron Works, is being handled over the Eighteenth street line of the United Railroads.

From this it is apparent that the Seventeenth street route will afford a relief in the direction of this Eighteenth street line, which at the present time is handling all of the cars which it is possible to operate over the grades on that line.

Recommendations.

Analyizing the three possible extensions above described, this office makes the following recommendations:

Additional service to the shipbuilding industry in the Potrero District, when necessary, should be given by the construction of an extension to the Municipal Railway system from its Potrero avenue line over Seventeenth street, to Mississippi street, to Mariposa street, to Tennessee street, to Twentieth street, to Illinois street, and further recommends against the construction of an extension from Church street to Twentieth and Illinois streets, unless such extension can be constructed directely over Army street with connections in both directions to Third street, which, under the existing conditions, cannot be effected within such time as to be of benefit in solving this transportation problem.

Respectfully,

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Monday the following transfers of teachers were made:

Olga O'Connor, from Buena Vista to Daniel Webster; Mrs. Kathryn Smith, from Pacific Heights to Buena Vista, vice O'Connor; Miss T. McCullough, from Burnett to Crocker; Miss Emma Woelffel, from Burnett to Rochambeau; Miss Wanda Reichling, from Burnett to Agassiz; Charlotte Wheeler, from Columbus to Jefferson; Mrs. F. K. Cohn, from Denman to Sutro; Anna Anderson, from Emerson to Rochambeau; Louise M. Classen, from Ethan Allen to Horace Mann; Alice L. Marsh, from Farragut to Bay View; Nellie C. Sullivan, from Frank McCoppin to Dudley Stone; Mrs. J. G. De Forest, from Francis Scott Key to Pacific Heights; Florence Cunha, from Fremont to Francis Scott Key; Nettie L. Lippman, from George Peabody to Lafayette; Elizabeth Natusch, from Glen Park to John Swett; Nell F. Cline, from Harrison to Hancock; Cora C. Noonan, from Horace Mann to Junipero Serra; Clara J. Forsberg, from John Swett to Columbus; Elizabeth Robinson, from Lafayette to George Peabody; Lenore M. Davidson, from Lafayette to Fremont; Marcella McIlvain, from Laguna Honda to Farragut; Emma McFadden, from Lincoln to Marshall; Michael Donnelly, from Lincoln to Daniel Webster; Beda Berg, from Oriental to Grattan; Elsa Frohman, from Paul Revere to George Peabody; Julia McDonald, from Rincon to Michelangelo; Teresa Mahoney, from Rincon to Patrick Henry; Ottilia Kohlberg, from Roosevelt to Hamilton; Mrs. Leora M. Butler, from Washington Grammar to Yerba Buena; Nettie L. Craighan, from Winfield Scott to Laguna Honda; J. E. Barnes, from High School of Commerce to Mission High; Mary L. Hayes, from Mission High to High School of Commerce.

Miss Anna Gaffney was assigned to the Daniel Webster School and Margaret Murdock to the Glen Park School.

John Parkin was appointed a teacher in the high schools and assigned to the Mission High School.

The following were granted leaves of absence and extensions:

Mary E. Baker, A. A. Bowhay, Jr., Lotus E. Pate, Miss M. M. Moore, Freda C. Berg, Otto R. Jungerman, Miss Fernande de Ghetaldi, Barbara Bruce, Jean Clayton, Lillian B. Olney, Amy H. Myers, Jos. P. Nourse, Charlotte Cerf and Winnifred Tarpy.

The resignation of Addie L. Gracier was accepted.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the past fiscal year has been filed with the Mayor. The report states that 10,552 scales were inspected, 13,218 liquid measures, 20,782 weights and 1,052 pumps.

The following were condemned: 1,363 scales, 1,306 liquid measures, 1,249 weights and 65 pumps. Nearly half of these numbers were confiscated. Besides, 4,179,128 milk bottles were inspected and 5,898 confiscated.

There were 520 complaints and prosecutions, and fines of $485 were collected. The sum of $4,931 was recovered and repaid to complainants who had been defrauded.

Complaints of fraud against scheming concerns selling merchandise were investigated and a stop put to many disreputable practices.

Reputable merchants' associations co-operated with the department to secure proper business methods and give testimony as to the activity of the department and its value to the community.

The Treasurer has sold over $100,000 Hetch Hetchy and school bonds during the past thirty days and there seems to be an increasing demand for these securities.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended July 20, 1918 :

Diphtheria	9	Tuberculosis	23
Scarlet fever	5	Pneumonia, lobar	11
Measles	31	Smallpox	1
Rubella	4	Erysipelas	2
Whooping cough	2	Typhoid fever	3
Mumps	3	Gonococcus infection	12
Chickenpox	12	Syphilis	15

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	28	Gonococcus infection	5
Mumps	6	Syphilis	2

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended July 13, 1918.)

Measles	1	Mumps	21
Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	8
Malaria	1	Chancroid	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended July 20, 1918 151

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended July 20, 1918 131

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended July 13, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal men..	6	3	Pellagra ...	0	1
Chickenpox	40	44	Pneumonia	27	32
Diphtheria	37	35	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Dysentery	2	0	Scarlet fever	30	15
Erysipelas	5	4	Smallpox	15	24
German measles....	18	16	Syphilis	56	100
Gonococcus infection	94	182	Trachoma	2	0
Malaria	8	32	Tuberculosis 129		153
Measles 163		142	Typhoid fever	41	22
Mumps	75	109	Whooping cough ...	54	90
Paratyphoid	0	1			

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	
Oakland	1	Long Beach	1	San Joaquin Co..	1
Hanford	1	Los Angeles City.	1	San Francisco....	2
Stockton	3	Riverside City....	1		—
Sacramento Co...	3	Brawley	1		3
Los Angeles City.	3	Santa Ana	3		
San Francisco....	1	San Francisco....	2		
Santa Cruz Co....	1	San Jose	1		
Santa Rosa	1	Santa Clara Co...	2		
Contra Costa Co..	1	Stockton	4		
Redlands	1	Oakland	2		
Santa Barbara....	1	Porterville	1		
Glendora	1	Tulare County....	2		
San Bernardino Co	1	San Joaquin Co..	3		
Orange County...	1		—		
Chico	1		24		
San Joaquin Co..	1				
	22				

Malaria has begun its seasonal rise. More prevalent in northern part of State.

THE HEALTH CORNER

High Nutritive Value of Bananas.

One of the most abundant and important of the tropical fruits for food purposes is the banana. This fruit is not grown to any extent for food purposes in the United States, though it is produced on a limited scale in Southern Florida. Immense quantities of bananas come into this country from the Central American States, particularly from Guatemala and Nicaragua.

This fruit can be landed at New Orleans at a very small expense for transportation, and for this reason can be distributed all over the country at a price which seems to be ridiculously small when it is considered that the fruit comes from so great a distance.

It is also sent in large quantities to other ports, notably New York, Boston and Baltimore.

For shipping purposes the banana is gathered while still green, and often the ripening has not reached the stage at which the ordinary yellow color which characterizes the ripe fruit is seen when it reaches the markets in the center of the country.

The banana is not only valued for its peculiar flavor, which is pleasant and sweet, sometimes almost too much so, *but it also has a high nutritive value, being a substance rich in carbohydrates, and growing in such abundance that its price is within the reach of the poorest classes.*

Great quantities of bananas are also grown in Cuba, but they are mostly consumed by the native population, forming one of the principal foods of the island.

The banana has perhaps less waste than almost any other fruit, as the whole of the inner portion is edible. In the green fruit there is a large proportion of starch, which gradually changes into invert sugar in the ripe fruit. In thoroughly mature bananas the quantity of sugar is relatively high, and the quantity of starch correspondingly low. Bananas are not only eaten raw, but also fried and in various other forms. The banana is a fruit which, when properly cared for, can be transported over long distances, and kept for a long time.

When properly prepared, the banana forms a nutritious diet, probably equal in value to the same amount of solid matter contained in the common fresh fruits. One hundred grams may be taken as the average weight of the banana, although some of them are very much larger. About 70 per cent of the banana is edible, and 30 per cent inedible; i. e., the skin, which, while not wholly inedible, is usually rejected.

The banana is essentially a carbohydrate food, the percentage of protein not usually rising above 1.3. Nearly all the carbohydrates in the ripe fruit consist of sugars which are present both as reducing and as cane sugars. The average total percentage of sugar present in the banana is a little over 20.

With reference to the banana as a food product, it is seen that, including the starch and digestible cellulose, it consists of at least 25 per cent in its edible portion of carbohydrate, suitable for food purposes. Its low content of protein indicates that it is not a well-balanced ration, but should be eaten in connection with beans, peas, or other vegetables rich in protein, or with lean meat, in order to secure the proper quantity of protein in a diet.

On account of the great abundance of the product, and luxuriant growth in the Central American States, it is evident that the banana might become a profitable source of industrial alcohol in that locality.—"Foods and Their Adulteration," by Harvey W. Wiley, M. D.

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Selfishness and Waste.

To a great many families in the United States the price of food is comparatively insignificant. The difference between twenty cents a pound for meat and thirty cents cuts so small a figure in the household budget that it seems not worth both-

cring about. Such families are usually great wasters of food, and they have very little added motive to economize in the kitchen.

There is barely food enough to go round, with the best management. *Whatever you waste pinches somebody else.*— Perhaps you can afford the waste as a selfish individual, but you cannot afford it as a good citizen.

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Every can of vegetables or fruit and every jar of preserved food means that you have saved food that would have otherwise been wasted.

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Teeth.

The teeth are valuable and should be kept in good condition. Consult your dentist twice a year and have him make necessary improvements. Do not allow the child's teeth to become neglected. Make a child familiar with the use of a toothbrush—after each meal and before retiring. This is a habit that should be cultivated.

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Common politeness and a decent regard for the health of others should make us muffle the sneeze and smother the cough.

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Keep the garbage can covered and the manure removed. These are the breeding places for that deadly menace to human health, the fly.

THE MUNICIPAL BOND MARKET.

War considerations dominated the municipal bond market during the first half of 1918. New financing operations were checked and higher rates had to be paid. On the other hand, being exempt from taxation, municipal bonds were in fairly steady demand by large investors.

The total amount of permanent loans made in the United States for the six months ending June 29 was $133,650,826, compared with $215,151,673 in 1917.

This decline of over $80,000,000 in the sale of long-term bonds is the result of voluntary co-operation between municipal officials and the Capital Issues Committee in curtailing expenditures for all purposes.

The record six months' output of municipal bonds was in 1914, when a total of $318,344,620 found a market. In the first six months of 1915 a total of $317,156,056 municipal bonds was issued. In 1916 the first six months' total was $285,498,620. It will be seen from this that since the war began the total of municipal issues brought out has shown a decline.

A year ago at this time city obligations were selling on a 4 per cent to 4.80 per cent basis, according to the size and credit of the municipality making the offering. Today such cities' obligations are selling on a 4.37 per cent to 5.14 per cent basis.

Two months ago the bonds of prominent Eastern cities were selling on a 5 per cent basis, while recently sales as low as 4.30 per cent were made for such municipalities.

In other words, municipal bonds as a class declined rather sharply during the past year, reflecting the prevailing war conditions and the rising price of capital. At times the decline has been checked by the active demand for municipals which has developed and recently the buying has lifted general prices materially.

The improvement of the following streets has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works: Detroit street between Judson and Staples avenues, Rivera street 32 feet south of Twentieth avenue, Key avenue between Jennings street and its easterly termination.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to improve Vermont street between Division and Alameda streets under private contract.

NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

Ordinances will be considered by the Supervisors next Monday placing some additional restrictions upon Market street. The more important of them are as follows:

Signs to Be Provided.

Section 81a. The Police Department shall provide a suitable number of distinctive signs entitled "No Parking," "40 Minute Limit," "Safety Crossing," "Safety Station," or similar words, and shall place the same in such locations as shall best serve the public convenience. The use of such signs by others than the Police Department is hereby forbidden.

Reserve Space Signs.

Section 81b. The occupant of any premises upon application made therefor to, and granted by, the Police Department, may be permitted to erect and maintain a sign at the curb bearing the words "Reserved Space," and space in front of such premises shall be deemed reserved for the convenience of the occupant thereof, during business hours, so as to permit a vehicle to stand thereat. The maintenance of such signs shall be under such restrictions as the Police Department shall prescribe and subject to revocation at any time.

Pedestrians to Use Crossings.

Section 81c. The Police Department shall establish pedestrian crossings or traffic lanes along and across Market street from The Embarcadero to Ninth street and all pedestrian traffic across such street shall be confined to such crossings as shall be thus established. Upon other streets where traffic is congeted pedestrians shall cross only at street intersections and within the area bounded by the extension of the exterior and interior sidewalk lines. It is the intention hereby to prevent irregular and diagonal crossing of streets by pedestrians and it shall be the duty of police officers to admonish all persons noticed to be violating this provision. Pedestrians shall heed the directions of traffic officers and all traffic signals shall apply to pedestrians as well as to vehicular traffic.

Pedestrians on sidewalks shall keep to the right.

A violation of the provisions of this section shall not be subject to the penalties provided by this ordinance, unless such violation is persistent and in disregard of the directions of a police officer.

The San Francisco Civil Service Commission recently announced that examination for firemen, fire department, including drivers, stokers, tillermen, truckmen and hosemen, and for policemen, police department, will be held, beginning August 1. Despite rumors, the commission states that the examinations will be held in accordance with announcement.

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RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Special Patriotic Concert at Mission Park.

The Municipal Band has arranged for a special feature concert at Mission Park next Sunday afternoon. The national airs of all the allied nations will be rendered and selections of the latest patriotic songs will be featured by prominent vocalists. The following is the program as arranged by Director Williams:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" ..... Sousa
2. Overture, "America" ..... Victor Herbert
   A National Hymn, "America, My Country," dedicated to His Excellency Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. Poem by Lena Shackelford Hesselberg, music by Edward Hesselberg.
   Sung by W. Davis.
3. Song, by W. Davis, "God Bless You, Sammy Boy" .....
   .....Words and music by Gertrude Marrack of San Francisco
4. Selection of English airs ..... Dan Godfrey
   National Anthem, "God Save the King."
5. Grand Scotch Selection, "Annie Laurie" ..... Beyer
6. (a) Selection from French operas ..... Offenbach
   National Anthem, "The Marseillaise."
   (b) "La Brabanconne," Belgian Anthem.
7. Vocal Selection, by Al Browne, "When You Come Back" (by special request) ..... Latest Song by Geo. M. Cohan
8. Italian Operatic Selection from "Lombardi" ..... Verdi
   "Garibaldi Hymn."
9. March, "Rakoczy," Hungarian Hymn.
   (b) Slavonic Dances ..... Dvorak
   "Servian Hymn."
10. Vocal Selections by Miss A. Loraine Pfarrer—
    (a) "Good-bye, Mother Machree" ..... Witmark
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Witmark
    Published by M. Witmark & Sons.
11. Selection of Irish Melodies
    "God Save Ireland."
12. March, "Hands Across the Sea" ..... Sousa
    "America."

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

An Italian program will be given by Edwin H. Lemare at his recital on the city's great organ next Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium. He is devoting a series of recitals to the allies, taking the music of each of the allied nations in turn and using such works of their famous composers as are suitable for the organ.

His selections for the Italian evening include the "Aida" march, the "Lucia di Lammermoor" sextette, "Quis Est Homo" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," Bossi's "Etude Symphonique," and the "William Tell" overture.

Mr. Lemare's improvisations show his wide range and ability as a composer and are an interesting feature of each recital. Next Sunday he will improvise on an Italian melody, submitted by some person in the audience.

The vocal numbers will be by Miss Elena Avedano, dramatic soprano. She will sing "O Patria Mia," from Verdi's "Aida," and "Tic-Tac,' written by Mrs. L. Steffani of San Francisco. This song was composed by Mrs. Steffani especially for Miss Avedano, who also is a San Franciscan, and will be heard in public for the first time at this Italian concert.

This recital, which will open with "The Star-Spangled Banner," will conclude with the Italian national anthem.

The admission charge is 10 cents. Enlisted men have free entry.

San Mateo County Supervisors have objected to locating San Francisco's proposed tubercular hospital in that county, unless a permit therefor is specially authorized by them.

The Sibley Grading and Teaming Company has been awarded the contract for cleaning up the debris of the old Hall of Records and improving the streets around the Public Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORIUM.

During the past fiscal year the income from the Auditorium has been less than its operating cost. The reason for this deficiency has been set forth in a recent report of the Superintendent, which is as follows:

Finances.

Because of the war conditions the revenue of the Exposition Auditorium during the fiscal year 1917-18 fell below the running expenses. The Auditorium rentals in the previous fiscal year exceeded the operating expenses, indicating that in normal times the receipts should cover the upkeep cost.

A few instances of the effect of the war on Auditorium finances may be cited. The Retail Grocers' Association paid over $2,500 rental for the Food Show in 1916, and would have given a similar show in 1917 had it not been for the war. Several German societies, which formerly held annual festivities at the Auditorium, paying about $500 rent for each event, discontinued this custom when the war came. The Indoor Yacht Club and other organizations gave entertainments at the Auditorium before the war, but now have stopped doing so.

While rentals have fallen off, expenses have increased, both because the pay of janitors and watchmen has been raised and because the Auditorium has been used more than before the war on account of Liberty Loan and Red Cross meetings, dances for enlisted men and entertainments for various patriotic and helpful purposes, for which no rent was paid, even the overhead charge in many cases having been omitted. This frequent use of the building has necessitated the employment of more men for cleaning up, erecting and taking down platforms, and placing and removing chairs, and also has added to the expense of light, water and supplies.

The Auditorium must be regarded as a paying investment, however, whether or not the rentals equal the expenses.

The Auditorium was designed primarily as a meeting place for national and international gatherings, which, without this adequate accommodation, would not come to San Francisco. Its interior construction shows that the chief aim was to make provision for large conventions. The general belief was that it would be advantageous to the city to maintain a building of this size and character, even if no direct profit should be derived from it, as hundreds of thousands of dollars would be spent in San Francisco by visitors at big conventions and the municipality would be benefited otherwise through the coming of throngs of people from distant parts of the United States and other lands.

Until after the close of the war this city may not secure the full returns in money and fame hoped for in this way, but doubtless it will when restrictions on passenger transportation now deemed necessary are removed and the ordinary current of peaceful affairs is restored.

The Auditorium has been the means of obtaining for San Francisco important conventions this year, notwithstanding the war. The Seventh-Day Adventists held their world conference at the Auditorium in March and April, and it was announced that about 5,000 persons from other States, Canada, South America and the Orient were in attendance, remaining here more than two weeks. The Associated Advertising Clubs of the World met at the Auditorium this July and brought many people, as well as gave San Francisco much valuable publicity abroad.

The California Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Assembly were in session at the Auditorium for four days in May and the National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is to meet here when passenger rates again become normal.

The Auditorium has enabled San Francisco to win credit for furnishing the greatest audiences that the celebrated singers, John McCormack and Mme. Galli-Curci, sang to in the United States. It is said that there is no other hall in this country, adapted for singing, which can hold such huge

crowds as listened to these artists in the Auditorium recently.

At the Auditorium Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve and Fourth of July celebrations have been attended by tens of thousands, and without this capacious structure these San Francisco festivities could not be held indoors on so vast a scale.

The immense meetings in this city since the beginning of the war for Red Cross, Liberty Loan and other patriotic purposes would necessarily have been much smaller without the Auditorium, as no other hall here could contain half the number of people that the Auditorium accommodated.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission used the Auditorium in June for examinations of Municipal Railway platform men, the applicants being too numerous to be accommodated elsewhere at one time.

Free Use Granted.

Since the beginning of the war—that is, since the first part of April, 1917—the Auditorium has been used without the payment of rental charges for five Red Cross meetings, seven Liberty Loan meetings, at one of which Secretary McAdoo spoke and at another Billy Sunday; for a boxing show on two nights in November by the Olympic Club for the benefit of the Red Cross and the California Field Artillery (the "Grizzlies"); a boxing show in May by the Indoor Yacht Club and James W. Coffroth for the benefit of the Camp Fremont athletic fund; another boxing show on May 31 by the Police Department for the benefit of the Red Cross; three dances for the enlisted men under the direction of the Young Ladies' Institute, the Odd Fellows and the Musicians' Union; a Universal Military Training mass meeting, a patriotic rally by the American League of California, the Bulletin's concert for the soldiers' tobacco fund, the Ad Club's reception to former Ambassador Gerard, a reception to Australian Premier Holman; the reception to the Congressional party on October 31, on account of which another date had to be given for its ball to the Young Men's Institute, with a refund of the rent it had paid and an additional amount to cover its expenses due to the change of date; a patriotic address by Congressman Julius Kahn to the high school children; an address on the war by Harry Lauder; an address by Charles Edward Russell under the auspices of the County Council of Defense; several meetings by the Girls' League for the Promotion of Sports and Patriotism; the American-Hungarian League's patriotic meeting; a meeting under the direction of the Serbian Relief Commission; a meeting on behalf of the United States Shipping Board to "speed up shipbuilding"; an illustrated lecture on "Wake Up, America"; a meeting under the auspices of the Call-Post and the Ad Club to promote public interest in war gardens and other national matters; a pageant and ball by the British-American League for the benefit of the Red Cross and the British-American war relief fund; a reception by Veterans of Foreign Wars to sailors of the torpedo destroyer fleet; reception by the United Spanish War Veterans; Wednesday evening dances by the Liberty Club for enlisted men; meetings of the Machinists' Union and Boilermakers' Union regarding wage matters, which had a war bearing; and drills by an Ambulance Corps company.

Other free affairs were a Russian patriotic meeting, an illustrated Yosemite lecture for the school children, session of the Veterinarians' State organization; Flag Day exercises, arranged by the Elks; the Civic League of Improvement Clubs' nominating convention; Daily News' Christmas tree distribution; Lafayette Club's patriotic banquet; Lincoln Day exercises, arranged by the Labor Council; Knights Templar reception and ball; Baby Welfare Week, under the direction of women's clubs; Monday afternoon meetings of the physical culture teachers of the School Department during the school term and a Mooney meeting.

Also, a large deduction of rent was allowed to the Allied Bazaar, which gave an entertainment in December for Belgian relief. The fixed rent amounted to $555 and $200 was accepted.

The Municipal Band and the Park Band, as well as the Exposition Chorus, hold their weekly rehearsals in the Auditorium without charge.

REHABILITATION OF OUR SOLDIERS.

The United States Government is not going to be content with merely re-educating and rehabilitating its soldiers who have been disabled by wounds, and fitting them for useful and gainful occupations; it is not going to leave them to shift for themselves, but will exert an active continuing interest in their welfare.

This does not mean that the Government is to coddle them or treat them as weaklings, but it is going to take an active interest in securing them work, and in other ways endeavor to make up to them the opportunities and advantages they lost by reason of wounds received in fighting their country's battle.

Every Liberty Loan Bond and every War Savings Stamp purchased aids in this work.

COURT DECISIONS ON USE OF HIGHWAYS.

(Wash.) A pedestrian has the same right to use the street as a vehicle, especially at or near crossings, though he cannot obstruct traffic.—Locke v. Greene, 171 Pac. 245.

(Kan.) Pedestrian attempting to cross at a street intersection is not necessarily guilty of contributory negligence, because he does not look behind him for approaching automobiles.—Cusick v. Miller, 171 Pac. 599.

(N. Y. Supp.) Though a privately owned terminal delivery railroad served only one factory, its use of the street was a public use, where it connected with all trunk lines and issued their bills of lading; the goods being immediately put in transit.—Stanley v. Jay. St. Connecting R. R., 169 N. Y. 530.

(Ala.) Public highways belong to the public, and there is no such thing as the rightful, private, permanent use of a public highway, and one who uses a public highway for his own private use commits indictable public offense, though he does so with permission of municipal authorities.—City of Troy v. Watkins, 78 So. 50.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon an ordinance was passed to print imposing additional traffic regulations on Market street and other congested streets in the down town district. Pedestrians will be required to cross at regular designated places and will be under the direction of traffic officers. There will be also fixed stops for street cars and there will be no parking of vehicles within sixty feet of such car stops. There was no objection made to the passage of the ordinance.

The following appropriations were made:

For repairs to public buildings during the month of July, $2,500.00.

For completion of the construction of Section "A" of the Marina boulevard, $2,102.77.

For construction of sewer in Gutenberg street, $6,000.00.

For compensating Spring Valley Water Company for repairing existing sewer flume in Lake Merced Tract required for Stanley street sewer outlet, $623.39.

The Board of Public Works was directed to enter into a contract for the construction of the Monroe School.

A resolution was adopted providing for an agreement with the United States Government for the exchange of the so-called Dudley property, held in trust for San Francisco in the Yosemite National Park for the right and authority to cut and remove timber from lands in Hetch Hetchy Valley to be flooded by the City and from rights of way hereafter granted San Francisco.

McLenegan & Co. were granted a transportation permit for freight service between San Francisco and San Jose.

The Sibley Grading and Teaming Co. was granted permission to explode blasts during the work of removing debris from the old Hall of Records site.

The offer of Annie H. Moran to convey to the city for $19,650 for land required for the Monroe School was accepted.

Contracts were awarded for certain supplies required for the month of August and also for furnishing blank books for the year.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a committee from the Native Sons to arrange for the observance of Admission Day.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Union Tartar Co., for a boiler permit.

Albion Erickson, to explode blasts for the purpose of grading property on Diamond street between Chenery and Surrey streets.

Sibley Grading and Teaming Company, to explode blasts in the lands adjacent to the Public Library site that are to be graded under a contract with the City and County of San Francisco.

Manis Vaiuis, for dyeing and cleaning works at 3525 Mission street. Also for boiler permit at same premises.

William Gratz, for stable permit for one horse at 1123 Sonyan street.

TRANSPORTATION TO UNION IRON WORKS TO BE MADE ADEQUATE.

The Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Supervisors has been considering the transportation problem from and to the Union Iron Works. Complaints have been made of the overcrowding of cars during the rush hours and consequent delays of workers in going to and from their work. The subject has been studied by the United Railroads and that company has promised certain remedial measures that may relieve the situation. These involve the establishment of a loading station at the works so as to secure an equable loading of cars; the Number 15 line is being now operated through to the works instead of turning back at Townsend street. In a short time the Ellis street line will be operated from the depot to the works and it is possible that a few more cars can be routed over Third street. The city authorities will make checks on the traffic and if all contemplated improvements fail to be adequate, then the project recommended by the City Engineer to build an extension of the Potrero avenue line over Seventeenth street will be seriously considered.

TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

An announcement has been made by the Board of Fire Commissioners that the two-platoon system will be put into effect on August 15. The change, according to Acting Fire Chief Boden, will not entail any additional burden on taxpayers, as the system will be operated with the present personnel of the fire department and the filling in of 110 vacancies caused by men in the department having been called in the draft and moving into shipyard occupations.

A statement issued by the board said:

"Some engine houses may be closed under the new system, but this will not bring impaired protection. On the contrary, with motor-driven apparatus greater protection than the city has now will be afforded and with fewer engine houses.

"Present plans provide that the platoons will change watch at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., and will alternate in day and night duty each three days, with one-third of the force alternating in day and night duty daily. This will compel one tour of duty of twenty-four hours each third and sixth day for every man in the department, including the battalion chiefs, captains and lieutenants, with one day of twenty-four hours' rest for each man every seven days.

"Plans for the new system call for fourteen battalion chiefs, two to each battalion, with one for duty with each platoon. There are eleven at present, so only three will have to be appointed. Three captains will probably get the appointments, and an advance all along the line may be looked for. Civil service examinations for captains will soon be held."

The commission pointed out that $165,000 was recently expended for new equipment, including sixteen gasoline pumping engines, which will do away with that number of horse-drawn vehicles.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form as to Principal. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4.40% interest. Various maturities.

$400,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1938. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

HEALTH BOARD COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL HYGIENE.

To devise means and propose laws to combat the spread of venereal disease, a special committee has been appointed by the San Francisco Board of Health.

The personnel of the committee consists of Dr. William C. Hassler, Health Officer; the chairmen of the Health Committee and of the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors; the judge of the Women's Court; Lieut. A. P. French of the Extra Cantonment Organization for combating venereal diseases; Lieut. Chas. Goff of the San Francisco Police Department; D. W. E. Stevens and Dr. J. F. Boyer of the clinical division of the local Board of Health; Dr. Lewis F. Michelson, director of the State bureau of venereal diseases, and Dr. Julius Rosenstirn, chairman of the health committee of the Civic League of Improvement Clubs and Associations and originator of the notification system which has recently been adopted in the Commonwealth of Australia and in the State of Massachusetts, in this country.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of June:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$630.30
Fees received for electric sign permits	23.75
Fees received for fire tapper service	81.00
	$735.05

Housemovers' deposits, $75.

In the Inspection Bureau 757 applications were received; 1,689 inspections made; 750 applications approved; 238 applications found defective, and 52 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 120; premises disconnected, 7. Total number of reports left on file July 1, 1918, 1,365.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	127
Second alarms of fire	6
Third alarms of fire	0
Still alarms of fire	208
	341

On outside construction the 805 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 5 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop and on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires 13 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 9 pieces of line trouble removed and 148 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 4 outside local bells; transferred, 3; removed, 25.

In the machine shop there were repaired 3 8-inch single stroke bells, 2 wood chisels, 5 fire alarm boxes, 4 D. of E. police panels, 3 engine house registers, 1 4-pen Bunnell register, 1 double-pen register, 1 tapper relay and 1 telegraph set. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 79 fire alarm boxes and standards.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The regular weekly concert by the Municipal Band will be given next Sunday afternoon at Portsmouth Square, Washington and Kearny streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March, "Liberty Lads" ..... Smith
2. Waltz, "La Serenata" ..... Lazone
3. Overture, "Tambour de Garde" ..... Tell
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "They're All Out of Step but Jim" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
   By Miss Midge Morrison.
5. Selection, "The Firefly" ..... Friml
6. Chinese Patrol, "Peking" ..... Hoffer
7. Selection, "The Red Mill" ..... Victor Herbert
8. Overture, "Bohemian Girl" ..... Laffe
9. "The Star of India" ..... Bratton
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "Good-bye, Mother Machree" ..... Witmark
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Witmark
    By Miss A. Lorinne Pfarrer.
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons.)
11. Selection, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" ..... Edwards
12. March, "The Admiral" ..... Langley

"America."

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY EVENING.

A program adapted to all musical tastes will be offered by Edwin H. Lemare, the city's official organist, at his recital in the Exposition Auditorium Sunday evening, August 4. There will also be songs by Gertrude Warren, the contralto.

At least two request numbers will be played by Mr. Lemare at every weekly recital, those for this Sunday being Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette" and Nevin's "The Rosary." Requests for favorite compositions can be sent to him at the Auditorium.

Other organ selections on the program are Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me"; Charles Marie Widor's "Scherzo in E Major," an excellent sample of the work of this greatest of living French organists; the "Allegro Moderato" from Schubert's unfinished symphony in B Minor; and Saint-Saen's "Fantasia in E Flat."

Lemare also will give one of his notable improvisations.

Gertrude Warren is to sing "Hopak," by the famous Russian composer, Meussorgsky; Forsyth's ballad, "Oh, Red Is the English Rose"; and an aria from "Faust," "Le Parlate d'Amour."

The recital begins at 8:30 sharp, and the doors are open at 7:30. General admission, 10 cents. Army and Navy men have free entry.

STREET LIGHTING MUST BE CUT.

Cutting down of street lights, "skip-stops" in street railway service and other curtailment of the demands on the light and power companies are forecast in a ruling made by the State Railroad Commission Monday.

The increase of ten per cent in light and power rates ordered by Power Administrator Butler stands, notwithstanding contracts the municipality has with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Water stored by the Great Western Power Company to insure lights this winter for its customers, City Attorney Lull was told, was being released under Butler's orders for the benefit of rice growers.

All companies have been ordered to pool their entire supply. Unless there are early rains there is going to be a shortage of power, and reductions must be made.

Strict conservation must be practiced, under the ruling of the commission, and unless the municipality discovers how this may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to San Francisco for the week ended July 27, 1918:

Diphtheria	12	Pneumonia, lobar	7
Scarlet fever	1	Influenza	2
Measles	14	Trachoma	3
Rubella	3	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	6	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	9	Gonococcus infection	24
Chickenpox	1	Syphilis	28
Tuberculosis	12		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	13	Syphilis	1
Mumps	2		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended July 20, 1918.)

Measles	1	Gonococcus infection	4
Mumps	3	Syphilis	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended July 27, 1918 162

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended July 27, 1918 106

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended July 20, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal men...	3	2	Pellagra	1	0
Chickenpox	44	41	Pneumonia	32	39
Diphtheria	35	51	Poliomyelitis	1	2
Dysentery	0	3	Scarlet fever	15	34
Erysipelas	4	10	Smallpox	24	22
German measles	16	5	Syphilis	100	62
Gonococcus infection	182	153	Tetanus	0	1
Malaria	32	22	Trachoma	0	1
Measles	142	146	Tuberculosis	153	182
Mumps	109	78	Typhoid fever	22	28
Paratyphoid	1	0	Whooping cough	90	31

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.

Blythe	1
Riverside City	1
Kern County	3
Fresno City	3
Merced County	1
Kings County	1
Los Angeles City	6
San Francisco	3
Oakland	3
Sacramento City	1
Sacramento County	1
Solano County	1
Porterville	1
San Jose	1
Oakland (4)	1
	28

Smallpox.

Corcoran	3
Fresno County	3
Inglewood	1
Los Angeles City	1
Ontario	1
Orange County	2
Martinez	2
San Francisco	1
San Jose	1
Santa Clara Co.	1
Santa Ana	5
Tuolumne County	1
	22

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Los Angeles City	2
	—

Poliomyelitis.

Los Angeles Co.	2
	—

Dysentery.

Los Angeles City	2
Woodland	1
	—
	3

THE HEALTH CORNER

To Keep Well—The Duty of the Hour.

As is well known, there has been a call for a great many doctors to serve in the army and navy. This means that those who are left at home will have all they can do, and more too. It is absolutely essential, if Germany is to be beaten, that every one should act as though the entire war depended upon himself and herself and that all should do their duty in their respective position in life, and one of these duties is to keep oneself and children well.

It has been said that there would be very much less sickness and the span of life would be prolonged if people put into operation even the small amount of knowledge of disease which we now have. It seems well at this time to go over some of these things in order that people can, to a certain extent, take care of themselves and save at least a portion of the money now spent in sickness.

In going over these things one must remember that the pro-German propaganda is very diabolical and very insidious. It can be seen in the objections to wheat flour substitutes; to smallpox and typhoid vaccination. It has been so devilish as to creep into the Red Cross itself, when they tried to devote some of their money to circumventing the deadly gas of the Germans and saving the lives of our boys in the trenches. It can be seen in the pro-German comic weekly, which, under the guise of fondness for animals, would rather see our soldiers gasping for breath in their last death struggle than to prevent this by a little experimental work. Of course, these pro-Germans and the pro-German weekly would like to see our wheat used up, our army decimated by smallpox and typhoid, and our soldiers the easy prey for their fiendish gas. The mothers and sisters of the boys "over there" and every donator to the Red Cross, should see to it that nothing like that is "put over" again, and that the money they give is to go to the saving of their boys.

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What to Feed a Garbage Can.

A garbage can, like a goat, may be kept in your back yard at no expense if you give it only the food unsuited to human consumption. Maintained on any other basis, it is an expensive luxury. It is a cheerful, contented little creature, and thrives on strawberry hulls, banana peels, coffee grounds and peach pits. It is, however, frequently overfed, and its diet should be carefully audited. No bit of grease should ever find its way into the maw of the garbage can. Every particle of clean, healthy fat should be set aside for cooking. Potato parings in the garbage can are a reproach to the housewife, particularly in these days of scarcity. Potatoes should be cooked in their skins, both to save more of the potato and to obtain the valuable mineral salts lying next the skin. The garbage can is not a truly herbivorous animal. Don't feed it the tops of green vegetables, such as turnips, beets and radishes; they make a palatable and healthful cooked dish. The outside leaves of lettuce and cauliflower, and the leaves of rhubarb make a nice addition to a cooking of spinach. All bones, scraps of meat and cooked vegetables, all vegetable parings and pea pods should have their juices extracted for the soup-stock pot. A piece of bread in the garbage can is an act of treason. If every family in the United States throws away one slice of bread a day it means a total of two million wasted loaves daily. Save your apple and other fruit parings for vinegar or jelly. Even egg shells are too rich for the garbage can's digestion. Wash eggs carefully before breaking them and use the shells for clearing your coffee; they do it very well. The tops of celery and young onions should be used, either fresh or dried, for seasoning.

Starve the garbage can and help Uncle Sam to feed his family.

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What Not to Buy If You Are Wise.

When the American housewife goes a-marketing she is confronted by such a variety of eatables that she has no small task in selecting the ones which will best serve the requirements of food-value and of economy.

Very often both these requirements are violated. The most

expensive food is not always the most nutritious food, indeed, the contrary is more often true. According to systematic investigation, two-thirds of the families of industrial workers are chronically under-fed, due more to ignorance than to poverty. The majority of people are uninformed as to what the body actually needs in the way of food, and are governed in their buying by the appeal made to the eye, which is a temporary appeal, or to the appetite, which is often an abnormal one.

A general knowledge of food values may be obtained by a little study; guided by it, any woman may feel that she is getting the worth of the money she spends for food. She will realize that fruits and vegetables out of their natural season add more novelty than nutrition to the menu. She will withstand the lure of fancy pastry and richly sweetened varieties of bread displayed in the bakery, because she knows that their cost is out of all proportion to their value and also that they are more apt to disturb the digestion than to promote it. She will not provide two foods from the same class for the same meal, such as macaroni and corn-starch pudding, meat and eggs, lettuce and celery. She will know how to substitute for a food that is scarce and high one that is cheaper but practically the same in fuel-content, such as rice for potatoes, cornmeal for wheat flour, and one of the various table oils in place of olive oil. She will remember that a complicated patent process of preparation adds greatly to the cost of cereal foods, so that for a given amount of money it is possible to obtain only about one-fourth as much nutrition as in the simpler varieties.

In short, she will buy food intelligently instead of blindly, and by so doing she will conserve both the family health and the contents of the family pocket-book.

RECORDER'S ANNUAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

San Francisco, July 26, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco:

Gentlemen: Pursuant to Charter provisions (Article XVI, Section 9), I beg to submit herewith a detailed report of the operations in the Recorder's office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

Papers Filed.

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1917	47,933
Fiscal year ending June 30, 1918	40,084
Decrease in 1917-1918	7,849

Of the more important papers, the filings were as follows:

	1916-17.	1917-18.
Deeds recorded	10,941	8,987
Mortgages	7,275	5,375
Deeds of trust	2,933	2,198
Leases	381	307
Builders' contracts	849	515
Releases	4,743	3,980

Marriages—Total, 6,663; embracing 6,539 white, 28 Japanese, 60 Chinese, 36 colored.

The 6,539 marriages of white persons included 2,233 Protestant, 1,674 Catholic, 178 Hebrew, 2,454 civil.

A communication has been received by the Supervisors from a lady, who describes herself as a "jay walker" and proud of it, protesting against the proposed ordinance limiting the rights of pedestrians in crossing the streets. The ordinance is declared unreasonable and an infringement upon the constitutional liberty of jay walkers.

The order prohibiting the soliciting of liquor sales within the dry zone around military camps was transmitted to the department Wednesday by Chief of Police D. A. White, and will be made effective at once.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday Charles A. Colmore and Miss Olive Wheaton were appointed teachers in the High School of Commerce, and Miss Margaret Dougherty was appointed teacher of domestic science in the elementary schools.

The following transfers were made: Nell F. Cline, from Harrison to Hancock; Julia McDonald, from Rincon to Michael Angelo; Cora Noonan, from Horace Mann to Marshall; Rachel Kurlandsik, from Roosevelt to Crocker. Clare Dragseur, from Denman to Hamilton; Frances Ayers, from Rochambeau to Burnett; Clara J. Laverne, from Portola to Redding; Mrs. Eva Wentz, from John Swett to Lafayette; Hart Benton Scott, from John Swett to Horace Mann; Mrs. M. A. Willis, from James Lick to Lincoln; Louisa McDermott, from Moulder to Denman; Anna Fiske from Horace Mann Evening to Washington Grammar; Jessie McGowan, from Michael Angelo to Lafayette; Helen Papon, from Lowell High to Girls' High School; Alice J. Farno, from physical education department to Assistant Supervisor Physical Education.

The following assignments were made: Laura M. Howard, Noe Valley School; Ruth Winnek, Polytechnic; Helen Rosenberg, Girls' High; A. McNeely, Lowell and Mission Highs, Mrs. Laura Tharp, Girls' High and Polytechnic.

French was ordered made a part of the course of study in the Crocker Intermediate School and in the Hamilton Intermediate School.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted: Bert P. Richardson, Mrs. Lulu E. Kinney Pitcher, W. A. Kirkwood, Mrs. Marion B. Lippman, Miss Frances W. Gillespie, Miss Mary E. Roberts, Mrs. Clare Kelly Sprague, Miss Julia Hochheimer, Miss Marie Boren.

Leaves of absence were granted to the following: Edith Finley, E. M. Leonard, Elsie Briggs, Joseph D. Toohig, Mrs. Ida Lytton, Geraldine Sartin, Mrs. Emma F. Leibold, Elizabeth A. Fromton, M. L. Douglas, Mrs. Anita Thomas, Vera Gerwin, Lily M. Birch, Thiras Thomas, Jennie Schwab.

U. S. CONTROLS WIRES.

By virtue of a proclamation of President Wilson issued in pursuance of the power invested in him by act of Congress, the Federal Government at midnight last night took over control of all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio systems of the country, and will continue to exercise such control for the duration of the war. The wire systems will be operated by the Post Office Department under the direct supervision of Postmaster-General Burleson.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.18.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 5, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloons, to Remove—Eugene Mott, from northwest corner Fifth and Bryant streets to northwest corner Sixth and Bryant streets; Huvane & Donnelly, from southeast Clement and Twenty-third avenue to southwest Geary and Twenty-seventh avenue; John McCarren, from northwest Geary and Ninth avenue to southwest Larkin and Ellis streets; Hugo Jensen, from 4405 Geary street to 403 Eighth avenue; August A. Bulotti, from southeast Sixth avenue and California street to southwest Geary street and Third avenue.

Restaurant, to Purchase and Remove—Angelo Kanakaris, to purchase of Frederick Kriemelmeyer, southwest corner Webster and Grove streets, and remove to 1113 Market street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, to Remove—Harry Wissmann, from 2255 Clement street to northwest corner Sixth avenue and Balboa street; Charles Ponti, from 3499 Sacramento street to 673 Seventh avenue; Mathew Twomey, from 5657 Geary street to 416 Twenty-first avenue.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—Benjamin D. Davis, 643 Van Ness avenue; Henry L. Detjen, 451 Baker street; J. Harley Smith, 1506 Market street.

Billiard Parlor Keeper, New—John Rustames, 119 Fifth street.

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Police Officers Walter J. O'Connor, John A. Johnson and Michael J. Callanan have been granted indefinite leaves of absence for the purpose of joining the U. S. army.

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William J. Cullinan has been appointed a police officer, subject to the usual probationary period.

PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

Progress Report.

Northeast Wing San Francisco Hospital (Twenty-second and Vermont streets)—Isolation Building and Nurses' Home:

Lighting Fixtures—Completed except the furnishing of a small amount of glassware pending eastern delivery.

Plumbing—This work has been completed with exception of final adjustments and replacing of defective fixtures.

Yard Work.

Electric Work and Lighting Fixtures—This wrok has been completed with the exception of setting three lighting standards, pending the removal of temporary buildings.

General Construction—Completed with the exception of the painting of the iron work the final coat and the replacing of the rejected asphalt paving.

Southeast Wing, San Francisco Hospital (Twenty-third and Vermont streets)—Tubercular Building:

General Construction—The final excavation work adjacent to the rear of the building is being performed.

The cement base is completed except the painting, cleaning and waterproofing.

The concrete work and plastering is completed except final painting and patching.

The tile, terrazo and marble work is completed except the final cleaning down and painting.

The ornamental iron work is completed except the setting of some of the door grills and ventilators and the installation of brass threshold at the entrance.

Metal doors for the clothes chute have not been set in place.

Carpenter Work—Hardwood floors are being laid and the remainder of the hardware is being installed. Miscellaneous fitting of sash, screens, doors, sanding of floors, etc., is being performed.

Cleaning of glass is progressing.

Painting is completed except the final touching up and the painting of the clothes chute doors and other work not yet installed.

Cork tile is being laid on steps.

Electric Work—This work has been practically completed except for final adjustments and testing.

Plumbing—This work is about completed. Drinking fountains and a small amount of metal trim to fixtures yet to be installed. The cleaning of the fixtures is in progress.

Heating and Ventilating—The setting of radiators is ninety per cent completed. Installation of oil burners and bronzing of radiators has not been done.

Linoleum—All the linoleum has been delivered, cut and distributed throughout the building. About ten per cent has been cemented.

Window Shades—Have been delivered and hung in place with the exception of a few door shades and the installation of the wire guides.

Lighting Fixtures—Ninety per cent completed.

Metal Lockers—Have not been delivered, pending completion of other work.

Yard Work.

Grading and Loam—Practically completed.

Brick and Terra Cotta Work—Completed and accepted.

Electric Work and Lighting Standards—Completed and accepted.

Plumbing—Completed with the exception of drinking fountains.

General Construction—Completed with the exception of a small amount of miscellaneous cement and carpenter work.

Ornamental Iron Work—Contracts have been awarded and the work is now being fabricated at the shop.

Sidewalk, Twenty-third Street—Eighty per cent completed.

Monroe School: Plans and specifications seventy per cent completed.

Jefferson Square Field House:

Building—Plastering, roof, rough plumbing and electric work completed. Ready for the installation of tile and marble work, interior wood work and plumbing fixtures.

Fence—Concrete coping completed. Iron work being fabricated at the shop.

Improvements in and Adjacent to the Public Library Site: Bids received for the work.

City Hall: Contract awarded for changes in lighting fixtures in office of Assessor and Department of Elections.

George Peabody School: Plans and specifications completed for the erection of a temporary two-room annex.

Washington Grammar School: Plans and specifications being prepared for alterations, additions and improvements in toilet facilities.

Haight School: Plans and specifications completed for yard improvements.

Buena Vista School: Plans and specifications being prepared for yard improvements and construction of modern toilet facilities.

Michael Angelo School: Plans and specifications being prepared for the construction of a modern toilet building.

PUBLIC WORK PRACTICALLY STOPPED.

Washington, July 30.—All municipal and state improvement projects in excess of a cost of $500, involving railroads under federal control, must first have the consent of the railway administration, it was announced today.

"The director general," said an official statement, "is opposed to any improvement during this period of national stress that will take essential labor and materials for work that is not necessary at this time."

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

(For the Month of July, 1918.)

Total number on active probation at end of July 31, 1918	747
Wages earned by probationers, month of July, 1918	$52,200.00
Money collected from probationers, care families	$4,317.00
And reimbursing merchants	1,346.20
	$5,663.20
Number of positions and employments secured probationers	19
Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Courts, Dept. No. 6 (2); Dept. No. 11 (1); Dept. No. 12 (3)	6
Number of probations granted, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (10); Dept. No. 11 (6); Dept. No. 12 (4)	20
Number of cases transferred to this County	1
Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (5); Dept. No. 11 (4); Dept. No. 12 (1)	10
Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced, State Prison (9); County Jail (0); School of Industry (1)	10
Number of personal visits to homes of probationers	187
Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink	3
Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (0); Dept. No. 11 (1); Dept. No. 12 (1)	2
Number of persons who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6 (0); Dept. No. 11 (2); Dept. No. 12 (1)	3
Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer, Police Courts, Dept. No. 1 (3); Dept. No. 2 (0); Dept. No. 3 (37); Dept. No. 4 (29)	69
Number of persons released, Police Court	85
Number of persons dead	1
Number of letters received	720
Number of letters sent out	887
Number of reports by mail	461
Number of reports in person	1,197
Number of interviews in person	702
Positions secured men released from Police Court, not on probation; these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned	151

Note—462 cases have passed through the Woman's Court, presided over by Hon. Morris Oppenheim, Judge Police Court, Department No. 4. Of this number 217 were women defendants; 33 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to 6 months.

FIRE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS.

During the fiscal year 1917 the 219 American cities estimated to have more than 30,000 inhabitants maintained 3,790 paid fire companies, with 40,141 employees, and 162 volunteer companies having 14,472 active members; the total number of stations was 3,082; and the equipment included 994 motor-propelled and 1,378 horse-drawn engines. A number of the smaller cities now rely entirely upon motor propulsion of fire department apparatus. Separate high-pressure service by direct pumping into fire mains is maintained by nine cities, of which number San Francisco is one. The property losses by fire during the year aggregated $71,842,170. The total value of fire department property was reported as $111,202,201.

The foregoing are some of the more important statistical facts set forth in a report on fire departments in cities of more than 30,000 population, soon to be issued by Director Samuel L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and compiled under the supervision of Starr M. Grogan, chief statistician of trades and power.

The equipment of the fire departments of the 219 cities exclusive of that owned by volunteer companies was 1,826 steam and 546 gasoline pumping engines; 186 chemical engines; 2,778 hose wagons, reels and combinations; 1,115 ladder trucks and combinations with ladder trucks; 44 fire boats; 64 water towers; 1,218 service, 2,250 hose; 7,146 portable extinguishers; 822 supply trucks; 857 miscellaneous; 258 fire guns; 164 pulmotors; 6,805,187 feet of water hose; 372,603 feet of chemical hose; 118 hose of combination apparatus; 403 37 oxygen acetylene cutting outfits. Forty-five of the cities covered by the report, including all but one of those estimated to have more than 300,000 inhabitants, have equipped their fire departments with water towers.

Motorization of fire department apparatus during recent years is a matter of some interest. Of the total of 2,002 pumping engines in service, 1,071 are horse-drawn steam engines, 402 are motor-propelled steam engines, and 529 are motor-propelled gasoline engines. In addition, there are held in reserve 376 engines, of which 307 are horse-drawn steam, 46 are motor-propelled steam, and 17 are motor-propelled gasoline engines. Seven thousand nine hundred and fifty horses were employed during the fiscal year 1917 in the fire department of the 219 cities having more than 30,000 inhabitants, as compared with 10,787 horses so employed in the 154 cities of over 30,000 in 1905. It is apparent, therefore, that although the horse is still a very important factor in the business of fighting fire, it is gradually yielding place to the more powerful and speedy gasoline engine.

Although nearly half the total number of cities to which the report relates are located on navigable waters, only 17 of them reported fire boats. These 17 cities maintained a total of 44 fire boats, 24 of which were specially constructed so as to make them serviceable as ice breakers. These boats ranged in size from 15 to 450 tons' displacement, in horsepower from 25 to 1,320, and in pump capacity from 750 to 12,000 gallons per minute.

The total value of fire department property shown for the cities covered by the report amounted to $111,202,201, of which sum $68,823,522 represented land and buildings and $42,378,679 equipment. The cost of maintaining the fire departments was $59,332,184, including $4,608,705 for outlays and excluding payments for pensions (made from funds derived in large part from assessments on employees' salaries) aggregating $4,004,120. The total cost of maintenance was thus considerably less than the amount of fire losses.

The question of authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Edwin H. Lemare for a year for $6,000 was put over another week by the Supervisors last Monday.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.
Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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CORNELIUS S. J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 901 Post St., nr. Hyde.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 5910 Mission St.
JOHN C. KORTICK, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Potrero Ave.
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Commercial Developments—Kortick, Brandon, McSheehy, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
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Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

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Dept. 2—W. H. SEAWELL, Judge, Room 404.
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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors last Monday, the ordinance providing additional traffic regulations with special reference to conditions on Market street was finally passed.

To meet a reduced appropriation for lighting, many street lights were ordered removed. The $32,000 reduction in the lighting appropriation has been made more serious by the 10 per cent raise in rates allowed the Pacific Gas & Electric Company. This will necessitate the elimination of more lights, it is said. Reduction of lighting on Van Ness avenue, in Golden Gate Park, on Market and Fillmore streets and in Ingleside Terrace is to be reduced $10,347 per annum. The following lights were ordered eliminated:

Two on each corner of Divisadero street from Haight to California street.

North side of Brannan and Folsom streets, first lamp east of Third street.

South side of Bryant, Brannan and Harrison streets, first lamp west of Third street.

South side Folsom, Howard, Harrison, Bryant, Brannan and Bluxome streets, first lamp west of Fourth street.

North side Folsom, Harrison, Brannan, Howard and Bryant streets, first lamp east of Fourth street.

North side Townsend street, first lamp east of Third street.

Northeast corner of Polk and Olive streets.

North side of Union street, 87 feet west of Montgomery street.

Northeast corner Fell and Stanyan streets.

North side Townsend, first, third and fifth lamp east of Fourth street.

Three arc lamps, Cliff avenue between Forty-eighth avenue and Cliff House.

West side Ninth street, first lamp north of Harrison, Folsom, Howard and Mission streets.

East side Ashbury street, 350 feet north of Clifford street.

East side Ashbury street, 682 feet south of Frederick street.

Twenty-one on Mission street between Twenty-ninth and Brooks streets.

Fifteen on Stockton street south of Columbus avenue.

Forty-nine on Polk street between Sutter street and Pacific avenue.

Ten on Mason street between Market and Sutter streets.

Forty-nine on Mission street between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets.

Eight in Union Square.

Eight in Mission street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Eighteen on Clement street between First and Tenth avenues.

Nine on Haight street between Masonic avenue and Stanyan street.

Forty-three on Fourth street between Market and Townsend streets.

Twenty-five globes on gasoliers, Fell street between Baker and Stanyan streets.

Six on stairways of Buena Vista Park.

The following street work was ordered:

Lakeview avenue between San Jose and Cain avenues, by the construction of curbs and a combination brick and asphalt pavement.

Northerly half of Chenery street between Natick and Carrie streets, by the construction of sewers, catchbasins, curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

An ordinance increasing rentals of the Auditorium halls was passed to print; also an ordinance providing the improvement of Army street between San Bruno and Potrero avenues to lines recently established.

The Peninsular Motor Truck Express Co. was granted a permit to transport freight between San Francisco and Gilroy.

Albion Erickson was granted permission to explode blasts in grading property on Diamond street.

The Board of Public Works was asked to explain why it had not provided for the lighting of certain safety stations.

The clerk was authorized to arrange for an inspection visit to Hetch Hetchy by the Board of Supervisors about the middle of September.

An ordinance was introduced requiring two platform men on all street cars carrying passengers.

Changes were made in the membership of several of the committees of the Board.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Soya Bean Preserving Company, for an engine and boiler permit in premises southwest corner of Jackson street and Cooper alley.

J. P. Holland, to blast on lot southeast corner of Twentieth and Third streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Automobile Parking Station—F. G. Troy, on the south side of Stevenson street, 100 feet east of Sixth street. The provisions of Ordinance No. 3108 (New Series) shall be strictly complied with.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—R. M. Gilbert (John F. Snow Cleaning and Dyeing Works), at the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Julian avenue; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of benzine on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—W. S. Bessinger, at 2199 Jackson street, 1500 gallons capacity.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Baby $100 3½% Library Bonds

At a price to net 4½% interest. Various maturities.

$400,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

Meads Co., Inc., on south side of Stevenson street, 150 feet west of Sixth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

L. B. Ham, on east side of Arguello boulevard, 54 feet south of Washington street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Van Noy Interstate Co., Ferry Building Restaurant, 500 gallons capacity.

Dr. Leonard E. Stocking, at southeast corner of Greenwich and Larkin streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Kiernan & O'Brien, at southwest corner of Oak street and Masonic avenue, 1500 gallons capacity.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, on Columbus avenue. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

PROGRAM.
Ernest G. Williams, Director.
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

1. March—"Royal Italian" ..... Pestalozza
2. Waltz—"Il Bacio" ..... Arditi
3. Overture—"Norma" ..... Bellini
4. Vocal Selections—By Charles Leonard.
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) "Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land" ..... Jean Schwartz
   Published by Waterson, Berlin and Snyder Co.
5. Selection—"Sonnambula" ..... Bellini
6. (a) Celeste, from "Aida" ..... Verdi
   (b) March from "Aida" ..... Verdi
7. "The Best Yet Medley" (repeated by special request) ..... Witmark
   Introducing "I'll Wed the Girl I Left Behind," "All the World Will Be Jealous of Me," "Are You From Dixie?" "My Sunshine Jane," "I'm Going to Follow the Boys," "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady," "He's Got Those Big Blue Eyes Like You, Daddy Mine," "Somewhere in France Is the Lily," "There's a Long, Long Trail."
8. (a) Quartet from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
   (b) Toreador's Song from "Carmen" ..... G. Bizet
9. Selection—"American Airs" ..... Moses
10. Vocal Selections—By Miss A. Lorine Pfarrer.
    (a) "Goodbye, Mother Machree" ..... Witmark
    (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Witmark
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons.)
11. Sextette from "Lucia" ..... Donizetti
12. March—"Over the Top, the Top, We Go" ..... James G. Dewey
    "Garibaldi Hymn."
    "America."

If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Homer Henley, the baritone, will sing next Sunday evening at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium. Henley, who will have Lincoln S. Batchelder as his accompanist at the piano, is to give the "Pagliacci" prologue in English, Handel's "Where'er You Walk," and other selections.

Lemare plays at least two request numbers at every recital, those for the coming Sunday being Handel's "Largo" and Schumann's "Traumerei."

On Lemare's list also are Bach's Prelude and Fugue, Great A Minor; Dvorak's "Carneval" and Lemare's symphonic poem, "From the West," written when he was stalled by a snowstorm in North Dakota some years ago, after a dangerous voyage from Australia, where he had gone on an organ recital tour.

Public interest in Lemare's recitals keeps up, the attendance lately having been increasing. The admission charge is 10 cents. Army and Navy men are admitted free.

DENVER TO OPERATE OWN WATER SYSTEM.

Denver, Colo.—Denver is to own its water system. By a majority of 4,448 the city voted to bond itself $13,900,000 to take over the property of the Denver Union Water Company, which will operate after October as a municipal system. The bonds have been approved by the government. They will not be placed on the market with liberty issues, as the company is under agreement to exchange corporation securities for city paper. Operation of the plant will be by a commission.

ELIMINATING POLES FROM STREETS.

In 1916 the various public utility companies using the streets of the city entered into an agreement resulting in the formation of a Joint Pole Committee, the purpose of which was to eliminate as many poles carrying wires as possible, and to prevent unnecessary duplication when new lines were to be installed. A report of the committee has been issued showing nearly 500 poles eliminated and the installation of 2,500 poles prevented.

At the time of the organization of the committee a resolution was adopted authorizing the city to become a party to the agreement but no action has been taken towards executing it.

The report was sent to the City Engineer, who returned the same, recommending that the city become a party to the plan. His communication follows:

August 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: I return herewith the papers sent me with your letter of July 29th relative to the Joint Pole Committee.

Originally the intention of the City was to enter into the agreement with the corporations, making themselves one of the Charter members. At the time the original agreement was signed your Board passed an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement, which has not been done.

It is still my recommendation that the City join the pole setting companies in this joint agreement, believing that advantages will accrue to the City from its closer relation with these companies.

The City is continuing to set more poles for both its Municipal Railway System and the fire alarm service, and numerous requests are made upon the City for the use of poles to support street lights and wires which otherwise would require the setting of additional poles on our streets. The use of the City's poles for this purpose does not in any way injure them and if the joint agreement is entered into a part of the cost of the poles will be returned to the City.

The committee is making satisfactory progress in the clearing up of unnecessary poles and should receive all the encouragement possible. The City can hardly force corporations to the joint use of poles when it will not join them in matters which concern poles for municipal uses.

Yours truly,

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY,
City Engineer.

AS TO CHANGING STREET NAMES.

A daily paper, a few days ago, published a number of names of streets with the statement that they were of German origin and which the Grand Jury had requested to be changed. Among the names were several that were borne by patriotic American citizens who had rendered public service in the army and navy of the country and the streets have been honored thereby. There is no intention on the part of any public official to change such names.

The City Attorney has advised the Supervisors that the Railroad Commission has the authority to set aside a contract with a public utility corporation wherein a stipulated price was fixed for service to the city. In other words, the commission has the right to increase rates above those contracted for. The commission having increased the rates for street lighting and there being no funds available to pay the increased cost, it follows that the quantity of lighting must be reduced.

Judge Troutt has held that the city cannot appropriate money from the Municipal Railway Fund to pay the cost of ascertaining the value of the United Railroads as a preliminary step towards the purchase of the system.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following transfers of teachers were ordered: Mabel A. Chatterton, from Starr King to Andrew Jackson; Mrs. S. J. Jordi, from Washington Grammar to Farragut; Miss H. Sullivan, from Lafayette to Oriental; C. Barieri, from Michaelangelo to Cleveland; Mrs. L. M. Coffey, from Haight to James Lick; Margaret Fitch, from Harrison to Washington.

Rena D. Wheelan was appointed to teach in the Humboldt Evening High School.

The following teachers were granted leaves of absence and extensions: Caroline Reed, Loretta Foely, Pearl Maschio, Jennie Gilker, Mattie J. Belvel, Mrs. Iva W. Elkins, Mrs. Mabel Purser, Belle Levingston, Hattie Jacobs, Beatrice Sperbeck, Mary Parks, Mrs. Jennie McDonald Dorey, Kathleen M. Hall, Mrs. Mary A. Smith.

The resignations of the following teachers were accepted: Lulu V. Morgan, Muriel M. Wiley, Mrs. Florence Manning Mitchell, Miss Louise B. Deal, Mrs. Lillian Roden Wallace.

FRENCH TO BE LEADING FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

Through the discontinuance of the teaching of the German language in the high schools of California by direction of the State Board of Education, French, hereafter, will be the leading foreign language studied in the high schools of the State, in fact throughout the United States, according to Will C. Wood, Commissioner of Secondary Schools, whose biennial report on the high schools is being prepared.

"Two million Americans will spend at least a year or two in France during the war," says Commissioner Wood. "They will learn the French language and will develop appreciation of French ideals and literature. Consequently when they return French will be the most widely spoken foreign language in America. It is almost certain the high schools will reflect this new interest in the French language."

The assessed value of the property of steam and electric railroads and of the Pullman Company, subject to taxation by the State of California has been fixed at $177,966,127 for this year, it was announced by the State Board of Equalization.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended August 3, 1918:

Diphtheria	7	Pneumonia, lobar	9
Scarlet fever	3	Trachoma	1
Measles	13	Erysipelas	5
Rubella	1	Typhoid fever	5
Whooping cough	9	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	7	Gonococcus infection	26
Chickenpox	2	Syphilis	12
Tuberculosis	25	Glanders, animal	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	6	Scarlet fever	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended July 27, 1918.)

Measles	3	Gonococcus infection	14
Mumps	34	Syphilis	1
Malaria	1	Chancroid	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended August 3, 1918 172

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended August 3, 1918 126

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended July 27, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	3	Pellagra	0	1
Chickenpox	41	15	Pneumonia	39	28
Diphtheria	51	43	Poliomyelitis	2	0
Dysentery	3	7	Scarlet fever	34	11
Erysipelas	10	2	Smallpox	22	7
German measles	5	8	Syphilis	62	83
Gonococcus infection	153	128	Tetanus	1	0
Malaria	22	30	Trachoma	1	4
Measles	146	95	Tuberculosis	182	112
Mumps	78	52	Typhoid fever	28	27
Leprosy	0	2	Whooping cough	31	48

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever		Smallpox		Malaria	
Auburn	1	Santa Ana	2	Berkeley	1
Camp Fremont	1	San Joaquin Co.	4	Calaveras Co.	3
Escondido	1	Santa Clara Co.	1	Placer Co.	1
Fresno City	2		—	Sacramento Co.	1
Gilroy	1		7	Sacramento	1
Los Angeles Co.	1	Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis		San Joaquin Co.	3
Los Angeles	2			Stockton	2
Oakland	2	San Francisco	1	San Mateo Co. (Camp Fremont)	1
Orange County	1	Oakland	1	Solano Co.	1
Merced County	4	Los Angeles	1		—
Modesto	1		—	Benicia	8
Riverside City	1		3	Sutter Creek	4
Sacramento Co.	2	Trachoma		Sutter County	1
San Benito Co.	1	San Francisco	3	Yolo County	3
San Bernardino Co	1	Los Angeles	1		—
San Francisco	1		—		30
San Luis Obispo	1		4		
Santa Clara Co.	1				
Santa Cruz Co.	1				
Stockton	1				
	—				
	27				

Two cases of leprosy were reported from Oakland.

Dysentery—An outbreak of six cases of dysentery in one household occurred in San Bernardino County. The other case of dysentery was reported from Oakland.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Mosquitoes.

The mosquito may act as a carrier of diseases such as malaria, yellow fever, dengue and filiariasis and in this section particularly, malaria; where any of these diseases exist or threaten the mosquito may be looked to as the cause. In places where these diseases are not found, safety, comfort and property values should be the consideration for the eradication of the mosquito.

Mosquitoes breed and develop only in still or stagnant water and their presence in or near a house is indicative of a breeding place nearby. The malarial mosquito usually breeds at the margin of ditches and lakes, especially where reeds or other plant growth is found, as in swamps and low lands. The adult female mosquito of the Anopheles type is the carrier of malaria, inasmuch as it is the one that carries the infection in its bite, and while hidden in the daytime is in evidence at night. All mosquitoes do not carry infection; only the Anopheles that has already bitten an infected person carries the malaria organism.

In this regard we should aim towards the protection of the body from the mosquito and the elimination of his breeding place. Screening is most important in homes, hospitals and work places in districts where the mosquito is prevalent. Theoretically, of course, the most effectual way is to prevent the breeding and growth of the mosquito, and draining, ditching and filling in must be resorted to and in some cases the banks of streams, ponds and ditches must be deepened and straightened, freed from plant growth and vegetation of any kind. Temporary measures may be resorted to and crude oil or kerosene the instrument for eradication. Various poisonous and chemical substances may also be used to destroy the larvae of the mosquito. Pools and streams may be supplied with small fish, such as goldfish, which eat the eggs of the mosquito and remove any possibility of their breeding, especially if the stream or pond is kept free from weeds and rank growth. This has been demonstrated to the utmost satisfaction in the Barbadoes. Great success has attended the attempts to destroy mosquitoes by wholesale in the Panama Canal zone, Havana, Port Said, Hong Kong, Candia, Greece, Algeria and other countries.

Hundreds of these insects may breed in cisterns, open traps, blocked rain gutters, old tin cans, cesspools, and in fact any place where water may collect and remain.

It is for us to take only ordinary precautions of cleanliness on our premises by the removal of such debris and the filling in of any stagnant pools where a mosquito may breed. Screen windows in the home and hospital. Appropriations should also be provided in departments, to be used in the purchase of oil and labor for petrolizing purposes and also for draining and ditching when necessary.

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ON BEDBUGS.

The common bedbug is the most widely known and at the same time is without doubt the most elusive household pest known to housewives from the days of earliest antiquity down to the present time.

The bedbug invades the habitation of man everywhere. It is the dread of good housewives no matter whether they dwell in a palace or in the humblest tenement; and once it has invaded your home, it becomes a most serious and perplexing problem as to the best means of how to speedily get rid of it. Many are the agencies that have been tried, most of them ineffective for the reason that while they may be of a character to destroy the living bug, they do not

destroy the eggs; or the agency used has been of a character not easily applied to cracks and crevices, where this insect has a habit of hiding for long periods and coming forth to light and life any time it pleases.

It seems to be a well established fact that the bedbug can hibernate indefinitely and under favorable conditions renew his vitality and the process of propagating his kind.

The Entomological Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has devoted no little time and study to the bedbug, and in bulletin No. 754 has given some valuable and useful information concerning this well known household pest.

The authority mentioned says that the most efficient remedy for the bedbug is to fumigate the infested house or rooms with hydrocyanic acid gas. This is a gas which will penetrate into every crack or crevice in the room where the bedbugs conceal themselves and has an immediate effectiveness, which gives it an important recommendation, especially when the infestation is of considerable or long standing. However, this method of fumigation should be intelligently employed, as the gas is deadly poisonous. Directions for using it may also be obtained from Farmer's Bulletin No. 699, which the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to send along with the one previously mentioned.

The fumes of burning sulphur are also an efficient means of control, where the conditions are such that it can be used. This treatment is inexpensive compared with the hydrocyanic acid gas and, of course, can be used with much less danger to human beings. The objection to the use of sulphur is that it tarnishes and ruins polished metals of all kinds, unless they are carefully protected with a heavy coating of vaseline. Two pounds of sulphur are recommended for each 2,000 cubic feet of space and the building should be closed for the treatment, not less than six hours and preferably twenty-four hours. Sulphur candles, which may be purchased at any drug store, can be used, or the powdered sulphur placed in a dish in the center of the room and this dish placed in a larger one for protection against fire.

Corrosive sublimate is of value as is the oil of turpentine, but it is difficult to apply it effectively. The same authority also suggests that in cold climates or in winter time, if houses infested with bedbugs are allowed to remain open with the temperature below freezing for a week or more, the bedbugs would be thoroughly exterminated. Little value is placed upon such agencies as formaldehyde, benzine, naphthaline, camphor, etc.; included in the same class are the so-called insect powders.

MARINA PROJECT PROGRESSES.

The State Normal School project and the Marina preservation plan are a long step nearer realization as the result of the settlement of litigation over what are known as the Herman lands. The State, through Attorney-General U. S. Webb, has paid over $141,230 to the Herman estate for lands underlying the California building and including part of the Marina. In condemnation proceedings brought by the State in 1916 the value of the Herman estate holdings was fixed at $157,946. The State appealed. Negotiations out of court brought the settlement and the appeal will be dismissed.

BONE DRY LAW ON BALLOT.

A "bone dry" initiative measure which would prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquor in California after December 3, 1918, except denatured alcohol, was assured a place on the ballot for the general election November 5 next, when additional petitions received by Frank C. Jordan, Secretary of State, brought to the total signatures on the petition to approximately 84,000 names. The total number of signatures required was 74,136.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held August 12, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Restaurant (to purchase and remove)—Apostolos Boyandis, to purchase of Joseph Arnold, 2177 Mission street, and remove to 59 Sixth street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—Joseph W. Lornelino, 2598 San Bruno avenue. To Remove—John Costalupes, from 330 Third street, to 720 Harrison street; Fred M. Kaiser, from 400 Clement street, to 4012 Geary street; Harry P. Coustette, from 3227 Scott street, to 1811 Divisadero street.

Second-hand Dealers (new)—Horace O. Little, 1419 Pacific street; Keener & Lindeburg, 182 Ellis street; Joseph C. Hendricks, 917 Van Ness avenue; Phineas Blumenthal, 435 Golden Gate avenue.

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Police Officer Dennis Behle has been granted an indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of joining the U. S. Navy and Corporal William D. Flinn has been given similar leave for the purpose of joining the U. S. Army.

A SOLDIER'S CHANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—It may be astonishing, but it is true, nevertheless, that the soldier fighting at the front is in less danger of losing his life than are thousands of men who are engaged in peaceful yet hazardous occupations at home. For the man in khaki, taking the mean average, the odds against his being a casualty in any particular year may be reckoned, roughly, at about six to one.

But suppose he does become a casualty? The odds are still about six to one against his being killed outright, while the following figures show his chances if he is wounded: Ninety per cent of the men who reach an advanced hospital recover, ninety-five per cent recover of those who pass into a casualty clearing station, and only two men in every hundred die at a base hospital.

Complete registration figures made public by Registrar J. Harry Zemansky show the total number of San Franciscans who may vote in the primaries to be 171,694. Of this number 95,572 are men and 76,122 are women voters.

The contracts for the improvement of Silliman street and Thirty-eighth avenue have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Nearly all the members of the City Planning Commission attended a meeting of that body last Tuesday evening and interesting discussions were had involving the future activities of the city. It was decided to recommend that the Board of Supervisors institute proceedings at once for the removal of Rincon hill. It was pointed out that the material from the hill could be most advantageously used in the carrying out of any plan for harbor development and such development is of pressing necessity. It will take some time to perfect all the details involved in the execution of the project, and the perfection of such details would not interfere with any war activity. Just as soon as conditions would permit the financing of the scheme the work could be undertaken and prosecuted diligently. The Rincon hill district is right in the business district and offers a most inviting location for industrial and business purposes. Only a small portion of the area is occupied for any useful purpose and its value will be greatly enhanced by its regrading.

The commission also considered the proposed work of zoning the city and the City Engineer outlined the plan of procuring the preliminary data. It is designed to produce a map showing all the differing types of building construction and the uses to which property is now put. These maps will show at a glance the exact conditions that will have to be provided for. Copies of such maps will then be furnished to interested citizens and civic bodies and meetings will be held in various localities and the property owners will then be called upon to indicate their opinions as to the restrictions to be imposed upon the future uses of the property in a given district or upon certain streets. The wishes of the property owners will be visualized on a "Use Map" which indicates the restrictions to be imposed and this map will then be officially adopted and govern the future development of the city.

The first section to receive attention will be the district bounded by Van Ness avenue, Duboce avenue, Lyon street and the bay and it will take about two months to make the initial studies.

CLOSE BOULEVARD TO TRAFFIC TO SAVE WEAR.

Philadelphia, Pa.—All truck traffic on the Northeast boulevard is to be compelled to use the side service driveways instead of the central driveway, according to an announcement by Director Datesman, who has promised to co-operate with the police in the innovation "as a war economy and to preserve a great public improvement." Traffic over the boulevard has been particularly heavy since the development of the truck transportation system, it was said. With its avenues and connection with Welsh road the boulevard furnishes the principal exit for truck traffic to New York. The result is that its capacities are greatly taxed. The central driveway is the widest of the three on the boulevard and therefore the most popular with truck drivers. To keep it in repair would be a constant drain on the city's treasury.

ORGANIZE FIRE PREVENTION WORK.

Indianapolis, Ind.—City council has organized fire prevention activities by passing the fire prevention ordinance. The fire prevention bureau will be operated as a division of the city building commissioner's department. The head of the bureau will be known as the director of fire prevention. His salary will be $2,700 a year. Assistant inspectors, who will be city firemen, and detailed to the bureau by the chief of the fire department, will be known as fire prevention inspectors. Under the provisions of the ordinance the bureau will take effective steps to reduce fire hazards. Special provisions apply to the operation of film exchanges, motion picture theaters, dry cleaning establishments and garages. One of the most difficult situations was met when council decided not to assume the responsibility of permitting a motion picture film exchange to be operated in the same building where there is a theater or assembly hall. The provisions of the ordinance under which film exchanges will not be permitted in any building where there is a public assembly hall strikes at conditions which resulted in the death of six persons in the Colfax fire in April, 1917. A firm which cleaned motion picture films had its workshop in the basement of the Colfax building, and the fire started among the films.

TO DISCUSS REHABILITATION OF DISABLED SOLDIERS.

In view of the general interest and economic importance of the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and civilians, the California Society for Mental Hygiene will hold a discussion on the subject at a luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel, on Tuesday, August 13, 1918, at 12:15 p. m.

The program is as follows:

"Plans of the Reconstruction Division of the Army," Mr. Allan Cullimore, chief of the Educational Service at the Letterman Hospital.

"Plans for the Vocational Education and Placement of Disabled Soldiers," Mr. John Clymer, Pacific Division of the American National Red Cross.

"Opportunities for the Disabled Soldier from the Standpoint of the Employer," Mr. J. A. McGregor, Vice-President Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Ltd.

"The Attitude of Federated Labor Towards Rehabilitation," Mr. John O'Connell, Secretary San Francisco Labor Council.

"Plans of the State Accident Commission for Rehabilitation," Mr. A. J. Pillsbury, President of the State Industrial Accident Commission.

"What the California Society for Mental Hygiene Can Do in the Work of Rehabilitation," Mrs. Vinnie Hicks, chairman of Committee of the California Society for Mental Hygiene on Rehabilitation of Disabled Soldiers and Civilians.

The general public is invited and employers of labor will find this topic of the highest importance and interest.

For reservations telephone Garfield 359 before 5 p. m. Saturday, August 12, 1918.

WELFARE OFFICERS OF NEW YORK POLICE.

A new sphere of police activity in New York City has recently been assigned to Captain John McGrath. He has been assigned to a welfare bureau, consisting of crime prevention officers. These members of the force are required to prevent juvenile delinquency by reporting such youngsters to their parents and taking necessary action to improve their home surroundings, to check truancy by taking boys on the streets during school hours to the nearest public school; to exercise close supervision over such licensed places as poolrooms, moving picture theaters, junk dealers and secondhand dealers where criminals congregate and to assist convicts released on parole in obtaining and retaining honest employment. These crime prevention officers attached to the welfare bureau are not expected to make arrests. Their work is preventive and educational and not repressive and correctional. The statistics of the welfare bureau show that its activities have been remarkably successful and this success has been due largely to the ability for work of this kind displayed by the officers assigned to organize this bureau.

PORTLAND, OREGON, IN BUSINESS.

One of the city commissioners of Portland is preparing an amendment to the city charter making it possible for the municipality to go into any business, his theory being to check in this way any tendency to profiteer in the necessities of life. He has already been instrumental in establishing a municipal fish market, about the constitutionality of which, however, there is a question. He has also in mind a municipal fuel yard.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, June 1, 1918							$[illegible]	
Suspense Account, June 1, 1918							[illegible]	[illegible]
Expended as per Demand Reg., June	$3,968.73	$8,786.23	$25,292.07	$75,[illegible]4.29	$[illegible]6.50	$4,[illegible]6.75	$6,[illegible]7.18 $9,[illegible]2.85 1,[illegible]6.51	[illegible]
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts							$74,[illegible]0.61 27,[illegible]4.01	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	297.48	3,848.60		1,194.64		1,[illegible]5.80	$6,[illegible]6.53	
	$4,266.21	$12,634.83	$25,292.07	$76,708.94	$16.50	$4,120.05	$349,964.27 316,941.09 $66,905.59	$[illegible]

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:

1	Supt. of Way and Structures	$65.00
6	Special Work	2.28
8	Roadway and Track Labor	1,143.39
9	Misc. Road and Track Expense	164.88
10	Paving	248.59
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,082.08
13	Tunnels	43.19
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	10.50
18	Telephone and Telegraph Systems	22.00
22a	Overhead Feeders	10.50
22c	Track Bonding	31.10
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,095.58
23	Misc. Electric Line Expense	108.94
24c	Car Houses	48.16
24e	General Offices	135.52
24f	Station Waiting Rooms and Plat.	15.50
		$4,266.21

Equipment:

29	Superintendence of Equipment	$270.00
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	7,969.49
33	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,453.94
36	Shop Equipments, Machinery and Tools	74.83
37	Shop Expense	363.42
38	Horses and Vehicles	38.22
39a	Repairs to Motor Buses (Owned)	2,464.93
		12,634.83

Power:

45	Superintendence of Power	$43.05
47	Power Plant Equipment	12.00
59	Power Purchased	24,869.60
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	167.35
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	200.07
		25,292.07

Conducting Transportation:

63	Superintendence of Transport	$5,517.55
64a	Conductors	31,022.60
64b	Motormen	29,780.40
66	Misc. Car Service Employees	35.90
67b	Lubricants and Waste	159.96
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	231.05
67d	Incandescent Lamps	164.96
67e	Misc. Car Service Expenses	128.80
68	Station Employees	168.50
69	Station Expenses	24.90
70	Car House Employees	6,322.65
71	Car House Expenses	195.50
73	Operation of Telegraph and Telephone	205.45
78a	Clearing Wrecks	.50
78b	Misc. Transportation Expenses	2.60
78c	Conductors, Chauffeurs — Buses Owned	1,286.70
78d	Garage Expenses—Buses Owned	848.41
78e	Rental of Buses	170.11
78f	Platform Expenses—Buses Rented	182.10
		76,708.94

Traffic:

80	Advertising	$16.50
		16.50

General and Miscellaneous:

83	Salaries and Expenses General Office	$416.65
84	Salaries and Expenses General Office, Clerks	1,160.00
85	General Office, Supplies and Exp.	261.90
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	35.50
94	Stationery and Printing	689.29
94a	Tickets and Transfers	1,216.60
95	Store Expense	248.20
96	Garage and Stable Expenses	84.81
		4,120.05

*Total Expenditures Month of June, 1918:		$123,038.60
Demands Audited		$127,622.73
Undistributed Accounts, June 1, 1918		62,321.46
		$189,944.19
Total Amounts Distributed to Primary Accounts, June		123,038.60
		$66,905.59
Stores on Hand June 30, 1918	49,964.59	
Suspense Account, June 30, 1918	16,941.00	$66,905.59
Total Receipts for June, 1918	$200,107.52	
Less Transfer Deductions	1,103.40	$199,004.12

Total Expenditures for June, 1918	$[illegible]
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures	$71,081.20
Less Reserves as per Res. 1158-8, N. S., 19 and of Supervisors, March 11, 1913—	
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for June, 1918, 18 per cent of Gross Passenger Revenue	$55,208.05
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for June, 1918	1,740.00
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate), Charged at Period of Adjustment	29,875.84
	$[illegible]
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund	$[illegible]

*Inclusive of increased wages of platform men, trackmen and car repairers for June, $10,478.40.

†Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are chargeable against this net credit.

NEW YORK'S STATE ICE CONTROLLER.

The New York Legislature has passed an act providing for the harvesting and storage of ice on the Hudson River, to regulate the manufacture and sale of artificial ice, and appointing former Governor Benjamin B. Odell as State Ice Controller, empowering him to contract for the storage during 1918 of ice to be harvested during the recent ice season. The act prohibits the manufacture of artificial ice in New York City, on Long Island and in the counties bordering on the Hudson River up to and including the counties of Albany and Rensselaer.

Chicago, Ill.—City hall elevator men walked out at a moment calculated to show aldermen on their way to a council meeting what it is to climb stairs. When the aldermen had regained their breath they promptly voted to increase pay of the strikers from $90 to $100 a month.

"I believe that a man should be proud of the city in which he lives; and that he should so live that his city will be proud he lives in it."—Abraham Lincoln.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

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"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Thursdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Legislation and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
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DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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JOHN J. O'TOOLE, Mills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

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JOHN McLAREN, Park [illegible]
HENRY B. MILLER, [illegible]
GEORGE E. GALL[illegible]
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Dept. 3—JOHN C. NETTLETON, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 90.
Board of Health, Market 1461.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the tax levy for the current year was passed to print by a vote of eleven ayes to five noes, two members being absent. This is an increase of 17 cents over the levy of last year. The greater part of this increase is necessitated by reason of the decrease of other sources of income, viz.: licenses and fees. It requires fifteen votes to finally pass an ordinance in excess of the "dollar limit".

The ordinance increasing the rentals of the Auditorium was finally passed.

An ordinance ordering the reconstruction of Army street was finally passed.

Albion Erickson was granted permission to explode blasts in connection with the grading of property on Diamond street.

The improvement of Watson place by the construction of sewers was ordered.

The Peninsula Motor Truck Express Company was given a permit to transport freight between this city and Gilroy.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to contract for a centrifugal pump and motor for the Commercial street sewage pumping station.

J. P. Holland was given permission to fix lode blasts in grading property at Third and Twentieth streets.

An ordinance was passed to print providing that every street railway car carrying passengers should be in charge of two men, motorman and conductor.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Education to increase the pay of janitors.

A resolution was adopted changing the specifications for grading the Civic Center so as to provide for the early erection of Red Cross headquarters on one of the blocks.

An ordinance was passed to print authorizing the erection of a four-room school building on Silliman street.

A resolution was adopted providing for the construction of a third loop at The Embarcadero for the purpose of facilitating traffic at the Ferry, the city to pay one-third of the cost.

The City Attorney was authorized to negotiate for lands needed for the extension of Market street.

At the request of the San Francisco Driving Club a speed permit was granted on Thirty-sixth avenue.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

W. Bowden, for a public garage, southwest corner of Sutter and Larkin streets.

C. F. Braun & Co., for a cupola furnace at premises situated at the northwest corner of Alice and Shipley streets.

L. F. Blake, for 1500-gallon oil storage tank, north side of Lincoln street 50 feet 10 inches west of Buchanan street.

Cuneo Bros., for an oil tank at 723 Green street.

Ernest P. Thompson, for an oil tank at 829 Post street, Everett apartments.

Lawrence Borg, transfer to him of permit for garage at 218-242 McAllister street, issued to McAllister Street Civic Center Garage.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler—Union Tartar Co., for 5 horse-power boiler at Bay street, 195 feet south of Mason street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Automobile Parking Station—F. G. Troy, on the south side of Stevenson street, 100 feet east of Sixth street. The provisions of Ordinance No. 3108 (New Series) shall be strictly complied with.

Dyeing and Cleaning Works—R. M. Gilbert (John F. Snow Cleaning and Dyeing Works), at the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Julian avenue; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of benzine on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—W. S. Bessinger, at 2199 Jackson street, 1500 gallons capacity.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday the following transfers were made: Alice Gibson, from Kate Kennedy School to Burnett School; Lou Classen, from Horace Mann School to Frank McCoppin School; Laura M. Kennedy, from Noe Valley School to Harrison School; Nellie Armstrong, from Crocker School to Dudley Stone School.

The following appointments were made: Alice M. Edmondson and Marion Doolan, assistants to supervisor of drawing, elementary schools; Percy J. Prince, teacher of athletics, High School of Commerce; Paul A. Greenmayer, appointed high school teacher and assigned to Mission High School; Frank R. Stockton, teacher in Polytechnic High School; Alice Lewis, kindergarten teacher at Portola School.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Margery F. Kelley; Belle M. Stanford; Arthur L. Teeter, Margaret Murdock, Mabel Biro, Henrietta Hogrefe, Mabel Vogel.

The resignation of May C. Daniels was accepted.

The Alliance Francaise was given permission to establish a class in the Burnett School for the teaching of French after school hours.

RECEPTION TO THE FRENCH MISSION.

San Francisco will give a characteristic welcome and reception to the French mission, headed by General Paul Gerald Pau, distinguished veteran of the French army, and Albert Metin, former Labor Minister of France, which will arrive here Thursday evening for a stay of several days before sailing for Australia, where their mission lies.

The visitors will reach the Oakland mole over the Western Pacific at 6:20 p. m., where a committee of Federal and municipal officials will greet them. They will be escorted to the Fairmont Hotel, without formal ceremony.

Friday's program includes a morning visit to the Union plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, a luncheon at the Palace Hotel as guests of the Commonwealth Club, and a special meeting of the Labor Council at the Labor Temple in the evening.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the visitors will be given a public reception at the City Hall, where John L. McNab will welcome them. This will be followed by a luncheon, at which the French Commissioners will be the guests of the Commercial Club. Saturday evening 1000 members of the French colony will give the party a banquet at the Fairmont Hotel.

A mass meeting will be held at the Civic Auditorium Sunday night, at which Mayor Rolph will preside, and where it is expected members of the mission will speak.

Mayor Rolph yesterday named a reception committee of 205 persons to assist in welcoming and entertaining the city's guests.

The mission consists of the following: Albert Metin, former Labor Minister; General Pau; Eugene Corbiere, delegate from the Minister of Agriculture; M. P. Thompson, labor delegate; J. T. Meadows-Smith, British honorary Consul; J. T. Leclerq-Motte, textile delegate; Marcel Mathieu, commercial delegate; Andre Siegfried, general secretary; Commandant d'Andre, aide to General Pau; J. I. Young, representative of Thomas Cook & Sons; Georges Bader and M. Grevier.

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT A LOCAL PROBLEM.

Hopes of many people in San Francisco that the creation of the Port and Harbor Facilities Commission of the United States Shipping Board would mean an immediate solution of the water front problem here, were dashed by John H. Rosseter, a member of the commission, just before his departure for the south.

The creation of the board for the purpose of developing United States ports in order that they may handle the world commerce to flow to this country after the war does not mean, said Rosseter, that the United States government intends stepping into the situation here to construct shipping facilities.

San Francisco, said Rosseter, just as he was leaving for the south, will have to settle on some definite plan of harbor development which will include adequate wharfage, warehouse and terminal facilities, if this port is to capture its share of the after the war trade.

The Port and Harbor Facilities Commission has been only recently appointed by the Shipping Board. Edward F. Carry is chairman and Rosseter is a member. Eastern members of the committee already have made extended surveys of ports along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from Galveston to Maine. Rosseter on his return from Washington, where he was made Director of operations of the Shipping Board, inspected the harbors in the northwest. He is now making a similar inspection of San Diego and Los Angeles harbors. The primary purpose of the inspection, said Rosseter, is to determine the adequacy of facilities for bunkering, coaling, oiling, repairing and drydocking vessels. The development of all such facilities, said Rosseter, rests with the individual ports.

It has been pointed out to members of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that if San Francisco is to be provided with adequate shipping facilities one of two things must be done, either a large modern terminal with ample railway connections, warehouse facilities, sorting stations and wharves must be established at South San Francisco and the present docks abandoned or the property back of the present wharves and docks must be acquired and these facilities installed to handle the freight over the existing wharves.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

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JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at South Park, off Third street, between Bryant and Brannan streets. The following program has been arranged by Director Williams for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March—"The Beautiful Island of Malta".....Chas. Berg
2. Waltz—"Enchantment".....Alberti
3. Overture—"Far West".....Koppitz
4. Vocal Selections—By Charles Leonard.
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"..Irving Berlin
   (b) "They Were All Out of Step But Jim".....Irving Berlin
   Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.
5. Selection—"His Lord the Mayor".....Luders
6. Porto Rican Dance, "Rosita".....Missud
7. Vocal Selections—By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe".....Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Phere of the Rhine)".....Havens
   Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons.
8. Hawaiian Selection.....Lake
9. Selection—"Ould Ireland".....McMahon
10. Vocal Selections—By Jimmy Kessel.
    (a) "When You Come Back".....Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "Daddy Mine".....Len Wilson
    Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons.
    New York City.
11. War Songs of "The Boys in Blue".....Laurendeau
12. March—"On the Lead".....Williams

"America"
("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

LOUISIANA CITIES MAY OWN STREET RAILWAYS.

Baton Rouge, La.—Legislation has been passed by both houses authorizing cities, towns and villages in the state to co-operate with each other for the purpose of building, owning and operating electric interurban railways and also to build the necessary electric plants to run them. The purpose, it is said, is to give opportunity to furnish cheap and fast transportation facilities all over Louisiana.

COMMUNITY SINGING AIDS AMERICANISM.

The Community Club of Derby, Connecticut, is doing Americanization work among alien employees of the mills. One of the methods found most successful is that of community singing.

Explaining the plan, the secretary of the club, says:

"Take a score or more of young foreign-born people, speaking half a dozen different languages, gather them about a piano, play the first bars of 'Good-bye, Broadway; Hello, France.' If they don't join in, first in their own language, then stumbling over the English words, try 'Over There' or 'Silver Threads Among the Gold.' "

POLICEMEN TEACH LAW IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In one Massachusetts city, according to the Christian Science Monitor, the chief of police at regular intervals sends his specially-trained officers into the schools to lecture on the city's laws and ordinances. The plan is the result of an effort to bring about a better co-operation between the police and the public.

In consequence of this system the children look upon the policeman as their friend and protector, rather than as the dread embodiment of the spirit of the German "Verbotен."

Of Long Standing.

"Is your wife a suffragist, Mr. Silo?"

"Yes, ma'am—going on eleven years now."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, ma'am—fr'm sciatica."—Globe-Democrat.

ASSESSED VALUE OF PROPERTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1918-19.

Compiled by Thomas F. Boyle, Auditor.

Non-Operative Assessment Roll, 1918-19:			
Real Estate	$298,544,025		
Improvements	182,739,702	$481,083,727	
Secured Personal Property:			
Money and Solvent Credits	$6,750,156		
Other Personal Property	24,273,199	30,983,355	
Unsecured Personal Property:			
Valuation on which tax has been paid:			
Money and Solvent Credits	$11,312,177		
Other Personal Property	37,871,961		
Valuation on which tax has not been paid:			
Money and Solvent Credits			
Other Personal Property	1,067,726	50,251,865	
Re-assessments:			
Property which escaped taxation the previous year:			
Real Estate	$50,420		
Improvements	20,250		
Personal Property	150	70,820	
Total Valuation as Fixed for Local Purposes			$562,340,167
Operative Assessment Roll:			
Property which has been separated from local taxation:			
Real Estate	$9,324,010		
Improvements	5,266,120	$14,590,130	
Money and Solvent Credits	$4,463,543		
Franchises	93,790,200		
Other Property	34,218,686	132,472,429	147,062,559
Banks and shipping not taxable. Deducted from above:			
Banks—Personal Property	$23,382,088		
Banks—Money and Solvent Credits	47,080,799		
Shipping	790,365	$71,253,252	71,253,252
Railroads assessed by State Board:			
Southern Pacific Railway	$333,819		
Ocean Shore	34,240		
Pullman Company	5,360		373,419
Total Assessment Roll			$781,038,397
Amount of Tax Collected by Assessor		$1,125,420.90	
Amount of Tax Uncollected by Assessor		24,450.92	
		$1,149,871.82	

To meet war conditions in the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project, the Board of Supervisors has passed to print a bill authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase materials and equipment where necessary without formal bids being required. It is required that the Board of Public Works make purchases from the lowest informal bidder.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended August 10, 1918:

Diphtheria	19	Pneumonia, lobar	8
Scarlet fever	1	Tetanus	1
Measles	8	Trachoma	1
Whooping cough	8	Typhoid fever	5
Mumps	8	Gonococcus infection	23
Chickenpox	1	Syphilis	6
Tuberculosis	20	Poliomyelitis	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	16	Syphilis	23
Mumps	1	Gonorrhea	18
Pneumonia	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended August 3, 1918.)

Mumps	16	Gonococcus infection	13

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended August 10, 1918. 173

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended August 10, 1918. 118

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended August 3, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	2	Pellagra	1	1
Chickenpox	15	17	Pneumonia	28	28
Diphtheria	43	41	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Dysentery	7	6	Scarlet fever	14	37
Erysipelas	2	7	Smallpox	7	20
German measles	8	5	Syphilis	83	84
Gonococcus infection	139	109	Tetanus	0	3
Leprosy	2	0	Trachoma	4	1
Malaria	35	26	Tuberculosis	112	137
Measles	95	72	Typhoid fever	27	28
Mumps	52	79	Whooping cough	48	46

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.

Dunsmuir	1
Hercules	1
Huntington Beach	1
Kings County	1
Los Angeles City	4
Loyalton	3
Merced County	1
Monterey	1
Redlands	1
Riverside City	1
Sacramento Co.	2
San Diego City	2
San Francisco	5
Stockton	1
Sonoma County	1
Taft	1
Tulare County	1
Total	28

Poliomyelitis.

Los Angeles	1

Smallpox.

Corcoran	1
Exeter	1
Los Gatos	1
Madera City	1
Porterville	1
San Jose	4
Santa Ana	1
Santa Clara Co.	6
San Joaquin Co.	1
Stockton	2
Turlock	1
Total	20

Dysentery.

Los Angeles Co.	3
Long Beach	1
Los Angeles	1
San Bernardino Co.	1
Total	6

Malaria.

Angels Camp	2
Butte County	8
Corcoran	1
Calaveras County	4
Kern County	1
Sutter Creek	1
San Francisco	1
Sacramento Co.	2
San Diego County, Camp Kearny	1
Willows	3
U. S. N. Training Station	1
Yolo County	1
Total	26

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Los Angeles	1
San Francisco	1
Total	2

THE HEALTH CORNER

Comfort Stations Should Be Provided.

With the passing of the saloon, it is becoming the duty of every community to supply comfort stations for the public's convenience. In the past the saloon has afforded such convenience and in many instances is the involuntary cause for patronizing the bar.

The day of the saloon as an institution is past, not only in the smaller towns, but also in the large cities, and it behooves every community to recognize the need for comfort stations.

Apropos of the strides that are being made in this direction, we reproduce the following excerpt culled from the Bulletin of the Los Angeles Health Department:

"Public accommodation is being met by some large cities in different ways. In the East, a number of the cities have constructed stations at expenditures varying from $6,000 to $18,000. The more expensive stations include news and bootblack stands, with a view of making them self-supporting. Other cities have used an idea suggested by the International Public Comfort Station Association: that of various merchants in the city displaying a neat little sign, designated by the city, which shows or indicates that within there is a comfort station for the accommodation of either men or women, or both. This system, so far, seems to have met with success. It saves the city a heavy expenditure for new buildings, and also benefits the merchant by material increase in business. It has been suggested that stations be located at the junction points of some of our automobile roads where traffic is very heavy, and that a sufficient amount of ground be reserved for future growth."

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The Steadily Approaching Day of Reckoning.

If we are to talk and reason intelligently upon the great events of the day we must keep posted. If we are to understand the progress our country is making toward the great day of victory, we must follow closely the official announcements of the authorities. They tell us that we have transported a million men to Europe with the loss of but 291 from the undersea enemy. We have sent sawmills into French forests and gathered the timbers wherewith we have built a vast seaport and constructed a double-track railway to the battle front for our troops and their supplies. To get a proper perspective of our progress, it is well also to keep in mind the following facts which the Government has made public:

We now have over 160,400 army officers.

Our army exceeds 2,500,000 men. It will be 4,000,000 by the end of the year.

We have delivered 286 combat planes up to June 8th.

The weekly production was then 80.

We are now building 78 advanced training planes per week.

We had built 4,495 elementary training planes to June 8th.

Over 2,000 Liberty motors for air planes already delivered.

Now producing them at the rate of 115 per week.

Have delivered 37,250 airplane machine guns.

We produced 900 heavy Browning machine guns in May.

Also 1,800 light Brownings.

We have provided 16 new plants to make heavy artillery.

Provided 1,600 locomotives for use in France.

Also 22,000 freight cars for the army in France.

Engineers building and operating railways in France will soon number 45,000.

We have 339,593 horses and mules in the army.

We have 24,000 medical officers and 148,000 men in the medical force.

Base hospitals have been increased from 7 to 72.

Beds number 72,667, with a vast increase under way.

Over 500,000 soldiers have taken the psychological test for mental alertness, etc.

Only about one-fourth of one per cent were rejected.

Our army is divided as follows:

Regular army—11,555 officers, 144,376 men.

National Guard in U. S. service—17,070 officers, 417,447 men.

Reserve Corps—31,968 officers, 78,560 men.

National army—Enlisted force, 1,000,000 men.

Death rate in the army from natural causes declined from 20.14 per 1000 in 1898 to 5.13 in 1916.

Drunkenness virtually banished from army.

We have 250 naval vessels in European waters.

They carry 3,000 officers, 40,000 men.

Admiral Sims says the allies are sinking submarines faster than they are being built and building ships faster than they are being sunk.

1622 new merchant ships have been constructed during the year ending June 30th.

We now have about 10,040,000 tons merchant shipping.

From 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons will be constructed this year.

The sleeping giant is awakening. Steadily, irresistibly, the day of reckoning and of retribution for the enemy approaches.

HEALTHOGRAMS

A war stamp a day will keep the Kaiser away.

Our baby-crop pays best. Give it the deserved attention.

Take care of your health, and the health of the battle line will help to care for itself.

Good health depends largely upon good habits.

It is not the diseases treated and cured in a city that commend it, but the ones prevented.

Citizens are learning that an efficient health service is the best kind of investment, and the best advertisement for any city.

Today we are not individualistic but communal. We are not asking what is for your good and mine, but for our country's.

We have learned the axiom that the whole is greater and more important than the part.

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Rules for Admission to the Hospital.

Health Officer W. C. Hassler has sent the following circular letter to the various departments of the city government:

"On many occasions patients are sent by various city departments to the San Francisco Hospital for admission thereto, and upon arrival find that they must be returned to the Central Emergency Hospital and be duly admitted through the Social Service Agency, of which the Inspector of Indigents is the head. This causes a great deal of inconvenience and often times unnecessary expense, and to avoid which we respectfully ask that every city department, including the courts, be informed that in order for any indigent patient to enter the San Francisco Hospital it is necessary to obtain a card from the office of the Inspector of Indigents, located in the Central Emergency Hospital that no admissions can be made at the hospital without said card."

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A Real Pension Question.

Joseph Haag of New York, secretary of Mayor Hylan's Commission on Pensions, has submitted a report proposing to establish a sound pension retirement plan for all employees of New York City. It is similar to that adopted for teachers and provides that the cost be borne about equally by the city and the city employees.

Mr. Haag declares that unless the legislation which he proposes is adopted, "the city will shortly be struggling under a budget item of approximately $18,000,000 a year for pensions alone, even though the thousands of clerks, laborers and mechanics in the city service are not adequately covered by pension benefits."

A dirty, dishonest milkman is the baby's most dangerous enemy.

AUDITORIUM ACOUSTICS ALL RIGHT.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Auditorium Committee, deeming it important to correct as far as possible erroneous notices concerning the Auditorium acoustics, recently obtained letters from prominent persons who spoke or sang in the Auditorium and found its sound qualities satisfactory, and further expressions of praise along this line are expected.

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, the noted soprano, wrote to Supervisor Hayden on February 8, 1918, as follows:

"Regarding my opinion concerning the acoustics of the Auditorium, I am happy to say that I think they are excellent. From the standpoint of a singer I have found the same condition in this Auditorium that I have found in many other places, and I have sung in nearly all the world's largest concert halls. This condition is that a singer must understand the art of singing in a large place. It is not at all a question of the loudness of the tone, but it is a question of quality, resonance, and forward placement of the voice. If a singer is experienced in large places and can produce a clear floating tone, he or she can sing the softest lullaby so that even the pianissimo notes and all the words will be distinctly audible in every part of the Auditorium."

This was noticeable when John McCormack and Mme. Galli-Curci sang at the Auditorium a few months ago.

The celebrated Harry Lauder wrote as follows to Supervisor Hayden in last February:

"The Auditorium as a place for public speaking is one of the very best places in which I have spoken in the United States, but I must say that it is too big for the ordinary man to face. The hugeness may at times excite the speaker and help to put the building in bad repute. However, I found that it suited my audience and myself admirably."

Alfred Hertz, the famous orchestra leader, had a prejudice regarding the Auditorium acoustics until last March, when a notable concert, at which the audience numbered over 11,000, was given by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, of which he is conductor. After that test he wrote to Supervisor Hayden:

"I was greatly surprised both at the rehearsal and the performance of the gala concert given on the evening of March 5 to find the acoustics wonderfully improved."

Frank W. Healy, the theatrical and concert manager, under whose direction famous singers and musicians have appeared at the Auditorium, writes as follows:

"Each and every artist who has appeared at the Exposition Auditorium under my direction, and which means the greatest artists in their respective lines in the entire world, is very much pleased with the acoustics of the Exposition

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Auditorium. John McCormack, Mme. Galli-Curci, Margaret Matzenauer, Lina Cavalieri, Lucien Muratore, Albert Spalding, Rudolf Ganz, Henry Hadley, Father Finn, and others have personally told me that acoustically the Exposition Auditorium is O. K."

What Mme. Jomelli says about singing applies also to speaking in the Auditorium, proper articulation being necessary to be distinctly heard. His Honor Mayor James Rolph, who often has spoken there, can always be heard without effort in the big hall.

The Exposition Company expended $11,000 on the acoustics of the main hall under a contract with the Johns-Manville Company, acoustic experts, and supplementary work in accordance with this contract was done last year.

After this work was done Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, president of the San Francisco Center of the Drama League of America, stated that she was not conscious of any echo in the hall when speeches were made. She remarked that good enunciation was requisite in the Auditorium. "It is imperative," she wrote, "to use the full volume of the speaking voice and to speak slowly; diction must be clean-cut, with due respect to the terminal of words, in order to avoid the blurring of the ends of sentences so prevalent in speakers whom I have heard in the Auditorium."

SHALL CITIES HAVE A VOICE IN THEIR OWN FINANCING?

(Municipal Journal.)

The Capital Issues Committee of the War Finance Corporation has announced that new local committees are being appointed to replace the temporary local committees who have served since February in the task of determining the necessity of financial operations in their jurisdiction. The new committees, in taking over the work, will be vested with unwritten but effective power to decide what bond issues may be issued by the cities. Over issues of less than $100,000 their power will be absolute, and in the case of those of more than $100,000 they will act in advisory capacities to the federal committee. City officials have already become acquainted with the procedure and they fully realize how municipal improvements dependent on the issuance of securities are wholly within the power of these committees.

The names of the members of the local committee for the New York district have been published. This body of twenty-seven consists mostly of bankers and financiers; three are federal finance officials; six are industrial corporation officers; two are public utility company presidents, and one is president of the state chamber of commerce. These men can represent business, industry, public utilities and finance; perhaps they can also represent the human needs of the people who live in cities—those human needs which are expressed through municipal organization and function. But why is it necessary that the public utilities be represented? Because public utility securities are involved? So, also, is municipal financing. Why, then, are not the cities represented? Is there any valid argument against municipal representation which would not be equally applicable to that of utility corporations?

It is true that the cities will be given full opportunity to present their individual cases before the tribunal—but so will the other interests concerned. There is no question of the high standing of the members of this committee or of those appointed in other districts. It is also admitted that there are some city officials who do not move in the same exclusive social, intellectual or financial circles as these gentlemen. But it seems probable that in each district at least one city official might be found who could express an opinion as to the interests of the people where the question of the necessity of a public bond issue is involved. The presence of at least one municipal representative at the deliberations of the committee seems to us desirable, even if he only reported to his fellow officials and citizens what he had learned at the meetings.

This is but another phase of the subject discussed in these pages last week—the urgent necessity for proper organization of the cities for the conservation of their interests and their adequate representation on official bodies concerned with them. The Capital Issues Committee is a vital case in point. The fact that the cities are tongue-tied or dumb is no reason why they should also be gagged.

A NATIONAL DUTY OF THE CITIES.

(Municipal Journal.)

The co-operation of the municipalities of the country for the carrying on of the war has been given to the utmost—and every appeal of the government has received a full and patriotic response. In every campaign for Liberty loans, W. S. S., food or fuel conservation and the many other activities, the whole machinery and personnel of the city governments have been enlisted generously and successfully.

But the men at Washington need more than backing in their popular war programs. They need technical help, experience and data on a wide variety of subjects and the viewpoint of those whose work brings them close to the public interest and attitudes. While the advice from a city official would be politely received, yet its import would probably be judged by its backing. The individual, his offers and his protests are neither imposing nor effective in Washington in these days of billions and nations. When a man speaks, he must speak with the voice of hundreds and of thousands to be heard. He must speak as the representative of an industry, or a profession, a group, or a class.

The various boards, bureaus and committees at Washington are in real need of data for formulating policies and framing programs. These data are scattered in the records and experience of city officials. A work of real national value would be the co-ordination of this material and its orderly presentation before the proper authorities at the proper time. Some of the subjects upon which such help from the cities has been needed and will be needed in the near future are:

1. The extent, essentiality and requirements of public improvements and the formulation of definite principles for meeting vital public needs consistent with the national needs. The allocation of sufficient equipment and materials, promptly and without friction or unnecessary financial burden, to these undertakings.

2. The financing of these improvements.

3. The relation between the city, the consumer and the public utility. The safeguarding of those principles which have found expression in more modern statutes and franchises. The avoidance of unnecessary transfer of judicial power. The presentation of both sides of questions admittedly controversial in their nature.

4. The labor needs of the municipality. An example is the depletion of the fire-fighting forces of cities by the draft and the consequent increased hazards to munitions and food plants. The recognition that municipal functions are essential and the allotment by the government of adequate labor to carry them on.

5. Localizing of campaigns for public health, public safety and morals.

6. The location of industries and war centers and the furnishing of adequate facilities.

There are many other subjects on which the cities could help. They must work through a clearing house in order to achieve the greatest results with the least money and effort. The cities owe it to the nation to create such a clearing house at once.

There will be no Lemare concert at the Auditorium next Sunday evening.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS LOWEST TAX RATE.

The following are some of the tax rates of the larger cities of the country for last year. The rates are on a 100 per cent valuation for each $1,000:

Boston $17.70 ($13.31 for city purposes); New York (Manhattan) $20.20; New York (Brooklyn) $20.70; Philadelphia, $23.50 on 87 per cent of value, equivalent to $17.97 on 100 per cent assessment; St. Louis $23.50 on 70 per cent of value, equivalent to $16.45 on 100 per cent assessment; Cleveland, $15.55; Buffalo, $21.67; Baltimore, $20.10; Detroit, $17.17; Los Angeles, $31.20 on a 50 per cent valuation, equivalent to $15.60 on 100 per cent assessment; San Francisco, $22.90 on a 50 per cent valuation, equivalent to $11.45 on 100 per cent assessment. This year San Francisco's rate will be $24.60 on a 50 per cent valuation, equivalent to $12.30 on a 100 per cent valuation.

It is of interest to note that this city has the lowest tax rate of all the cities named.

VICE PLACES TO BE CLOSED.

Under authority granted by an amended act of Congress recently passed and prohibiting prostitution or houses of prostitution, within "ten miles of any military camp, station, fort, post, cantonment, training or mobilization place," Secretary of War Baker has issued an order that calls for the immediate closing of all houses of ill-fame in San Francisco, on the peninsula within ten miles of Camp Fremont, and includes probably all of Oakland and the bay cities in its rigorous and clear-cut restrictions.

While the order is primarily for the "protection of thousands of soldiers in training in camps, stations, forts, posts and cantonments," it applies as definitely to the civilian population as to the military.

A fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year, or both fine and imprisonment, are provided as penalty for its infraction.

YOUTHS TO BE ENROLLED AUGUST 24.

Registration on Saturday, August 24, of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since the second registration last June 5, was ordered yesterday by Provost Marshal-General Crowder, under proclamation by the President. The purpose is to add quickly to the almost exhausted class 1 to meet army draft calls in September. About 150,000 young men will register. Most of them will qualify for class 1, and, therefore, will join the army probably within a month after their names are recorded.

President Wilson's proclamation exempts the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico from the registration temporarily, but a later day will be fixed for these. Only men in the armed service are exempted from registration.

It was announced that the suggested date, September 5, would not be the day for the registration of men from 18 to 45, even if Congress passes the bill in time, because several of the largest States in the Union hold primary elections on the date.

After a week's inspection of work on the Hetch Hetchy, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned and reported that there are 420 men now employed. Of these ninety are working on the Lake Eleanor dam and will finish in six weeks. A partial storage of water from the dam is being released into the Cherry canal. That the first unit of the Hetch Hetchy system has been finished in eight months is very creditable states the City Engineer. There is work for 200 more men, but they cannot be got.

Sale of liquor on all ferryboats and river steamers of the Southern Pacific Company was stopped in compliance with the order of Director General McAdoo. Although the order specified "trains and train depots," it was construed to apply to the boats as well. It was explained by the company officials that the boats have always been considered an integral part of the train system.

PACKAGE GOODS EXPENSIVE.

That package goods are more expensive than goods bought in bulk is shown by a chart of comparative food values recently published. The chart shows that certain package foods cost ten times as much as their natural equivalent and the food value in calories is three times greater in the natural form of the canned variety. Canned corn, for instance, costs as much per unit of food value as dried fruits. The natural foods are ready for immediate use and the dried varieties preparatory, but to persons interested in economizing the chart and its facts are worth taking note of.

DETROIT ADOPTS A NEW CHARTER.

The city of Detroit at an election June 25 adopted a progressive charter by an overwhelming majority. But one precinct was against the measure on the early count. Less than 40,000 votes were polled. The normal peace vote is 150,000, but lack of opposition kept the total down.

A nine-man commission, elected at large, with a man getting the highest vote the president, is substituted for the present 42-man ward-elected council. Primaries and election will be held at the state election this fall, and the new government will come into being next January.

The charter which Detroit surrenders was adopted in 1883. The city has since increased its area four times, in population seven times, in assessed property valuation 12 times, and in bank resources 15 times.

Examinations for plumbers' licenses are to be held by the State Board of Health at the Mission High School, Saturday evening, August 17, according to an announcement sent out by the Plumbers' Examining Board. The examinations are to be held under the authority of an act passed by the last Legislature requiring all persons doing plumbing work to have a certificate of competency.

To meet the deficit in the fund appropriated for lighting, the Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution instructing the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to change 115 arc lights to 250-watt Mazda reflectors and 42 arc lights to 400-watt Mazda reflectors throughout the city.

"A good citizen is a man who consciously and conscientiously accommodates his conduct and his business to the rights of others and to the interest of the community."—Woodrow Wilson.

Saving a baby costs but little. Losing it means an enormous expense. It pays to save the babies. This is only a suggestion. Think it over.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon action on the tax levy ordinance was postponed for one week in order that there might be a full meeting of the board.

The sum of $15,000 was appropriated out of the urgent necessities fund for the maintenance of the northeast wing of the San Francisco Hospital.

The sum of $300,000 was appropriated for construction work in Hetch Hetchy by other than formal contracts.

The Board of Public Works was authorized to enter into a contract for the installation of a pump and motor at the Commercial street sewage pumping station.

The ordinance requiring two platform men on every street railroad car carrying passengers was finally passed.

The Eagle Tanning Company was granted permission to erect a loading platform on Marin street near Kansas street.

The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for furniture for the north wing of the San Francisco Hospital.

Rosenberg Bros. were granted a spur track privilege in Rankin street.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Heroes' Mothers' Day, which will be on September 5th.

The City Engineer was directed to prepare plans and estimates of cost of a subway across Market street at Montgomery street. The proposed subway will contain convenience stations.

A resolution was introduced indorsing the plan of the Secretary of the Interior to reclaim arid lands to be offered to soldiers after the war. It was referred to a committee to be appointed by the Mayor.

A resolution was offered relative to the plans for constructing public buildings which caused an extended discussion. It was referred to the Building Committee for investigation and report.

Bids were received for supplies for the month of September.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committee:

Vernier & Wiltz, for transfer of garage permit at 218-242 McAllister street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—W. Bowden, at southwest corner of Sutter and Larkin streets: also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Cupola Furnace—C. F. Braun & Co., at the northwest corner of Alice and Shipley streets.

Boiler—Soya Bean Preserving Co., at the southwest corner of Jackson street and Cooper alley, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking purposes.

Oil Storage Tank—Cuneo Bros., at 523 Green street, 1500 gallons capacity; L. F. Blake, on north side of Larch street, 50 feet 10 inches west of Buchanan street, 1500

gallons capacity; Ernest E. Thompson, at 829 Fell street, 1600 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Boiler—Union Tartar Co., for 5 horsepower boiler at Bay street, 195 feet south of Mason street.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday, the following appointments were made: Anna M. Holden, to the Polytechnic High School; Miss Butterworth and Catherine Reynolds, to teach Home Economics Elementary Schools; Ottille Miller, to teach in high schools and assigned to High School of Commerce.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Martha A. Kelly, Cordelia Crain, Elmira A. Dowdell, Rose Lowary, Lotus E. Pats, Joseph W. Woodfin, Geo. F. Staff.

The resignations of Mrs. Josephine Brunk Traut and Mr. Otis Vaughan, were accepted.

BELT RAILROAD TO BE EXTENDED.

The State Harbor Belt Line Railroad is to be extended to serve all territory in the industrial and the commercial districts south of Mission street and north of Broadway wherever connecting spur tracks for industry may be installed.

Announcement was made this week by the State Board of Harbor Commissioners that the policy of the board will be to co-operate and to invite the establishment of industries, warehouses and the like in as wide a territory as possible, which may be required by business operating on the water front and engaged in domestic or overseas maritime business.

This announcement, the board explained, was made officially to give notice to the commercial and the industrial interests of the city that the Belt Line service is not to be confined to the area directly contiguous to The Embarcadero, but will be extended just as far as spur tracks can be installed for freight handling.

It was said that a large area lies south of Mission street which can be brought into active service by the provision for spurs and the connecting harbor belt line. This was also noted in connection with the existing spur which runs from The Embarcadero along Spear to Mission street and over which large shipments of imports and outgoing merchandise is handled to the Belt Line.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

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Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

There is no geographical limit set by the board for the extension of the service in the southern commercial and industrial territory.

Just as rapidly as the traffic shall demand, the Belt road will be extended to serve all business there established. Such conditions will also be observed north of Broadway, where new spurs may be installed.

Examination of the area south of Mission street and for several blocks west of The Embarcadero shows that there can be a development there of various lines of commercial activity. There is an unused territory which can be brought right into touch with the harbor by spur tracks and the extension of the Belt Line service.

Once in the recent history of the Board there was a disposition to confine the Belt Line to The Embarcadero and not to extend it to points more than a very short distance away.

That is not now the policy. The board is desirous of giving that important service to the widest area possible to be reached, in the belief that by so doing the business of the port will be stimulated and that shipping men, merchants and manufacturers will benefit by locating in convenient sites to the harbor front.

Study of the maps, the board finds, bears out its views. The commissioners have announced heretofore their readiness to carry the Belt Road across Channel street at Third by bridge as soon as the traffic warrants. The preliminary to that move is found in the announcement yesterday. The spur track privilege is not within their jurisdiction. The Harbor Board's limits on the west are the property lines of The Embarcadero. They control that harbor thoroughfare.

"SKIP-STOP" SYSTEM ON STREET RAILWAYS.

The skip-stop system on United Railroads lines 1, 2, 5 and 7, and Municipal lines A, B and C, designed to conserve California's fuel supply, became effective Wednesday morning.

On the four United Railroad lines the system will apply to the district west of First avenue, and on the Municipal lines in the district west of Presidio avenue.

Outbound cars in both sections will stop only at even numbered streets and at odd numbered streets on inbound trips.

Yellow bands on trolley poles at or near the various corners will indicate the stops.

No other stops will be made either to take on or let off passengers.

Because of the length of blocks running north and south in the Richmond District, there will be no deviation from the usual plan of stops at each corner on the A line, between Geary and Fulton streets.

When the public becomes accustomed to the skip-stop system, officials say, it will be extended to other lines.

STATE'S INCOME $22,648,832.

Tax levies made by the State Board of Equalization will yield $17,693,832 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, it is announced. This, combined with $4,955,000 estimated tax income from fixed sources, will make the State's total income for the year $22,648,832.

This, according to John S. Chambers, State Controller, will be ample to meet all governmental expenses in the next fiscal year.

The principal income will be from taxes levied on railroads, including street railways. These will yield $7,982,910.56. Gas and electric corporations will pay $3,000,124.22.

The City Attorney has rendered an opinion to the effect that a majority of the Supervisors can pass to print the tax levy ordinance and that fifteen votes are necessary only on final passage.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "A Gay Gossoon" ..... Kendall
2. Waltz, "Violets" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Raymond" ..... Thomas
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) "They Were All Out of Step But Jim" ..... Irving Berlin
   By Charles Leonard.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
5. Reminiscences of Verdi ..... Tobani
6. Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" ..... Vradier
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine)" ..... Havens
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro Bernstein and Company.)
8. Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
9. Spring Morning Serenade, "Aubade Printaniere" ..... Lacombe
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "When You Come Back" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
   (b) "Daddy Mine" ..... Lew Wilson
   By Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.
   (Published by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Going Up" (by request) ..... Hirsch
12. March, "Over the Top, the Top, We Go" ..... J. Dewey
"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Attired in native Japanese costume, Hana Shimozumi, a young soprano, who is called the "Japanese Nightingale," will sing at the Lemare organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening. Miss Shimozumi, who was born in Honolulu and educated in San Francisco, sings in French, Italian and English.

Her selections for Sunday are: Aria, "Un Bel Di," from "Madame Butterfly," which she will sing in English; "Mai," by Hahn; "Villanelle," by Dell'Acqua; "Laddie Khaki," by Novello.

The famous organist, Edwin H. Lemare, will play the following program:

Finale Risolnto ..... d'Evry
Morning Serenade ..... Lemare
Andante, Celebrated "Clock Movement" ..... Haydn
The Bell Symphony ..... Purcell
Overture—"Midsummer Night's Dream" ..... Mendelssohn
Improvisation on a brief theme.

Two of these are request numbers—the "Morning Serenade" and Haydn's popular "Clock Movement," a humorous gem. Lemare composed and first performed the "Morning Serenade" at Long Beach, Cal., to commemorate the rescue from drowning of his little son, who fell off the pier while he was spending a vacation there two years ago.

At each recital Lemare will have on his program at least two compositions for which requests are received.

The nominal charge of 10 cents is made for admission to the recitals, at which the music is of the highest class. Army and Navy men have free entry as the city's guests.

TONS OF READING MATTER.

Six carloads of paper will be required to print the constitutional amendments and other measures on the November ballot for distribution among the voters, Robert E. Telfer, State printer, announced today.

The total weight will be 280,000 pounds and it will cost the State $5.70 per hundred pounds. The amendment pamphlet will contain 64 pages and 1,500,000 will be printed.

TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM INSTITUTED.

The double platoon system for the Fire Department was inaugurated last Friday and according to reports the efficiency of the department has been augmented thereby. With the motorization of the department it has been possible to give added service and double up the crews without materially increasing the personnel of the force. The number of battalion districts has been reduced from eleven to seven with two battalion chiefs to each district. The eleven former chiefs still hold their positions and three captains have been promoted to this rank. Their assignment to districts has been announced by Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy as follows:

District 1—Engine No. 5, Powell street and Broadway, Chiefs Alfred Davis and Walter Cook.

District 2—Engine No. 35, Fourth and Bluxome streets, Chiefs Charles Brennan and Michael Hanna.

District 3—Truck No. 7, McAllister and Polk streets, Chiefs Thomas J. Murphy and Charles Murray.

District 4—Engine No. 13, Twenty-fifth and Valencia streets, Chiefs George Bailey and Edward Skelly.

District 5—Engine No. 12, Waller and Stanyan streets, Chiefs Samuel J. Spear and Frederick Grote.

District 6—Engine No. 15, California and Laguna streets, Chiefs James Layden and James Whittaker.

District 7—Truck No. 10, Second avenue and Geary street, Chiefs John R. Maxwell and Dorey Kentzel.

Assistant Chief Conlan's statement follows the working of the two-platoon system at three large fires, which have occurred during the past four days. At each of these fires, according to Conlan, the Fire Department was able to concentrate with much more efficiency than at any former time.

This, according to fire officials, is due to the fact that the entire personnel of each company is on duty at all times, which brings a greater number of men in less time to each fire than before.

Recommendation of the City and County Board of Examination to the Board of Education of persons entitled to certificates to teach totaled 161. These were divided as follows: Secondary certificates, 15; elementary, 93; kindergarten, 6; permanent, 11; special, 21; renewals, 4, and life diplomas, 11.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended August 17, 1918:

Diphtheria	9	Tuberculosis	23
Scarlet fever	3	Pneumonia, lobar	6
Measles	10	Erysipelas	3
Rubella	2	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	11	Gonococcus infection	28
Mumps	15	Syphilis	16
Chickenpox	7		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	18

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended August 10, 1918.)

Measles	13	Gonococcus infection	10
Malaria	2	Chancroid	2
Mumps	13	Syphilis	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended August 17, 1918 175

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended August 17, 1918 108

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended August 10, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	2	8	Pellagra	1	2
			Pneumonia	28	25
Chickenpox	17	11	Poliomyelitis	1	2
Diphtheria	41	62	Scarlet fever	37	24
Dysentery	6	0	Smallpox	20	5
Erysipelas	7	5	Syphilis	84	87
German measles	5	4	Tetanus	3	1
Gonococcus infection	109	139	Trachoma	1	2
Malaria	26	14	Tuberculosis	137	118
Measles	72	39	Typhoid fever	28	31
Mumps	79	77	Whooping cough	46	42

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Alameda City	1	Los Gatos	1	Berkeley	1
Oakland	3	Santa Ana	2	Santa Maria	1
San Francisco	5	S. Bernardino Co.	2	San Diego City	2
Los Angeles City	5		—	Los Angeles City	1
Sacramento Co	3		5	Navy Yard	1
Redlands	1	Poliomyelitis.		Camp Fremont	1
San Bernardino	3	San Francisco	1	Merced County	1
San Diego City	1	Eureka	1		—
El Centro	1		—		8
Riverside City	1				
San Joaquin Co.	1		2		
Lompoc	2				
South Pasadena	1				
Calexico	1				
Merced County	2				
	31				

Sharp decrease in the number of cases of smallpox reported last week.

THE HEALTH CORNER

CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The United States Public Health Service gives the following concise summary relative to pulmonary tuberculosis:

1. Infectious Agent—Bacillus tuberculosis (human).

2. Source of Infection—The specific organism present in the discharges from any open tuberculous lesions, the most important discharge being sputum. Of less importance are discharges from the intestinal and genito-urinary tracts, or from lesions of the lymphatic glands, bone and skin.

3. Mode of Transmission—Direct or indirect contact with an infected person by coughing, sneezing, or other droplet infection, kissing, common use of unsterilized food utensils, pipes, toys, drinking cups, etc., and possibly by contaminated flies and dust.

4. Incubation Period—Variable and dependent upon the type of the disease.

5. Period of Communicability—Exists as long as the specific organism is eliminated by the host. Commences when a lesion becomes an open one, i. e., discharging tubercle bacilli, and continues until it heals or death occurs.

6. Methods of Control—

(A) The infected individual and his environment—

1. Recognition of the disease—By clinical symptoms and by thorough physical examination, confirmed by bacteriological examination and by serological tests.

2. Isolation of such "open" cases as do not observe the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

3. Immunization—None.

4. Quarantine—None.

5. Concurrent disinfection of sputum and articles soiled with it. Particular attention should be paid to prompt disposal or disinfection of sputum itself, of handkerchiefs, cloths, or paper soiled therewith, and of eating utensils used by the patient.

6. Terminal disinfection—Cleaning and renovation.

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ROACHES AND THEIR EXTERMINATION.

Roaches are among the most offensive insects which frequent homes. The black beetle and the small brown Croton bug are especially prevalent in this vicinity.

Roaches are nocturnal in habits. Their prevalence is often never realized until they are surprised at a nightly feast. They feed on all kinds of food materials and also gnaw at woolen and leather articles. Roaches discharge a nauseating liquid, the odor of which is often noticeable on articles with which they have come in contact.

Roaches do not propagate rapidly and can be exterminated by persistent effort. Warfare consists of cleanliness, elimination of breeding and hiding places, poisons, traps and the possible use of fumigation agents and natural enemies.

A thorough cleansing of the infested premises should be the first step. Use a hose and wash down the walls and floor, if possible. Remove and burn all useless articles. Keep all food in tightly covered receptacles or put it where it is inaccessible to roaches. Close with cement, plaster of paris, or otherwise, all crevices which will afford hiding places.

Next, set a few roach traps. Bait with sugar, food or stale beer. Wire traps may be bought at the stores. Homemade traps can readily be made. A smooth jar with sticks on the outside leading to the top will serve. A pasteboard box, fitted with a conical opening at either end, may also prove successful. Place the roaches caught into boiling water.

Before all can be eliminated, however, it will probably be necessary to use poisons. Good poisons are: 1, Sodium fluoride mixed with a little sweetened flour or meal; 2, A very small amount of phosphorus (2 per cent) added to sweetened flour; 3, Paris green mixed with sweetened boiled potato; 4, Plaster of paris mixed with three times as much sweetened flour. If the latter is used place a pan of water near by. Replace poisons every few days until all roaches are apparently gone, then repeat a few times after 30 and 60 days. If poisons are used keep all children and household pets away.

Roaches migrate from one apartment to another, from cellar to sick room and thereby may drag infection mechanically from one place to another. Roaches are, therefore, regarded as a sanitary menace. Citizens should make persistent and continuous efforts to exterminate them.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

The contracts for the improvement of the following streets have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Thirty-seventh avenue between Anza and Balboa streets.

Rivera street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues.

Victoria street between Randolph and Stanley streets.

Niagara avenue between Mission street and Huron avenue.

Thirty-eighth avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets.

HALF NET INCOME TO BE SUBSCRIBED.

One-half the net income of the people of the United States must be loaned to the government in the next eleven months. This is the word sent from Washington in preparation for the Liberty Loan drive, through which $15,000,000,000 is to be raised. Twenty-four billion dollars will be required to meet the expenditures in the war program for the fiscal year ending next June.

The foregoing statements were given out by George A. Van Smith, manager of publicity for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, who has returned to San Francisco after attending a national Liberty Loan conference at Washington, and loan conferences in New York, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, Montana, Washington and Oregon, and a conference on certificates of indebtedness at Sacramento. He is making plans for the campaign here when it opens on September 28. Oregon has already promised its quota within the first three days of the drive.

COURTS OPEN TO ALL.

That a person too poor to pay court fees may have the privilege of suing in the justice court without payment of costs has been decided by the Supreme Court of California.

Some months ago Public Defender Walton J. Wood commenced an action in the justice court of the township of Los Angeles in behalf of Mrs. Aletha Hammond, 83, who was praying the court to order a few items of furniture returned to her by a party who illegally withheld them. Mrs. Hammond was entirely without funds and could not pay the court fees. The clerk of the justice court refused to file the papers and the Public Defender was compelled to commence suit in the Superior Court to compel a hearing in the justice court. Judge Grant Jackson ordered the justice court to proceed with the case. An appeal was taken and now the Supreme Court has decided that all of the courts of the State are open to all of the citizens even though they may not have any funds to pay the expenses.

Public Defender Wood states that this is a decision of a great deal of importance to many people, who, on account of poverty, have been compelled to forego the privilege of obtaining justice in the courts. It means that the financial barrier will not in the future bar any person, no matter how poor, from obtaining redress.

SUGAR ALLOTMENT FOR SEPTEMBER.

California's sugar allotment for September, announced in a telegram from the Food Administration at Washington, shows a decided shrinkage over the August amounts allowed commercial users and for ordinary household consumption, but provides an additional 2,500,000 pounds for home canning and preserving, according to Federal Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt.

The September allotment will barely cover the State's needs on the basis of two pounds per month a person, and rigid conservation will be necessary to stretch the available supplies to cover the period up to October.

For September, restaurants will again be allotted two pounds for each 90 meals served; bakers 70 per cent of their last year's requirements for a similar period and manufacturers of less essentials 50 per cent of their requirements.

ST. LOUIS ZONE ORDINANCE.

A new ordinance became effective in St. Louis on August 15th. It was prepared by the City Plan Commission after a study of similar laws in other cities.

Under the St. Louis zone system the city is divided into three classes of districts, one based upon the use to which the property may be put, a second upon the maximum height of buildings permitted in the district, and the third upon the percentage of the area of a lot that may be occupied by a building.

Under the first system of districting the city is divided into five districts known as "First Residence District," "Second Residence District," "Commercial District," "Industrial District" and "Unrestricted district." There are five "Height Districts," each designated by the maximum height permitted within its boundaries and known as the "45-foot District," "60-foot District," "80-foot District," "120-foot District" and "150-foot District." The last class of districts is known as "Area Districts," and there are four of these, designated as "A Area District," "B Area District," "C Area District" and "D Area District."

Except as otherwise provided, the use of buildings existing at the present time may be continued, but aside from this no existing buildings or those hereafter erected can be used for any purpose except as specified in the ordinance.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOL TRAINS CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

Denver has a municipal training school for citizen soldiers, where selective service men and others are given military training before they are called to camp. It is estimated by Captain Reno, in charge of the school, that seventy-five per cent of the men taking the training will receive appointments as non-commissioned officers. There has constantly been a company of 150 men in training, and the personnel changes about every two weeks.

The Denver plan has been borrowed by several other cities. Kansas City Council recently passed an ordinance providing for a similar school there. Some of the instructors at Denver are volunteers. Others are employed by the city.

EMPLOY PRISON LABOR IN GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

The municipal refuse disposal plant in Columbus employs workhouse prisoners. Heretofore only short-time prisoners have been used, because they were less liable to escape. Owing to the shortage in short-termers, the plant is to have its windows barred so as to permit the use of long-termers. Instead of paying a private concern for disposing of the refuse, Columbus does the work in a municipal plant with prison labor and sells the product.

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Superintendent of Schools Alfred Roncovieri has submitted to the Board of Education the names of 159 persons recommended for teachers' certificates and diplomas by the county board of examination, which met on August 16. In the list of applicants fifteen are recommended for secondary certificates, ninety-three for elementary certificates, six for kindergarten certificates, eleven for permanent, twenty-one for special, four for renewed certificates and nine for life diplomas. The list follows:

Secondary certificates to holders of university diplomas of graduation: Charles Francis Adams, Helen E. Rosenberg, Margaret A. Dougherty, Blanche Camille Delarge, Charles A. Colmore, Thomas A. Smith, Leroy H. Stephens, Rene Cullen, Paul Aid Greenmayer, Winnie Maher, Harold Frances Desmond, Bertha Fiske, Beatrice Mary Murray, Frank Stockton.

Elementary certificates to graduates of San Francisco State Normal School: Cecelia C. Babcock, Mignon Behm, Harriet Searight, Alice E. Byrne, Margaret E. Doran, Lillian F. Weeks, Josephine A. Farmer, Lois Lincoln, Maybelle Denny, Margaret M. Dooley, Florence G. Hale, Anita M. Thomas, Berta Rantz, Olympia M. O'Hara, Evelyn M. Kearney, Claire M. Williamson, Eileen C. Horgan, Marjorie J. Kemnitzer, Irma C. Mallon, M. Isabell Murphy, Viola F. Grant, Bina Trudgen, Janice Morgan, Aurelia M. Feider, Josephine Anderson, Catherine E. McCauley, Madeline Cashman, Dorothy Harrington, Gertrude Harrington, Flora S. T. Anderson, Elsie Barkis, Marie G. V. Dowd, Martha L. Koegel, Aimee Kelly, Gertrude H. Riordan, Hilda Betolli, Alma Gardemeyer, Elizabeth Windele, Mary R. Hilduff, Rita Lubelski, Genevieve D. Mounts, Nellie M. Foley, Mildred R. Peterson, Hazel M. Leonard, Myrtle C. Keck, Alice J. Mahoney, Alice Koford, Edna A. Peter, Zoe R. Grandi, Adele B. Titus, Gertrude McLaughlin, Teresa O'Keefe, Helen R. Nugent, Elizabeth Myrick, Ethel Barbour, Agnes Christiansen, Christine Nerger, Bernadette Fick, Theresa Sharkey, Elizabeth Bates, Blanche L. Pollock, Esther A. Leonard, Mona M. Williams, Madge G. Clendenin, Gertrude Garety, Mary C. Barrett, Rose Hanlon.

Elementary certificates to other than San Francisco State Normal School graduates:

Katherine Jensen, Emma C. Morgan, Hazel Pellamounter, Zillah G. Forbes, Emma G. Prestage, Van A. Neher, Anna Fiske, Gertrude M. Hess, Hazel M. Quick, M. Ruth Todd, Grace E. Parker, Marion Grooves, Ruth T. McGlynn, Alice M. Farren, Leota V. Shuck, Helen C. Lyons, Ruby B. Grider, Eileen R. Kengla, Helen C. Young, May C. Daniels, Henrietta T. Ramm, Bertha A. Simpson, Vera R. Balm, Gertrude A. Byrne, Catherine Von P. Hanlon.

Kindergarten certificates to:

Mrs. Robert H. Kelly, Henrietta Engel, Lavinia McMurdo, Violet Vivian, Florence Volz, Grace Mullen.

Permanent certificates to:

Nettie L. Craighan, Mrs. Marion Doran, Janet A. Stewart, Agnes M. Alves, Elizabeth M. Dahl, Claire C. Drayeur, Willie A. Papina, Gertrude O'Dowdall, Margaret I. Mack, Mrs. Edna Robinson, Margaret Evelethy.

Special certificates to:

Alice Mary Edmondson, to teach mechanical drawing, metal and art craft work.

Margaret Christine Dills, to teach household arts.

Grace Mildred Lincoln, physical culture.

Ruth V. Kinnek, household arts, etc.

Gordon Russell Shuck, electrical engineering.

Norton Deloss Richardson, manual training.

Ernest Henry Hildebrand, secondary architecture and mechanical drawing.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington Gifford, correction of defective speech.

Floyd Garnette Riess, navigation.

Rosa Marion Doolan, mechanical drawing, freehand drawing, painting and design; metal art and craft work.

Nessuno Michell, marine engineering.

France Marie Bell, manual and fine arts types.

Ruth Ethel Wetmore, fine arts in mechanical drawing, freehand drawing and painting and household science.

Carolyn Chandler Withington, mechanical drawing, freehand drawing and painting.

Alberta McNeely, physical education.

Harry W. Seawell, freehand drawing and painting.

Agnes J. Real, stenography, typing and office management.

Jennie M. Jones, stenography and bookkeeping.

Mildred Gertrude Hall, to teach atypical children.

Elvida Corine Antonovich, freehand drawing, painting and design.

Voyne Vucosavlievich, physical culture.

Renewals—Vera Josephi Limbaugh, Helen G. Gold, Margaret F. Murphy, Marguerite O. Davey.

Anna Kleemeyer, for an elementary school life diploma.

Charles A. Glover, a special life diploma.

Martha C. Grant, elementary life diploma.

Kate Verona Hoy, elementary life diploma.

Ida A. Rathke, elementary life diploma.

Dorothy Stamberg Farrell, elementary school diploma.

William J. Denvir, for a special diploma.

Anna J. Rock, special diploma.

CONDUCTORS AND MOTORMEN PASS EXAMINATIONS.

The names of thirty successful applicants for positions as conductors and thirty-three for motormen on the Municipal Railway have been announced by the Civil Service Commission. The examination at which the men qualified was held on June 24. Of the 507 applicants for conductors' places, 264 passed the written, medical and athletic examination and thirty of them will be put to work at once. Of the 568 who wished to become motormen 282 passed the examination and thirty-three have places awaiting them. The number of applicants and the percentage of those who qualified were normal. One hundred and forty of the men took both examinations. No age limit was set, as the athletic test is supposed to be sufficient.

The successful applicants for conductors' places were:

John Shea, William Naughton, John J. Sherry, Henry C. Noble, Michael Moore, John Casey, George L. Trapp, Elmer J. Willers, James L. Lewis, Thomas Crimmins, Arthur L. Morrison, Michael J. Browne, Peter Kelleher, Joseph Murphy, Michael McCarthy, William E. McLeod, Harry A. Lephart, Michael J. Lee, Michael McCarthy, John T. Harrell, James P. Conroy, Gerald F. Dower, Frank Hipsley, Patrick Gill, William M. Ward, William McDevitt, Frank W. Theobald, Henry J. Porter, Michael Fallon and Michael J. Coody.

Those who qualified for motormen were:

Harry A. McGinley, Michael McCarthy, Frank W. Theobald, Arthur L. Morrison, Robert W. Turner, Edward J. Phillip, Edward McCusker, Cyrus W. Owens, John Kelleher, Vernon V. Van Matre, Frank W. Merrill, Hans E. Warncke, John Burke, James J. Moriarty, Henry John Porter, Stephen J. Rice, Michael J. McDonnell, Jeremiah J. Coffey, Andrew Coleman, Francis McGovern, John Downes, Peter Kelleher, Peter A. Cooney, George L. Trapp, Morgan Paul Jones, Lloyd H. Davis, James E. Smith, Joseph F. Wikstrom, William J. Mulvaney, William S. Collins, Daniel T. Curtin, Claude W. Walters, Fred. Mendler.

INQUIRY AS TO COST OF LIVING.

The government has officially stepped in to inquire into the cost of living. A country-wide investigation into the high cost of living has been begun by the Department of Labor, it has been announced.

Government agents will call upon every housewife in the localities visited and ask for information as to the amount of money spent on food, clothing, rent, coal and furniture every year. The information thus gained will be kept strictly confidential and the department asks every housewife to cooperate to the fullest extent. The information gathered will be used in wage adjustments.

DRAFT AGE LIMIT EXTENDED.

The maximum age limit for volunteer army enlistments was unexpectedly increased here yesterday to 56 years, upon orders from Washington. Men who have reached their fifty-sixth birthday are not eligible under the order.

Colonel John H. Gardner, chief army recruiter, 660 Market street, received orders from Adjutant-General McCain to accept for enlistment men up to this age. The former extreme age limit set was 41 years.

The sudden increase, which sets an army record for the acceptance of men of advanced age, is taken by army men as an indication of the far-reaching steps to be taken by the War Department to supply man power for Pershing's monster smash against the Huns next spring.

Men who come within the new age limits will be accepted for service, both in this country and in France, with the ordnance quartermaster, and, with the consent of the surgeon-general, with the medical corps.

They will include mechanicians, clerks, supply men and men capable of caring for the wounded on the field of battle and in hospitals behind the lines.

RED CROSS NURSES WANTED.

An army of a million men needs 16,000 nurses, according to General Ireland, U. S. A., who has cablegramed the National Red Cross department of nursing in regard to conditions brought about by the present offensive.

There is a shortage of nurses in France according to this estimate, as we now have more than a million men there and less than 8,000 nurses—less that half the number required in times of actual warfare.

One thousand nurses per week for a period of eight weeks is the enrollment asked of the American Red Cross by the Surgeon-General's office to meet this shortage and replace those being withdrawn from cantonment for service in France.

The need appears very urgent and the probability is that a large number of graduate nurses will be sent over.

Miss Lillian L. White, director of the Pacific Division, Bureau of Nursing, is conducting a campaign to meet the quota of this state. In former drives for enrollment only registered graduates were accepted, but in this emergency graduates who have not registered are qualified and the ruling prohibiting foreign service by those with brothers in the army or navy has also been cancelled.

URGES INTEREST IN LEMARE CONCERTS.

Making practical suggestions relative to the use of the organ, Mayor Rolph has received a letter from C. C. Moore, director of the State Council of Defense, who, as the president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, was the leader of the movement which resulted in the gift of the Exposition organ to the city of San Francisco and its installation in the Auditorium. Moore says:

"I know that we are in accord in regard to the great value of Mr. Lemare as a public asset, and I want to bring to your attention the advisability of getting into the consciousness of the city generally the matter of patronizing the Lemare concerts more frequently."

ISLAIS CREEK TO BE WIDENED.

Definite plans were outlined by the State Harbor Commission at its last meeting for the widening of Islais Creek and India Basin from 200 to 300 feet from its mouth at the bay to the Third street bridge and thence westward to the Southern Pacific trestle. Inside the bridge to the trestle will be constructed a turning basin for the use of the smaller steam schooners and other craft using that portion of the channel wharves.

East of the Third street bridge and on the south side of the channel will be constructed a bulkhead wharf 2,090 feet in length, with warehouses for the accommodation of through freight from steamship to rail lines. Members of the commission expressed the opinion that filled land on either side of the channel will shortly form a new shipping center for the bay district.

The board in a few days will commence plans for the further development of the filled land area on either side of the basin and channel for immediate use in cargo handling matters.

WAR CHARITIES TO BE SUPERVISED.

A useful service undertaken by the State Council of Defense is the indorsement of all war charities to which the public ought to contribute. A decision to undertake that work for the state has been reached and the details are to be arranged and the names of the committee will be announced as soon as possible.

This step has been found necessary by reason of the great and increasing number of objects to which the public is asked to subscribe, a few of which have been absolute swindles. But there are efforts, doubtless made in good faith by impulsive persons, which should not be supported, because they involve duplication of effort or waste.

LIBRARIES TO ISSUE LITERATURE ON FOOD.

The trustees of the Public Library have given permission to the food committee of the San Francisco Center to have a representative in the main library and its various branches. Literature relative to the food situation will be distributed under direction of the United States Food Administration. A member of the committee will be in attendance at these points each Tuesday and Friday, beginning August 27, from 12:30 to 5 o'clock.

The United States Civil Service Commission again calls attention to the continuing demand for stenographers and typewriters in the department service at Washington, D. C. There are also excellent opportunities of appointment and many positions in the local service in San Francisco and vicinity. Salaries range from $1,000 and $1,200 per annum.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco.

Supervisor Power has been granted 30 days' leave of absence. It is his intention to visit Washington and endeavor to secure government employment in war work.

The United Railroads has installed connections at Third and Townsend streets so that the Ellis and Fourth street cars may be routed direct to the Union Iron Works.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or nonenforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the tax levy ordinance was discussed to a considerable extent, but no action was taken and the subject will come up for final disposition next week.

The following appropriations were made: For installation of a pump at the City Hall, $1,500; for installation of a pump at the County Jail, $1,000; for iron work at the San Francisco Hospital, $9,135; for sidewalk westerly slope of Buena Vista Park, $3,977.

A resolution was adopted eliminating a large number of electric lamps in the down-town section of the city, the same being necessitated by the orders of the Fuel and Power Administration of the Government.

A spur track privilege for a track at Islais creek was granted to Rosenberg & Co.

Contracts were awarded to various successful bidders for supplies for the month of September.

A resolution providing for the opening of the cornerstone box of the old City Hall, the same to be opened in the presence of the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, and will probably be done at the next meeting of the board.

The following resolution commendatory of the services of Supervisor Power was adopted:

Whereas, Supervisor James E. Power has volunteered his services to the United States Government and is about to proceed to Washington in the expectation of obtaining a commission in the American army in France, and

Whereas, The career of Supervisor James E. Power as a public official in San Francisco for the past eight years has been marked by distinguished ability, fidelity and devotion—a character which, together with his military training, argues well for his future service in the cause of our country, and

Whereas, It is a source of great pride and satisfaction to the family, friends and fellow members of this board that one of their own should elect to make the great personal sacrifices that this step involves; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors congratulates Supervisor Power on his decision, exemplifying, as it does, the highest type of loyalty and patriotism, that it hopes that his laudable ambition may be gratified, and that he may return safely to his native city, to his family and his friends full of the honors and distinctions due to those who battle so bravely for democracy and humanity on the bloody fields of France.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the State Land Show at Oakland and appropriating $1000 for the purpose of making an exhibit.

Deeds were accepted for certain lands required for the new Monroe School.

A resolution was adopted directing the condemnation of certain lands required in the development of the Hetch Hetchy water supply.

A resolution was adopted endorsing Mothers' Heroes Day on September 6th.

The Public Welfare Committee was directed to investigate profiteering in the matter of commodities necessary for domestic consumption.

A resolution was adopted offering the services of municipal employees in connection with the new draft law.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Oil Storage Tank—Glidden Paint Company, 600 gallons capacity, on east side of Hooper street, 208 feet south of Seventh street; California Transportation Co., 1500 gallons capacity, at Pier No. 3, under sidewalk in front of building.

Stable—Samuel Cohen, for 3 horses in rear of 834-836 Treat avenue.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—W. Bowden, at southwest corner of Sutter and Larkin streets; also to store not to exceed 600 gallons of gasoline on premises.

Cupola Furnace—C. F. Braun & Co., at the northwest corner of Alice and Shipley streets.

Boiler—Soya Bean Preserving Co., at the southwest corner of Jackson street and Cooper alley, 10 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for cooking purposes.

Oil Storage Tank—Cuneo Bros., at 523 Green street, 1500 gallons capacity; L. F. Blake, on north side of Larch street, 50 feet 10 inches west of Buchanan street, 1500 gallons capacity; Ernest E. Thompson, at 829 Fell street, 1600 gallons capacity.

ADMISSION DAY COMMITTEE AT WORK.

The committee appointed by Mayor James Rolph to act in conjunction with the Society of California Pioneers and the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to make arrangements for a grand patriotic demonstration in San Francisco on Admission Day is making great progress, and this year's observance of California's natal day promises to be a notable event.

The 28 parlors of Native Sons of the Golden West located here are taking an unusual interest in the event, as 1031 members of the organization from San Francisco alone are enrolled under the flag. In addition to the huge service flag with 1031 stars, three of which are golden, which will head the big parade, each parlor of the Native Sons will carry its own service flag, on some of which there are over 100 stars.

The officers of the committee representing the Native Sons are James A. Wilson, chairman; George F. Barry and J. Emmett Hayden, vice-chairmen; M. E. Licht, secretary, and John T. Regan, treasurer. Those representing the Native Daughters are Mary E. Bell, president; Frances M. Hall, vice-president; Emma Dieckhoff, secretary, and Millie Tietjen, treasurer.

The committee representing the Society of California Pioneers is composed of H. S. McGovern, Alexander R. Baum, M. Stuart Taylor, J. J. Lermen and H. S. Byrnes, and the citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Rolph is as follows:

Brigadier General R. J. McClennan, Brigadier General J. D. Leidtch, Captain Robert L. Russell, Colonel H. C. Haines, Captain E. H. Durell, Captain H. E. George, M. H. de Young, C. S. Stanton, Fremont Older, F. Bailey Millard, E. H. MacLean, Colonel John H. Roberts, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Bishop William Ford Nichols, Bishop A. W. Leonard, Rev. Josiah Sibley, Rev. Jacob Nieto, Rev. Martin A. Meyer, Rev. A. L. Lightfoot, Rev. E. M. Stensrud, Rev. Joseph M. Gleason, H. I. Mulcrevy, Philip Hastings, Henry M. Owens, Margaret McGovern, Timothy Reardon, Joseph R. Hickey, Arthur Falvey, Dr. J. A. Clover, Pierre J. Ibos, Thomas J. Pearce, the consuls of the Allied nations and the Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Headquarters of the Admission Day celebration committee are at the St. Francis Hotel.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

$375,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

WHO IS THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE?

In view of the fact that Mayor Rolph has received the highest number of votes as the Democratic candidate for Governor and failed to receive the highest vote as the Republican candidate, and being registered as a Republican, an interesting legal question has been presented.

The law on the subject reads as follows: "The person receiving the highest number of votes at a primary election as candidate for a nomination shall be the candidate of that party, provided:

"That no candidate for a nomination for other than school, judicial, county, township or municipal office, who fails to receive the highest number of votes for the nomination of the political party with which he was affiliated thirty-five days before the date of the primary election shall be entitled to be the candidate of any other political party."

This raises a question that will in all probability be threshed out in the courts. There is a diversity of opinion among the wiseacres on this subject and a judicial interpretation of the statute will in all probability be sought.

Denying the appeal of the Spring Valley Water Company that he modify his decision and raise the valuation of the company's plant and properties from $34,000,000, established in his recent decision, to $39,000,000, the valuation set by Master in Chancery H. M. Wright, Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin has ordered the city to pay over the $2,000,000 impounded money and the cost of the suit.

The suggestion has been made that in the event of the necessity for additional transportation facilities to the Union Iron Works and Hunters Point that the government might extend financial assistance to the city to extend the municipal lines to those points.

Fifty-two voting machines purchased by Sacramento County fourteen years ago were sold at public auction in front of the courthouse for $2,186. A San Francisco junk firm made the purchase.

Supervisor James E. Power departed for the east this (Thursday) morning for the purpose of engaging in war work for the government.

Members of the Board of Supervisors will make a visit of inspection to the Hetch Hetchy valley about the middle of September.

J. S. Dunnigan, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, is expected to return from Washington in a few days.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 3, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers—Emile Klakowicz, 127 Caine avenue. To remove: Julius M. Casselman, from 400 Sutter street to northwest corner Stockton and Sutter streets; Julius M. Casselman, from 1301 Polk street to northwest corner Polk and Bush streets.

Second-Hand Dealers—Ralph L. Cohn, 672 Market street; Henry G. de Roos, 88 Third street; Morris Lerman, 626 Golden Gate avenue. To remove: Calvin H. Haynes, from 536 Golden Gate avenue to southwest corner Polk and Turk streets; Hartman Motor Sales Agency Co., from 1062 Geary street to 1910 Van Ness avenue.

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The following police officers have been granted indefinite leaves of absence for the purpose of joining the United States forces: Emmett C. Flynn, army; William L. Danahy, army; Dennis A. Dineen, navy; Michael Riordan, army; August H. Johnson, navy.

MAYOR TO OPEN OLD CORNERSTONE OF 1872.

The cornerstone of the old Hall of Records, laid in 1872 and dislodged late Monday in the presence of Mayor James Rolph, other city officials and several pioneers who attended the initial ceremonies forty-six years ago, will be formally opened by the Mayor in the Supervisors' chambers next Monday at 2 o'clock.

The cornerstone of the "New City Hall and Law Courts" was laid February 22, 1872, by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, M. W. Leonidas E. Pratt, Grand Master, assisted by the Honorable William Alvord, Mayor, and the City Hall Commissioners.

Among those present at the uncovering of the stone were Jeremiah D. Reardon, father of the president of the Board of Public Works, who was present when the stone was laid; Tom Keogh, one of the cement workers who laid it in 1872; four veterans of the early wars, Colonel George H. Edwards, George Robers, Henry Patten and H. F. Eaton; Supervisors Ralph McLeran, Cornelius Deasy, Richard Welch and Oscar Hocks; City Treasurer John E. McDougald, Recorder Edmond Godchaux and President Reardon of the Board of Public Works.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION.

University extension anticipates a need for language instruction that is arising from the war by offering classes in Russian, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, French and Spanish. It is coming to be realized that Germany was, previous to the war, gaining the commercial supremacy of the world largely because her consular representatives and commercial agents made it a part of their business to know and be able to use proficiently the native or business languages of the people with whom they dealt. After the war, our large merchant marine will seek to busy itself in commerce with Spanish-American countries, Russia and the Orient, as well as with our present European allies. The necessity for further language instruction and able linguists should appeal to the forward-looking business man.

Labor day launchings from San Francisco Bay shipbuilding plants are expected to total about twenty vessels, aggregating more than 150,000 deadweight tons, according to an announcement made. The exact number will be decided upon in the next few days at a conference between officials of shipbuilding concerns and the United States Shipping Board. Several of the vessels are not of the merchant class.

RECEPTION TO ITALIAN JOURNALISTS.

The visiting Italian journalists were given a public welcome in the rotunda of the City Hall Monday afternoon, and the function was made the occasion of a splendid display of patriotism by hundreds of Italian residents and others.

The rotunda was decorated with bunting of all the allied nations, with flags of Italy and the United States predominating in places of honor.

Mayor Rolph and other officials, including Major General John F. Morrison, commanding the Western Division; Brigadier General Edward J. McClernand, commanding the Presidio; Captain R. L. Russell, U. S. N.; Italian Consul-General Oreste Da Vella, Ettore Patrizi, A. P. Giannini, officers of the city government and the Board of Supervisors received the visitors.

The Mayor welcomed his guests and pointed out that San Francisco had already sent more than 33,000 men to the colors.

Consul-General Da Vella responded, thanking the Mayor and the citizens of San Francisco on behalf of the Italian government for the welcome extended. Ettore Patrizi, chairman of the reception committee, followed. Then Dr. Aldo Cassuto of the Milan Seccolo spoke in English on the sympathies of America and Italy and the place America held in the Italian heart.

But the orator who thrilled the whole concourse and made many stout citizens shed tears between their cheers was Dr. Paolo Cappa of the Bologna Avvenire.

Dr. Cappa made his speech in Italian. It was radiant with poesy and patriotic fervor, and was impassioned in its flowing rhetoric. He spoke for a quarter of an hour. When he ceased the rotunda echoed again with cheers and vivas, and the little Italian children of the Hancock Grammar School, who filled whole rows of seats on the south side of the rotunda, stood up and pelted him and the other journalists with roses and other flowers, so that the platform and steps were literally covered with blossoms.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works: Furnishing cement for Hetch Hetchy water supply; improvement of Eighteenth street between Kansas street and a point 100 feet westerly and crossing of Eighteenth and Kansas streets.

The next draft is very liable to take a large number of municipal employees and make soldiers of them.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended August 24, 1918:

Diphtheria	16	Pneumonia, lobar	3
Scarlet fever	6	Glanders, animal	1
Measles	6	Opthalmia neonatorum	1
Smallpox	1	Typhoid fever	8
Whooping cough	5	Gonococcus infection	11
Mumps	15	Erysipelas	1
Chickenpox	6	Syphilis	8
Tuberculosis	21		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps	1	Gonococcus infection	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended August 17, 1918.)

Measles	6	Pneumonia	2
Mumps	21	Chancroid	1
Gonococcus infection	13		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended August 24, 1918	207
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended July 24, 1918	98

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended August 17, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal men..	8	4	Pneumonia	25	25
Chickenpox	11	21	Poliomyelitis	2	2
Diphtheria	62	45	Scarlet fever	24	33
Dysentery	0	5	Pellagra	2	0
Erysipelas	5	8	Smallpox	5	5
German measles	4	4	Syphilis	87	77
Gonococcus infection	139	117	Trachoma	2	1
Malaria	14	13	Tuberculosis	118	114
Measles	39	47	Typhoid fever	31	21
Mumps	77	99	Whooping cough	42	48

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.

Alameda County..	1
Colusa City	1
Fresno County	2
Inglewood	1
Napa County	1
Napa City	1
Los Angeles City.	4
Los Angeles Co...	3
Sacramento Co....	2
San Diego City...	1
San Francisco....	1
U. S. Naval Tr. St.	1
San Jose	1
San Joaquin Co...	1
	21

Smallpox.

Monterey County..	1
Santa Ana	1
Stockton	1
Porterville	1
Fresno County	1
	5

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Los Angeles City.	2
San Jose	1
Stockton	1
	4

Poliomyelitis.

Inglewood	1
Stanislaus Co.	1
	2

Dysentery.

Camp Fremont	2
Napa County	1
Oakland	1
Sacramento City..	1
	5

Prevalence of majority of communicable diseases continues to be about the same as for the week ending August 10th.

THE HEALTH CORNER

The Necessity of Sanitary Plumbing.

Sanitary plumbing is an art which has done much to build up modern civilization. Experience has shown, however, that to properly install in buildings the necessary pipes, fixtures and other apparatus for furnishing a plentiful supply of good water and removing liquid house waste, such work must be carried on in accordance with sound scientific principles based on natural laws.

We may say that a good system of plumbing is vital to the health and adds much to the comfort and convenience of the occupants of a community. The importance to public health of such a system is not always realized. Any intelligent person, however, can readily conceive what would happen if all buildings in a large city were lacking in necessary plumbing and drainage systems. The insanitary conditions and the resultant nuisances, as well as diseases arising from them, would cause consternation. Breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and rats, and the legion of well-known carriers of filth and contagion would literally dominate the city and "the last state of the inhabitants would be worse than the first."

Our homes, public buildings and industrial plants, all habitations of human beings, cannot be operated successfully without a good plumbing system. The removal of waste and dangerous material is of prime importance to public health, as well as to the physical, mental and even the moral welfare of the people. These are all intimately associated with and dependent upon sanitary conveniences which are essential to the cleanliness of both home and person.

The attractiveness and simplicity of the modern house fixtures invite their frequent use; the bathtub, the shower for the body, the laundry tray for apparel, and for the hands, by which so many diseases are transmitted by contact with the mouth, conveniently offer ready cleansing and refreshing facilities.

The up-to-date housewife demands a clean kitchen, and pans, dishes and food require a properly drained and vented sink with hot and cold water supply.

The drinking fountain has eliminated in large measure the common drinking glass, and the sanitary water closet has removed one of the greatest hazards to man, the germ-producing privy vault and the cesspool, breeding places of disease as well as of the fly.

A good plumbing system increases the value of the building far more than the actual cost of installation and the intelligent real estate dealer has recognized this fact, and for this reason the plumbing is usually featured in the prospectus issued to prospective buyers of houses for sale.

Sanitary conveniences are now considered a necessity in hotels, and the traveling public seeks the rooms supplied with running water even at a greater cost.

None have greater reason for gratitude for the measures adopted and the fixtures manufactured to lighten the labor of housework than the housewife. Washing, cooking and the removal of domestic waste have been simplified and the drudgery of housework reduced. The pumping, lifting and carrying of water from the well or cistern for household uses, even in the country districts, is now but an unpleasant memory. The disposal of household wastes as of yore often resulted in a menace to health through the contamination of water supplies of spring, well or brook. The yard privy, usually located a good distance from the house to escape its odors, was inconvenient in bad weather and consequently resulted in irregularity and ill health.

There is now a wonderful difference in women's work in the household from what it was a generation or less ago, and most of the hard labor incident to households has been obviated by good plumbing and drainage systems.

A first-class plumbing system is an asset in true preventive medicine, and prevention is much more desirable than cure. Investigation and experience have shown very clearly the need of sanitary regulations, controlling, as they do, the installation of all plumbing work. If persons were permitted to install plumbing work according to their personal ideas, confusion

would naturally result, and in a short time multiplied and manifold defects would reveal the chaotic nature of such a situation.

The proper plumbing work of today can only be installed through the services of trained experts who have been duly examined and licensed in accordance with the city ordinances, which set forth the rules and regulations and provide the standards according to which all plumbing work must be installed. All persons who decry city plumbing ordinances and regulations may safely be assumed "to have an ax to grind." No sound, sanitary argument can be advanced to disprove the necessity for standardized plumbing codes as exacted by municipalities and states. A good plumbing code has the effect of eliminating persons interested in plumbing purely from a commercial viewpoint and provides for the most modern and safest sanitary plumbing fixtures and systems, which ultimately always pay valuable dividends in good health.

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Health and Wages.

Surgeon-General Gorgas, one of our greatest authorities on public health, in response to the inquiry as to what was responsible for the great general improvement in health conditions in Panama in addition to his anti-mosquito work, says: "I am satisfied that we owe our extraordinary improvement in general health conditions principally to the improvement in social conditions caused by high wages." He further claims that all the poverty, sickness and degradation, caused at present by low wages, would be rapidly ameliorated if each man received in value what he produced—a natural wage.

The sudden and extensive expanse of industry incident to the war has greatly increased the demand for labor. Wages of the laboring classes have so far advanced as to compete and even overbalance those received by skilled workers in other walks of life. Prosperity, it seems, has entered the homes of the poor. Food and drink are plentiful and the children are well clothed. At first thought it would seem that poverty and diseases would be eliminated.

Coincident, however, with the wage increase of the laboring class, there has been a corresponding increase in the cost of living. Food, coal, clothing and the actual necessities of life have been greatly advanced in cost. The United States Department of Labor has recently conducted a survey of 512 families living in the shipbuilding districts of Philadelphia with the view of ascertaining the actual expenditures of the average family for the common necessities of life. The results of this investigation are extremely interesting and important. It was estimated that approximately $1,400 was the average expense incurred by each family. The cost of living is almost 44 per cent above that estimated for 1914. If this holds true for the shipbuilding districts, there is no reason why it should not hold true for all districts in Philadelphia.

Families which are not earning this stipulated amount cannot possibly be living up to the standard. Good health and freedom from disease can only be maintained by a proper and sufficient supply of food, clothing and by sanitary housing conditions. When these cannot be had, health is in jeopardy. There is reason to believe that many families unable to meet the high cost of food have reduced their usual supply. Milk is not being fed to children in the same quantity as before its increased price. Babies are being fed on canned milks to a greater extent than heretofore, while adults economize first on the high-priced foods which are essentials of daily diet. Many in the so-called middle classes—the clerk, the salesman, and the small shopkeeper—have not advanced with the increasing wage scale. It is this class which feels the burden of increased living. The problem can only be met by encouraging employers to increase the salaries of such employees who are unable to properly meet the high cost of living. Common decency and respect requires at least a minimum wage to "keep up" in accordance with the times.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Dubocc Park, Steiner and Waller streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program.

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem)
1. March, "National Defense" ..... Lampe
2. Waltz, "Blue Bird" ..... Grant
3. Overture, "Maritana" ..... Wallace
4. Vocal Selections.
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) "They Were All Out of Step But Jim" ..... Irving Berlin
   By Charles Lenard.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
5. Selection, "The Serenade" ..... Victor Herbert
6. Hawaiian Fatrol, "Kilauea" ..... Stewart
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie if Them Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want is a Piece of the Rhine)" ..... Havez
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro Bernstein and Company.)
8. Selection, "The Army Chaplain" ..... Miller
9. Paraphrase on "Annie Laurie" ..... Bennett
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "When You Come Back 'Attabov Jack" ... Geo. M. Cohan
   (b) "Buddy Mine" ..... Lew Wilson
   By Al Browne.
   (Published and Copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Princess Pat" ..... Victor Herbert
12. March, "Our Heros" ..... Williams
   "America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

Auditorium Program for Sunday Evening.

The vocal soloist at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium next Sunday evening will be Mrs. Florence Drake Le Roy, soprano, who will sing Musetta's waltz from the opera "La Boheme" and a new war song by Fay Foster, "The Americans Come".

Lemare will play selections from the great composers of Poland and Russia, making up a Slav program, as follows:

Funeral March ..... Chopin
Minuet ..... Paderewski
Finale from Sixth Symphony, Pathetique ..... Tschaikowski
Prelude in C Sharp Minor ..... Rachmaninoff

His improvisation, which is an interesting feature of every Sunday recital, will on this evening include a remarkable storm effect, which will display the immense tone power of the huge organ.

The recital begins at 8:30 and the doors are open an hour earlier. Admission, 10 cents; army and navy men, free.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

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The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.19.

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City Hall.

LEGAL NOTES

Negligence in Maintaining Sewers.

Where a city acquires a natural drain for the purpose of carrying off sewage, but neglects to keep it open after notification of its obstruction, whereby damage accrues to adjoining property owners, such act is negligence, making the city liable in damages. (St. Louis Court of Appeals, Kinlough vs. City of Maplewood, 201 Southwestern Reporter, 625.)

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Regulating Hack Stands.

Designation of hack stands and regulation of the use and occupation of city streets therefor is a proper exercise of the police power, and the Legislature is the sole judge of the reasonableness of the method adopted. (Swann v. City of Baltimore, 103 Atlantic Reporter, 441.)

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Invalid Tenement House Ordinance.

The provision of the Illinois Cities and Villages Act, authorizing the enactment of ordinances to regulate the police of the city or village and to pass and enforce all necessary police ordinances, does not authorize a city to enact an ordinance requiring lights in halls of tenements every night from sunset to sunrise. (Illinois Supreme Court, Stoessand v. Frank, 119 Northeastern Reporter, 300.)

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Temporary Coverings Over Sidewalks.

A city may lawfully permit a builder to erect a temporary covering over a sidewalk, alongside a building in the process of erection, in order to avoid closing the sidewalk and to protect pedestrians from injury from falling materials, such as are liable to be thrown or dropped by the workmen on the building, but the city's duty to maintain its sidewalks in a reasonably safe condition for travel requires it to see that such covering is carefully constructed of material of sufficient strength to answer the purpose for which it is designed. (West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Johnson v. City of Huntington, 95 Southeastern Reporter, 1044.)

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Municipal Building Regulations.

The extent to which the public safety requires the construction of buildings to be regulated, the materials which may be used and the methods of construction are questions which are left to the judgment and discretion of the city council to determine, and unless the exercise of such judgment and discretion is manifestly unreasonable the courts will not interfere with it. (Illinois Supreme Court, Hartman v. City of Chicago, 118 Northeastern Reporter, 731.)

ALL STREET AND HIGHWAY WORK TO BE SUSPENDED.

Street and highway construction throughout the country will come to a full stop on September 10, except where a military necessity is shown, according to an order issued by the Federal Highways Council and announced here by Federal Oil Administrator for California D. M. Folsom.

Manufacturers will be prohibited from furnishing materials except with the approval of the council, and contractors must have permits for any street and highway work from the council, which will formulate a 1919 street and highway construction program.

The order is promulgated in the interest of fuel conservation. Street and highway work had already been considerably reduced in amount for financial reasons enforced by the capital issues committee of the Federal Reserve Bank, as well as by the scarcity of labor and higher costs of materials. Recently, too, the State Power Administrator had announced a proposed cut in the production of cement and crushed rock in the interest of conservation of hydro-electric power.

"Roads that are passable now must remain as they are, and all highway and street work that does not play a part in this emergency will be stopped," Folsom said. "Pleasure and private highway building will be strictly forbidden under the order.

"Contractors must get permits for every item that goes into road building and must prove the war necessity for such work before it will be permitted."

The municipal budget carries appropriations of over $500,000 for street work in San Francisco, and a considerable sum comes to the city from the State in the automobile license refunds, known as the Good Roads Fund.

San Francisco is loyally obeying the orders of the government officials in respect to economizing on electric power. Street lighting is being curtailed and the Municipal Railway operated so as to conserve power.

STATEMENT OF VOTE POLLED LAST TUESDAY.

Complete San Francisco returns on the heads of the ticket show the following results:

GOVERNOR

Republican.

ROLPH	37,427
STEPHENS	17,429

Democrat.

ROLPH	17,399
HENEY	6,875

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Republican.

FREED	17,276
YOUNG	14,031
SNYDER	9,060
ROMINGER	13,593

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.

Lennon	56,120
Lorigan	47,126
Wilbur	39,517

JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT.

Four Qualify.

Graham	70,115
Griffin	66,193
Coffey	65,335
Mogan	60,268
Sargent	45,508

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Eight Qualify.

Frank T. Deasy	55,093
James G. Conlon	53,155
A. T. Barnett	47,461
Michael J. Roche	46,020
Charles E. A. Creighton	45,192
M. J. Sullivan	33,578
Thomas F. Prendergast	29,106
Mrs. E. C. Harrington	21,087
A. L. Fourtner	20,521
Richard Abel	18,114

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Will C. Wood	34,872
Edward Hyatt	33,941
Mark Keppell	6,504

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Alfred Roncovieri	70,650

STATE SENATOR.

Eighteenth District.

Victor J. Canepa	4,694
Henry D. Byrne	1,617
Franklin K. Spencer	963

Twenty-second District.

John Joseph Crowly	4,410
Daniel P. Regan	2,926

ASSEMBLY.

Republican Candidates.

Twenty-first District.

Frederick C. Hawes	1,695
Fremont E. Woodworth	732

Twenty-third District.

Charles J. McColgan	1,742
John J. Bogue	1,450

Twenty-sixth District.

W. J. Kenny	2,601
A. J. Martin	1,606
Jesse W. Trask	1,534

Twenty-seventh District.

N. J. Prendergast	2,910
E. M. Crawford	1,372
J. J. Matheson	642

Twenty-eighth District.

Charles W. Gaetting	2,638
G. W. Lee	2,567
C. E. Meehrle	1,238

Twenty-ninth District.

H. F. Morrison	1,839
Benjamin Levy	1,271
J. P. F. Tracy	763

Thirty-first District.

A. A. Rosenshine	2,165
L. H. Mooser Jr.	1,307
E. A. Calegaris	1,050
Herbert Choynski	258

Thirty-third District.

Leo R. Friedman	1,589
J. B. Badaracco	1,554

In the districts for which no figures appear there was but one candidate.

ECONOMIES OF THE "SKIP-STOP" PLAN FOR STREET RAILWAYS.

Engineering and Contracting.

Even in America and in this "age of publicity," it is astonishing to observe the slowness with which any new economic method or device comes into general use. Mental inertia or resistance to change characterizes even the most intelligent of peoples. When mental inertia is coupled with downright ignorance, as so often is the case, economic progress is indeed painfully slow. The war has served to overcome a great deal of our mental inertia, because necessity has forced us not only to open our eyes but to act.

A good illustration of this is had in the recent rapid spread of the skip-stop plan of operating street cars. The plan is not new. It was successfully worked out in Kansas City more than seven years ago. But after its economies and other advantages had thus been demonstrated, not a baker's dozen of our street railways had adopted it 18 months ago. Then came our entrance into the war, followed by a coal shortage. Whereupon the War Board of the American Electric Railway Association presented to the U. S. Fuel Administration data to prove that 1,500,000 tons of coal could be saved annually by the universal adoption of the skip-stop plan of street railway operation.

American street railways use 16,000,000 tons of coal annually. About two billion car-miles are traveled annually, and about nine stops are made per mile, or 18,000,000,000 car stops per year. The power required to accelerate a car after each stop causes the consumption of about half a pound of coal, so that 4,500,000 short tons of coal are annually used merely to accelerate street cars. It is conservatively estimated that one-third of the stops can be eliminated by the skip-stop plan, resulting in an annual saving of 1,500,000 tons, or about 10 per cent of the coal now used by street railway plants. These estimates are confirmed by actual results. The street railway system of New Haven, for example, has reduced its power consumption by 10 per cent since the adoption of a skip-stop plan.

There are several modifications of the skip-stop plan, but the plan in general involves the abandonment of the practice of stopping every car at any street corner upon signal from a passenger entering or leaving the car. There are six common varieties of the skip-stop plan: (1) Alternate corner skip-stop, (2) Staggered skip-stop, (3) Odd and even skip-stop, (4) Selective skip-stop, (5) Measured skip-stop, and (6) Express skip-stop. In the "alternate corner" plan, both the inbound and outbound cars stop at the same corners, and at every other corner, thus skipping every other corner. The "staggered" plan gives a stop at every corner by either, but not by both, the inbound and outbound cars. The "odd and even" plan involves having cars marked with an odd number stop at streets having an odd number or where an "odd" sign is placed, and similarly for the "even" cars and streets. The "selective" plan involves stopping only at selected places, not necessarily every other corner. The "measured" plan is a European plan not favored in America, and it involves stopping cars at uniform distances apart, say 600 feet, regardless of whether these stops are at corners or between corners. The "express" plan involves making very few stops by certain cars known as "express cars," and using "local cars" to pick up passengers at points intermediate between the express stops.

The saving in fuel is not the only economy effected by the skip-stop plan. The time lost in making each stop averages one-quarter of a minute, half of which is due to the time lost in slowing down and in recovering the speed, and half in taking on and letting off passengers. By dividing the percentage reduction in stops by two, we get approximately the percentage increase in average speed of cars. Hence, if the number of stops is decreased one-third, the average speed is increased one-sixth. On such a basis, the same platform men (motormen and conductors) would travel nearly 17 per cent more miles daily, with a corresponding reduction in wages per car-mile. This saving fully equals the saving in fuel in dollars per annum.

The saving to the passengers is an average time saving of almost 17 per cent also, for the added time of walking an additional average of 150 feet is only half a minute, as compared with an average 5-minute saving in a one-way trip. Usually a street-car company does not decrease the number of its cars in active service, after adopting the skip-stop plan, and thus reduces the waiting time of passengers, while also providing more passengers with seats in the rush hours.

In nearly all the cities where the skip-stop plan has been tried, a great majority of the passengers have voted for its continuance. Ballots have been provided for the passengers to cast on leaving the car on an appointed "election day," and the usual verdict has been fully 3 to 1 in favor of the skip-stop. In Cleveland it was 4½ to 1. The opposition comes mainly from the short-trip riders, from those who are antagonistic to the street railway company, from people who are too lazy to be willing to take a short additional walk each trip, and from merchants whose stores are not on the corners where stops are made. Since the skip-stop plan is not ordinarily applied in the downtown or business district, the opposition of merchants is not serious.

DAILY ORGAN CONCERTS IN DENVER.

For some weeks the city of Denver has provided a daily organ recital in the municipal auditorium. Between 800 and 1,000 persons attend the recitals each day, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Business men and workers from downtown stores and shops spend part of their noon hour listening to the music from Denver's $80,000 organ. Organist Clarence Reynolds is employed by the city.

The Railroad Administration has established special round-trip tourist fares between Eastern points and California and Florida. The new round-trip tourist fares are 10 per cent less than the double one-way fare.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Treasurer—JOHN E. McDOUGALD, Room 110 City Hall.
Assessor—JOHN GINTY, Room 101 City Hall.
Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
Coroner—DR. JOHN GALLAGHER, Merchant St., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall.
City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall.

Civil Departments, fourth floor, City Hall.

Dept. 7—F. P. MORAN, Judge, Room 472.
Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—6. A. KEITT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 11—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

ADULT PROBATION BOARD.

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FRANK J. MURASKY, Judge.
JUVENILE COURT, 1450 Oak St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 150 Otis St.

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SELAH CHAMBERLAIN, Mills Bldg.
R. E. QUEEN, 112 Market St.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, third floor.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Room 306.
CHAS. A. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 386.
A. T. BARNETT, Room 380.
FRANCIS J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts
Dept. 1—T. J. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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MUNICIPAL RECORD

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THE MUNICIPAL RECORD

Is published every Thursday by the Board of Supervisors at the City Hall.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Owing to the intervention of a holiday last week (election day) and passed to print matters not having received five days' publication, no unfinished business appeared on the calendar and the session was devoted mainly to a discussion of the tax levy.

As a result of curtailing municipal improvements in favor of war activities the Finance Committee recommended a reduction of the tax rate from $2.46 to $2.41. This proposal was concurred in by fifteen members and the ordinance levying taxes was passed to print by a vote of fifteen ayes to two noes, and one absentee.

An ordinance was passed to print amending the standard specifications for street work so as to provide for the use of vitrified brick in the construction of gutters.

Monday, September 16, was fixed as the time for hearing appeals from assessments for the improvement of Clayton street at Ashbury street, and for the improvement of Excelsior avenue between Edinburgh and Vienna streets.

A resolution was adopted accepting a deed for certain streets in West Portal Park; also a deed for a sewer right of way from La Salle avenue to tidewater in the bay.

A resolution was adopted ordering the opening and widening of Market street from the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street northerly to a line passing through a point where the northeasterly line of Market street intersects the northwesterly line of Mono street, said line being at right angles with the northeasterly line of Market street, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution of Intention No. 15920 (New Series).

The Public Welfare Committee was directed to investigate the Chicago plan for caring for female prisoners.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Harbor Commission to furnish the city authorities with plans for contemplated improvements so that co-operation between the state and city may be secured in carrying out the same.

An ordinance was introduced providing for a revolving fund for the Department of Electricity.

The city was notified that the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities would be held at Riverside on October 15-19, and to appoint representatives thereto.

The garbage question was discussed and made a special order for Wednesday, September 11th.

Bids were received for furnishings and equipment of the north wing of the San Francisco Hospital and referred to the Supplies Committee.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Glidden Paint Co., on the east side of Hooper street, 208 feet south of Seventh street, 600 gallons capacity; California Transportation Co., at Pier No. 3, Embarcadero, 1500 gallons capacity.

ADMISSION DAY CELEBRATION NEXT MONDAY.

(From Philip Hastings.)

The parade to be held next Monday morning September 9, in honor of Admission Day, under the auspices of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, the Society of California Pioneers and a citizens' committee appointed by Mayor Rolph, bids fair to be one of the most imposing ever seen in San Francisco.

Henry M. Owens, chief of staff, expects to have at least 30,000 marchers in line and, in addition to large representations from the army and navy, allied nations and other organizations, the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West are going to make a remarkable showing, despite the fact that the service flag of the Native Sons carries 1,031 stars, each representing a San Franciscan who is fighting for his country. In addition to the local Parlors, Stockton will send a large delegation of Native Sons and Daughters and as that city made the finest showing at the Admission Day celebration here in 1915, a warm welcome will be extended.

The parade will start at 10:30 sharp and the various Parlors are requested to assemble at ten o'clock sharp.

On the east side of Drumm street, facing south, the formation will be as follows:

Band. California Parlor, No. 1; Stockton, No. 7; Joaquin, No. 5, Native Daughters; Pacific, No. 10; Alcatraz, No. 145.

Band. Golden Gate, No. 29; Golden Gate, No. 158, Native Daughters; El Dorado, No. 52; Orinda, No. 56, and Mirinita, No. 198, Native Daughters; Yerba Buena, No. 84; Las Lomas, No. 72, Native Daughters.

Band. Mission, No. 38; Mrs. Lily Reichling Dyer, founder N. D. G. W.

Unit: Consisting of Minerva, No. 2; Fremont, No. 59; Golden State, No. 50; Buena Vista, No. 68; Yosemite, No. 85; La Estrella, No. 89; Sans Souci, No. 86; Calaveras, No. 103; Darina, No. 114; La Palma, No. 131; Genevieve, No. 132, and Linda Rosa, No. 170, Native Daughters; National, No. 118, and Hesperian, No. 137, Native Sons.

Drum Corps. Niantic, No. 105; Portola, No. 172, Native Daughters; Marshall, No. 202, and Alto, No. 3, Native Daughters.

On the west side of Drumm street, facing Market, the formation will be as follows:

Band. Rincon, No. 72; Gabrielle, No. 139, N. D.; Precita, No. 187; Keith, No. 137, N. D.; Olympus, No. 189.

Drum Corps. Bay City, No. 104; Castro, No. 178, N. D.; Castro, No. 232; Balboa, No. 234.

Band. Stanford, No. 76; Dolores, No. 169, N. D.; Dolores, No. 203; Presidio, No. 148, N. D.; Presidio, No. 194.

Drum Corps. Guadalupe, No. 231; Guadalupe, No. 153, N. D.; El Capitan, No. 222; Oro Fino, No. 9, N. D.

Drum Corps, Twin Peaks, No. 214; Twin Peaks, No. 185, N. D.; Alcalde, No. 154; James Lick, No. 242.

The literary exercises and entertainment will take place at the Exposition Auditorium at two o'clock, when an interesting program will be presented. Lewis F. Byington will be the orator of the day, there will be addresses by other prominent men and the music will be of a high order. A pretty ballet of "California Poppies" will be presented by the pupils of the O'Neill sisters.

The day's celebration will be brought to a close with a grand ball in the Auditorium, to which soldiers and sailors are especially invited. No admission fee will be charged for any of the events and many visitors are expected to come to San Francisco to observe California's sixty-eighth birthday.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

Non-Taxable 4½% $1,000 Water Bonds

Interest dates, July 1st and January 1st. Maturities, 1920 to 1963, inclusive. Bonds and Coupons are payable to bearer. In Registered Form if desired. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

$375,000—4½% $1,000 School Bonds

Issue of March 1st, 1918. Maturity, 1923. Price, Par and Accrued Interest.

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of July, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$661.45
Fees received for electric sign permits	31.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	46.00
	$738.45

Housemover's deposit, $25.

In the Inspection Bureau, 773 applications were received, 1742 inspections made, 761 applications approved, 247 applications found defective and 48 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 100; premises disconnected, 2. Total number of reports left on file August 1, 1918, 1377.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 157; second, 3; still, 201; total, 361.

On outside construction, the 805 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 7 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 21 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 14 pieces of line trouble removed and 174 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 8 outside local bells; transferred, 6; removed, 21.

In the machine shop there were repaired 1 8-inch single-stroke bell, 7 fire alarm boxes, 4 D. of E. police panels, 1 Gamewell police box, 6 engine house registers, 1 double-pen register, 1 Bunnell 4-pen register, 1 4-foot crosscut saw, 3 remote control switches, 2 carpenter's saws and 1 traffic signal light. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There were painted 43 fire alarm boxes and standards.

SAN FRANCISCO AT LAND SHOW.

Thomas B. McGinnis, of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, has been placed in charge of the City's Municipal Exhibit at the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition which will open in Oakland Monday and continue until October 6th.

"The exhibit will be a very beautiful one in cyclorama effect," declared Mr. McGinnis. "Everything that this city is doing and intends to do—its interest in every department will be shown. There will be a background of the plaza, the Auditorium and the City Hall and the exhibits will be placed under the direction of their various heads."

San Francisco, San Benito and Sacramento are already on the Exposition grounds preparing their space for the forthcoming event.

John S. Dunnigan, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, returned Tuesday from a visit to Washington, D. C., where he went to arrange for the utilization of Hunter's Point by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation as a repair plant. He also sought Government co-operation in the project for extending the Municipal Railway to Hunter's Point. He reported success on his mission.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the Letterman Hospital, Presidio. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March—"National" ..... Fillmore
2. Waltz—"Chantilly" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture—"Masaniello" ..... Auber
4. Vocal Selections—By Arthur Behm.
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"..Irving Berlin
   (b) "They Were All Out of Step But Jim".....Irving Berlin
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
5. Selection—"Offenbachiana" ..... Offenbach
6. "Pas des Fleurs" ..... L. Delibes
7. Vocal Selections—By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine)" ..... Havens
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Company.)
8. Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"..... Edwards
9. Highland Patrol—"The Wee Macgregor"..... H. Ames
10. Vocal Selection—By Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.
    (a) "When You Come Back, Attaboy Jack"....Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) Freedom for All Forever"..... B. C. Hilliam
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. "The Best Yet" Medley..... Witmark
12. March—"Under One Flag"..... Williams

"America"
(My Country, 'Tis of Thee.)

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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ORGAN RECITAL AT THE AUDITORIUM.

A program of varied musical moods will be offered by Edwin H. Lemare, the celebrated organist, at his recital in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening. Beginning with the pompous grand march from Meyerbeer's opera "The Prophet," he will play Guilmant's joyous "Cantilene Pastorale," two movements from his own imposing "Second Symphony in D minor," Chopin's graceful "Nocturne in E flat," an improvization on whatever short theme is handed in by some person in the audience, and Sandiford Turner's vehement "Scherzo in F minor."

Alexander Bevani, whose mellow bass voice has led the singing at patriotic gatherings in this city, will be the vocal soloist, with Mrs. Elvira G. Zink at the piano. Bevani's selections include "Song of Hybrias, the Cretan" (Elliot) and "Border Ballad" (Cowen).

Army and Navy men have free entry at the recitals. The general admission charge is 10 cents. Lemare begins playing promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The Auditorium doors are open at 7:30.

TEACHERS GRANTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

The Board of Education met Tuesday and accepted the resignations of Mrs. Olive P. Gray, Rose Sturla and Florence Blech Trickett, teachers.

Nellie H. Timmons was transferred from the James Lick School to the Horace Mann Evening School.

Leaves of absence were granted to Ileen Horgan and Marjorie Kemnitzer for the school year, 1918-1919; Irene McCullough and Ethel McLeod for the fall term; Evelyn Sawyer for the remainder of the current school term; Paul A. Greenameyer and Fannie Stockton until next October.

Suit for $288,500 damages against the City and County of San Francisco was filed Tuesday by Attorneys Cannon and Abbott, representing the United Railroads. The company asks for the damages as the result of the Municipal Railway operating cars on Market street from Church street to Seventeenth.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1918.

Total number on probation at end of August 31, 1918, 758.

Wages earned by probationers, month of August, 1918, $56,625.

Money collected from probationers, care of families, $4,376.75; and reimbursing merchants, $1,547.53; total, $5,924.28.

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 11.

Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 4; Dept. No. 11, 8; Dept. No. 12, 4; total, 16.

Number of applications granted, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 4; Dept. No. 11, 5, Dept. No. 12, 2; total, 11.

Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 2; Dept. No. 12, 3; total, 7.

Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State Prison, 7.

Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 208.

Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink, 4.

Number of probationers released from probation—Superior Court—Dept. No. 11, 1.

Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 1.

Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer, Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 37; Dept. No. 2, 10; Dept. No. 3, 20; total, 67.

Number of persons released, Police Courts, 65.

Number of letters received, 689.

Number of letters sent out, 495.

Number of reports by mail, 475.

Number of reports in person, 1224.

Number of interviews in person, 683.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wage earned), 140; positions secured for women, 14.

Note—424 cases have passed through the Womens' Court, presided over by Hon. T. I. Fitzpatrick, Judge, Police Court, Dept. No. 1. Of this number 174 were women defendants; 25 were sentenced to terms in jail ranging from 48 hours to 6 months.

Denver has a system of mountain parks, with wild game preserves, connected by a fifty-mile scenic mountain highway. The total cost of the system was $414,000.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

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Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended August 31, 1918:

Scarlet fever	7	Diphtheria	14
Measles	6	Erysipelas	2
Smallpox	5	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	7	Malaria	2
Mumps	7	Beri-beri	1
Chickenpox	9	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Tuberculosis	26	Gonococcus infection	15
Pneumonia, lobar	6	Syphilis	29
Infantile paralysis	2	Glanders, animal	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Measles	6	Scarlet fever	1

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended August 24, 1918.)

Scarlet fever	1	Pneumonia	5
Measles	21	Gonococcus infection	3
Mumps	30	Syphilis	1
Malaria	2	Chancroid	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended August 31, 1918 184

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended August 31, 1918 134

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended August 24, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	0	Mumps	99	103
Beri-Beri	0	0	Paratyphoid	0	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	1	Pellagra	0	0
Chickenpox	21	11	Pneumonia	25	26
Diphtheria	45	38	Poliomyelitis	2	3
Dysentery	5	0	Optbalmia neonatorum	0	1
Erysipelas	8	4	Scarlet fever	33	28
German measles	4	1	Smallpox	5	20
Gonococcus infection	120	95	Syphilis	77	47
Hookworm	0	0	Tetanus	0	1
Leprosy	0	0	Trachoma	1	0
Malaria	13	20	Tuberculosis	114	107
Measles	47	48	Typhoid fever	21	36
			Whooping cough	42	65

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Smallpox.		Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	
Bakersfield	1	Kern County	1	Los Angeles City.	1
Colusa City	1	Los Angeles City.	2	Paratyphoid.	
Contra Costa Co.	2	San Francisco	1	Los Angeles City.	1
Coronado	2	San Jose	1	Clovis	1
Escondido	2	Santa Ana	2	Poliomelitis.	
Merced County	1	Tulare County	1	Los Angeles City.	1
Navy Yard	1	Visalia	1	Ventura County	2
Oakland	6	Oxnard	10		—
Orange City	2	San Luis Obispo City	1		3
Red Bluff	1		—		
Los Angeles City.	2		20		
Sacramento Co.	2				
San Francisco	8				
Santa Rosa	1				
Tulare County	1				
Sacramento City	3				
	—				
	36				

An outbreak of smallpox occurred in Oxnard, where ten cases of this disease were reported.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Penalty for Ignoring Health Education.

With a population of over one hundred millions, the United States is today short of labor.

We have not sufficient men to do our fighting and our industrial work at the same time.

Although the men now under arms are but half the number we will have a year hence, we are already sending women to the fields and factories to perform the physical toil of men. And this number must necessarily increase as the armed forces grow.

The present world calamity has, it is estimated, caused the sacrifice of at least seven million lives in four years.

Civilization stands speechless with horror before this appalling waste of human life.

But there is also a needless waste of 700,000 American lives every year from preventable disease—what of them?

The millions who should now be in our shops and fields supporting our army in this great crisis of our national existence are under the sod—placed there by the neglect of the nation to disseminate life-conserving knowledge which science and experience have given us.

We teach our children almost everything excepting the vital truths of health conservation. We are beginning to give some time to compulsory physical exercise in schools, but virtually none to teaching our coming generation how to guard against disease.

Meager and inadequate as our health educational work now is, it promises to be greatly curtailed by so-called war economies. The health service appropriation is usually the first to be cut. This is going on now. Such an instance has recently occurred in one of our largest cities.

The very fact that the death rate has been reduced in recent years operates in many cases against its further reduction.

The foolish argument is often used that "our death rate has decreased, and is lower than certain other communities, therefore we are doing well enough. A slight increase won't make much difference," etc.

Ignorance and a lack of a sense of responsibility for the lives thus sacrified for the dollar accounts for this foolish attitude.

Over there in the army our boys are dying for principle. Over here in civil life they are dying to save a few public dollars.

During the past sixteen years about 26 per cent of the total deaths (in the areas where the most reliable death records are kept) have been of babies under five years of age. Two million under age of one, three million in all. Fully two million of these three million were lives wasted by preventable disease due to a lack of or neglect of available life-saving knowledge.

Millions of infants, youths and young adults died in the previous decades from lack of health knowledge, which science even then possessed, simply because the nation or state failed to teach it to the people.

If this had been done there would now be no need for American women and children to take up the labor of men.

It is not pleasant to discuss our own deadly follies.

But every day we waste 2000 lives. It is cheaper to bury them than to educate them healthwise.

If we are as civilized as we think we are; if we are as devoted to human uplift as we claim to be, we should without delay establish a compulsory health educational plan that will serve and conserve our people from infancy to old age.

The suggestion has been made that some of the public squares now bearing nondescript names might be appropriately renamed after some of the distinguished generals of the allied army.

RECAPITULATION OF AUDITS.

From July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.

GENERAL FUND.

Salaries	$4,637,336.40	
Board of Works (salaries and maintenance)	1,895,883.15	
Miscellaneous	2,672,393.94	
Total General Fund		$9,205,413.49
Common School Fund		2,465,059.65

SUNDRY FUNDS.

School Bonds, 1908	$ 25.85
Police Relief and Pension	108,018.14
Firemen Relief and Pension	135,112.13
Park Fund	462,927.68
Library Fund	146,171.91
House Moving (Board of Works)	700.00
House Moving (Department of Electricity)	165.10
Robinson Bequest Interest	2,000.00
Windel Bequest Interest	800.00
Special Permit	38,683.00
Unapportioned Fee Fund	11,272.35
Tearing up Streets	35,845.93
Special Badge	135.00
Duplicate Tax	4,741.37
Police Court Bail	1,098,521.00
Water Works	12,575.03
Sewer Bonds, 1904	11,757.54
Library Bonds, 1904	3,500.00
Garbage Bonds, 1908	187,969.85
Fire Protection Bonds, 1908	8,829.67
Polytechnic Bonds, 1910	1,143.02
Hetch Hetchy Bonds, 1910	1,646,158.43
City Hall Bonds, 1912	7,599.27
Hospital and Jail Bonds, 1913	523,888.44
Municipal Railway Bonds, 1913	90,043.61
Municipal Railway	2,096,678.81
Stockton Street Tunnel Interest	5,365.81
Twin Peaks Tunnel Assessment	513,811.27
Twin Peaks Tunnel Interest	115,622.50
Excavation Fund	14,458.45
Good Roads Fund	194,625.69
Street Improvement Fund	76,121.55
Special Inspection Fund	29,585.10
County Clerk's Special	601,021.83
Inheritance Tax	1,026,995.75
Teachers' Institute	363.23
Auditorium Fund	48,443.99
Bond Interest	2,084,468.75
Bond Redemption	1,659,800.00
Public Administrator	22,527.19
Sewer Bonds, 1908	468.52
Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund	42,775.87
Municipal Railway Insurance	459.25
Spreckels' Murphy Special Deposit	6,756.91
Circular Ave., Widening Assessment	17,352.45
Circular Ave., Widening Redemption	98.54
Surplus Fund	1,357.00
Investment Fund No. 2	700,000.00
Overpayment Personal Property Taxes	11,437.60
Absent Heirs	2,322.75
South Beach Lands Fund	388,056.25
School Bonds, 1918	3,586.40
Stockton Street Tunnel Assessment	14,117.68
Excelsior Homestead District	620.00
Total Sundry Funds	14,217,883.46
Total Audits to June 30, 1918	$25,888,356.60

THOS. F. BOYLE, Auditor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at meeting to be held September 10, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon, to Remove—Gottard Cavello, from 1848 Lombard street to southwest corner of Laguna and Lombard streets.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—Antonio Nardini, president Oliveto Wine Co., northwest corner Davis and Jackson streets; Meas Leisen, northeast corner Ashbury and Haight streets.

To Remove—Julius M. Casselman, secretary Casselman Drug Co., from 402 Sutter street to northwest corner Stockton and Sutter streets.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—Ralph L. Cohn, 672 Market street; Harry Friedman, 772 Howard street; Charles Baer, 1062 Geary street.

To Remove—Roy B. Alexander, from 468 Golden Gate avenue to 1471 Bush street; George Fox, from 970 McAllister street to 783 Howard street; William J. Lindow, from southeast corner Market and Third streets to 797 Market street.

Billiard Parlor Keepers, New—Tatsujiro Kawai, to purchase of Genzo Honda, 1613 Laguna street.

To Remove—Tatsujiro Kawai, from 1613 Laguna street to 1650 Post street; Lucas Villamos, from 947 Kearny street to 623 Pacific street.

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Police Officers Chas. F. Robinson and John A. Coghlan have been granted leaves of absence for the purpose of joining the United States forces.

CHARTER AMENDMENT FILED.

The Public Educational Society Tuesday filed its proposed school amendment to the charter, which provides for an unpaid Board of Education of seven members and an appointed Superintendent of Schools. The petitions contain 40,000 signatures, which is 14,000 more than the number required by law. The petition will be sent to the Registrar of Voters to verify the signatures.

The case of Howland vs. City of Asheville, 94 Southeastern Reporter, 524, holds that a city is not liable for negligence in failing to furnish piping of sufficient size and to afford an adequate supply of water with sufficient pressure for fire protection to the city and its citizens by reason of which negligence the fire department of the city was unable to check a fire which had started on plaintiff's premises and caused the loss of her home.

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PRINCIPLES OF MILITARY ORGANIZATION APPLIED TO MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

By Major John Alley.

(Address before the Fourth Annual Convention of Oklahoma Municipal League.)

Military science began with the beginning of time and its development has been continuous down through the ages. Each generation has profited by the experience of the former, as the end in view has always been the same, the defeat of the enemy. Each tribe or clan or nation has studied the methods of its neighbors with the idea of improving on its plan, and of overcoming it in battle, if necessity should arise. There has been no break or interruption in the development of this science.

I am told that on the campus of the naval academy at Annapolis there stands an old cannon left by the French, bearing the Latin inscription, "Ultimo ratio regnum"—"the last argument of Kings." The cannon symbolizes military force and King is synonymous with government. Since military power is the final argument of government it must be its most efficient one. The nation resorts to this argument to preserve its ideals and its life and the nation like the individual will give all it has for its life.

The guiding principle of military organization is definiteness of authority and responsibility. In order to be fixed and definite, final authority must rest in an individual and not be diffused in a group. Napoleon once said that one poor general was better than two good ones. The disasters which came upon the Union forces in the early years of the Civil War are attributable to the fact that the North had too many generals, and it was not until authority was centered in General Grant as commander-in-chief that systematic handling of the Union forces began to tell and the Confederacy was soon brought to its knees at Appomattox.

As a result of the need for definiteness of responsibility, there is a tendency to link up military organizations with despotic governments, and to think of military principles as foreign to democracies. No better refutation of the idea may be cited than the example of Switzerland. This splendid little nation has nurtured the principles of democracy for centuries, surrounded by a continual hot-bed of despotism, and from generation to generation the efficiency of its fighting forces has been the wonder of the world. In the first year of the present war it was the army of the French Democracy which, on the banks of the Marne, parried the thrust of the finest fighting force of despotic Prussia and saved civilization, while on the eastern front the army of the Russian despotism has crumpled, left the people of that nation to the mercy of the Hun and made possible the indefinite prolongation of the present struggle. No one doubts that the armies of the democracies of the world will in the end emerge victorious.

Since democracies have shown themselves willing and eager to vest sufficient power in individuals in times of peril and for the defense of their existence, it follows that communities are willing when they see the need and the advantage to their welfare, to vest necessary power in their local officials. If the life of the nation is worth defending it is worth preserving. And if the local units are honeycombed with inefficiency, the life of the nation is being sapped out. The army officer does not lack authority nor can he shift responsibility. The application of military principle to municipal affairs means the institution of simple methods and direct lines of responsibility; the elimination of "invisible government" and of the conflicts of authority.

The enlargement of the civil service is in line with this idea. The individual who qualifies for his commission in the army, retains it during good behavior and efficient service. The cities which have instituted the civil service plan have never given it up and are constantly enlarging upon it. One thing the civil service lacks which the military enjoys is the pension system or old age retirement, and it is well that our larger cities consider this. After a person has given the best years of his life to a service and reaches the age when his retention is a detriment to efficiency and where it blocks the road of promotion to younger and better men, he cannot be retained without impairing the service and he cannot be turned out to die. Even the old family horse is not treated that way.

Finally, the longer tenure of office by elected officials is equally essential. As soon as an official has learned his duties the tendency is to elect some one else and let the city pay as much for his years of apprenticeship as it did for the service of the trained official whom he succeeded. The administration of a city is about 95 per cent business or professional. Why continually change the trained for the untrained?

Before closing I desire to call attention to a feature of differentiation in the policy of municipal administration from that of the army. A large element in the success of a military operation is that of surprise, which can only be accomplished by keeping the enemy in the dark. This is a difficult matter in an army of a democracy, for if the enemy is to be kept in the dark the public must not be informed. The failure of congressional support, particularly of the army in time of peace, has been largely due to lack of understanding and appreciation of the needs of the military. With the municipality the opposite is true. The publicity end of the administration must be efficiently maintained. The public must be kept informed and convinced that certain methods are necessary to success. Not only the public which supports municipal administration should be kept informed, but one municipality should be kept informed as to the experiences, the successes and failures of others. No municipal official should hide the light of experience under a bushel.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES.

The State Railroad Commission has authorized the Spring Valley Water Company to put into effect a new schedule of rates based on the actual amount of water used as shown by meters. The company recently applied to the commission for permission to charge meter rates, stating in its application that no increase in the gross revenue was sought but that it desired to bring about a conservation of water to tide over the dry season.

The new rate schedule established by the commission is a compromise between the schedule proposed by Allan Hazen, the water company's expert and a schedule submitted by R. W. Hawley, hydraulic engineer for the Railroad Commission, and is designed to provide a gross income of $3,632,252, the return earned by the company in 1917.

These rates require the payment of a general use or service charge running from 65 cents a month for each ⅝-inch meter to $40 a month for 8-inch meters, the rates graduating between these amounts according to the size of the meter.

The charge for water delivered is fixed at 24 cents a hundred cubic feet up to 3300 cubic feet, 21 cents a hundred up to 33,300 cubic feet, and 18 cents a hundred cubic feet for all above 33,300 cubic feet. There is also provision made for public use of water—fire hydrants, etc., and for street work.

The United States Power Administrator has requested that the Supervisors authorize the elimination of street car stops at fire department houses. The statement is made that making these non-essential stops requires the use of 5000 kilowatts of electrical energy each day.

Joseph H. Collins and Carlos Black, sailors on the U. S. S. San Diego at the time she was torpedoed off New York, were guests of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday and made brief addresses.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, July 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19,742.74	$19,742.74
Expended as per Demand Reg., July	$4,13.14	$8,178.81	$29,365.77	$84,336.77	$20.55	$2,272.60	*6,331.85 †720.49	135,571.65
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$57,004.99 46,773.16	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	688.67	3,888.76	.....	1,138.70	.....	149.73	$50,631.53 ‡207.60	
							$50,839.13	
	$4,823.81	$12,067.30	$28,365.77	$85,775.47	$20.55	$2,422.33	*49,301.13 †1,538.00	$185,314.39
							$50,839.13	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:

5	Rail Fastenings and Joints	$21.87	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	1,123.96	
9	Misc. Road and Track Expense	82.27	
10	Paving	691.42	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,154.51	
13	Tunnels	91.12	
16	Crossing, Fences, Guards, Signs	9.15	
18	Telephone & Telegraph Systems	1.50	
22c	Track Bonding	24.30	
23d	Overhead Trolleys	1,457.29	
23	Misc. Electric Line Expense	3.08	
24c	Buildings and Structures	37.20	
24e	General Offices	116.12	
24f	Stations, Waiting Rooms & Plat.	19.65	$4,823.84

Equipment:

29	Superintendence of Equipment	$200.00	
30	Passenger & Combination Cars	7,632.16	
32	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,186.40	
36	Shop Equip's Machy. and Tools	3.99	
37	Shop Expenses	332.78	
38	Horses and Vehicles	22.01	
39a	Repairs to Motor Buses (owned)	2,387.96	12,067.30

Power:

45	Superintendence of Power	$42.80	
47	Power Plant Equipment	17.25	
59	Power Purchased	28,765.85	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barns	251.20	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	287.67	29,365.77

Conducting Transportation:

63	Superintendence of Transportat'n	$5,477.05	
64a	Conductors	34,788.60	
64b	Motormen	33,282.15	
66	Misc. Car Service Employees	51.75	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	260.73	
67c	Spec. Agents and Fare Registers	105.50	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	147.77	
67e	Misc. Car Service Expenses	167.93	
68	Station Employees	141.00	
69	Station Expenses	25.15	
70	Car House Employees	7,627.05	
71	Car House Expenses	358.73	
73	Op. of Signal & Interlock System	218.70	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	2.75	
78b	Misc. Transportation Expenses	1.50	
78c	Conductors, Chauffeurs, Buses owned	1,578.05	
78d	Garage Expense Buses Owned	1,085.86	
78e	Rental of Buses	186.00	
78f	Platform Expenses of Buses Owned	253.70	85,775.47

Traffic:

80	Advertising	$20.55	20.55

General and Miscellaneous:

83	Salaries and Expenses, General Offices	$416.65	
84	Salaries and Expenses, General Offices, Clerks	1,259.65	
85	General Office Supplies and Expense	264.00	
89	Miscellaneous General Expense	73.70	
94	Stationery and Printing	87.76	
95	Store Expense	246.50	
96	Garage and Stable Expense	135.27	2,422.33

*Total Expenditures Month of July, 1918:		
Demands Audited		$135,571.65
Undistributed Accounts, July 1, 1918		49,742.74
Total Amt. Distributed to Primary Accts., July		134,475.26
		$50,839.13
Stores on Hand July 31, 1918	$49,301.13	
Suspense Acct. July 31, 1918	1,538.00	50,839.13
Total Receipts for July, 1918		$201,648.83
Less Transfer Deductions for July		1,151.77
		$203,494.18
Total Expenditures for July		135,571.65
Excess of Receipts Over Expenditures, July		67,922.45

Less Reserves, as per Res. 11585-86, N. S., Ed of Sup., May 11, 1915:		
Mun. Ry. Depreciation Fund for July, 1918—18% of Gross Pass. Rev.	$36,100.91	
Mun. Ry. Injury Ins. Fund Liability Compensation for July, 1918	2,007.34	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate) Charged at Period of Adjustment	20,254.03	$58,362.28
‡Net Credit to Municipal Ry. Fund		$9,260.17

*Inclusive of Increased Wages as of May, 1917, and July, 1918, of Platform men, Trackmen and Car Repairers for July, $20,646.15.
†Comparison Charges such as Taxes, Ins., etc., are chargeable against this Net Credit.

GROWTH OF CITY IS SHOWN BY RECORDS.

San Francisco is growing at a steady pace. In 1910 the population of San Francisco, according to the United States census, was 416,912. According to statistics gathered by the local telephone company and the Spring Valley Water Company and from other public sources, the estimated population in San Francisco at the present time is from 550,000 to 580,000.

The telephone company, which keeps a continuous computation from the records of the various public service corporations, estimates the present population of the city as 585,500.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
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Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
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Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
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Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Brandon, Hocks, Deasy, Welch.
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HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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THOMAS E. SHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Ch[illegible]oom 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF [illegible]CTIONS.

Room 15[illegible]l.
Meetings held at the [illegible] President.
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J. K. PRIOR, JR., 1[illegible] St.
C. J. COLLINS, 335[illegible]econd St.
GUY P. CATON, 153 [illegible]ty-third St.
JOHN HERMANN, 1[illegible]m St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, [illegible]ar.

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Meet Monde[illegible]n., Room 151 City Hall.
GEORGE A. TRA[illegible]esident, 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. O'TOOLE, [illegible]ills Bldg.
E. A. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, Room 101 City Hall.
Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
Coroner—DR. JOHN GALLAGHER, Merchant St., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall.
City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall.
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—W. J. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall. (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. D. SIMS, Room 355 City Hall.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall.
Civil Departments, fourth floor, City Hall.
Dept. 7—E. P. MOGAN, Presiding Judge, Room 472.
Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 8—G. A. STURTEVANT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—W. H. HEFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DEASY, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. C. POTTHERST, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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JUVENILE COURT, 150 Otis St.
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R. E. QUEEN, 112 Market St.

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CHAS. A. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 386.
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FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts
Dept. 1—T. J. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors the annual tax levy was finally adopted by a vote of 16 ayes to 1 no. The rate fixed is $2.41 on the $100 of assessed valuation.

The specifications for garbage as a basis of inviting bids therefor revived extended discussion and progress was made. The board will meet on Friday to continue the work of getting these specifications into shape.

Ordinances ordering the installation of a cast-iron water pipe and for the installation of plumbing fixtures in the Washington, Michaelangelo and Buena Vista schools were passed.

The Recorder was authorized to present to the libraries of the State University, Stanford University and Sutro branch, each a photographic copy of a historical record known as "Spanish Blotter B."

Supervisors Hynes and Mulvihill and Health Officer Hassler were appointed delegates to the annual convention of the League of California Municipalities at Riverside on October 15.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the street railroad companies to eliminate unnecessary stops in front of fire department houses as a measure of conservation of electricity.

A spur track privilege was granted to Rosenberg & Co. at Islais Creek.

Supervisor Kortick was granted thirty days' leave of absence.

Permits Acted Upon.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Roman Catholic Archbishop, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, southeast corner Fell and Fillmore streets.

C. F. Braun & Co., to install and operate planer, band-saw, circular saws, wood-turning lathes, etc., for use in pattern shop at the northwest corner of Alice and Shipley streets.

J. H. Wygant, for garage at 512-514 First avenue.

Oliver Rubber and Tire Company, for boiler permit, 15 horsepower, at 468 Golden Gate avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler—Oliver Rubber and Tire Co., 15 horsepower, at 468 Golden Gate avenue.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—Glidden Paint Co., on the east side of Hooper street, 208 feet south of Seventh street, 600 gallons' capacity.

Oil Storage Tank—California Transportation Co., at Pier No. 3, Embarcadero, 1500 gallons' capacity.

BEEF EXPORTS BREAK RECORD.

Exports of beef products from the United States aggregated 96,982,000 pounds during May, 1918, which is the highest figure ever reached in one month in the history of the country. More than 96 per cent of the total went to the four European allies. Their diminished livestock production largely accounts for the increased demand and explains the need for beef conservation in the United States.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Permission has been granted to construct sewers in Ruth street between Mission street and Watson place under private contract.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the board: Construction of the Commercial street sewage pumping station; the improvement of Vermont street between Division and Alameda streets; of Fifteenth avenue between Taraval and Ulloa streets; and of Egbert avenue between Hawes and Ingalls streets.

FIRE MARSHAL TOWE PASSES AWAY.

Charles Towe, who has held the position of Fire Marshal for the city and county for the past thirty-two years, died rather unexpectedly Wednesday evening. While he has not enjoyed the best of health for some time, nevertheless he was in his office the day previous.

Towe, who was a native of Boston, was 68 years old and came to this city forty-three years ago. Shortly after his arrival he entered the Fire Department and spent most of his life in its service.

In November, 1911, he was presented with a gold clock by the directors of the Underwriters' Fire Patrol in appreciation of his twenty-five years' service as Fire Marshal. He was an acknowledged expert in investigating the causes of fires and ran down many cases of arson.

He originated and put into effect San Francisco's present system of storing gasoline, oils and explosives. In the fire of 1906 that system was put to a severe and successful test.

Towe served as Marshal under Chief Scannell, Chief Sullivan, Chief Shaughnessy and Chief Murphy, and was highly regarded by them all. His funeral probably will be held on Saturday under the direction of the Elks.

GAS TRACTOR COURSE.

A short course in gas tractor operation and repair will be given at the University of California Farm, Davis, November 11 to 19. Upon the close of the course there will be a two-day conference of experienced gas tractor owners and operators for the purpose of discussing the leading problems of operation and repair.

Lecture subjects will include gas engine principles and types, fuels and carburetors, ignition, high and low tension systems, magnetos, lubrication, testing horsepower rating, tractor types, motors and operations, valve timing and adjustment of parts, engine troubles and tillage methods.

The Treasurer is still offering Over the Counter

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Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN E. McDOUGALD,
City and County Treasurer.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the beach terminus of the Geary street railway. The following program has been prepared by Director Williams:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "Civilization" ..... Smith
2. Waltz, "Impassioned Dream" ..... Rosas
3. Overture, "Zampa" ..... Herold
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" .. Irving Berlin
   (b) "They Were All Out of Step But Jim" ..... Irving Berlin
   By Miss Ethel Latell.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
5. "The Lost Chord" ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
6. Selection, "The Fortune Teller" ..... Victor Herbert
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "There'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine)" ..... Havens
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Company.)
8. Selection, "Lucrezia Borgia" ..... Donizetti
9. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" ..... Lampe
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack'" .... Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "Freedom for All Forever" ..... E. C. Hilliam
    By Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. "Pilgrims' Chorus" from "Lombardi" ..... Verdi
12. March, "Chere Henriette" ..... Chas. Borg

"America" ("My Country 'Tis of Thee.").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

Songs by Harriet Pasmore, a contralto with a commanding presence and a rich and powerful voice, will be heard at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital on Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium. Few women are as tall as Miss Pasmore, who has been likened to fair celebrities of Grecian contour in classic mythology. She inherits her musical ability, the Pasmore family of musicians being well known here.

With Mrs. Suzanne Pasmore Brooks as the piano accompanist, Miss Pasmore will sing an aria from "Samson and Delilah," Fisher's "Deep River," and "My Lover, He Comes on the Skee," by Clough-Leighter.

Two request numbers are on Edwin H. Lemare's program —the favorite "Minuet in G," by Beethoven and Liszt's tone picture, "Sposalizio." He also will play Hollins' "Triumphal March" and his own powerful "Toccata di Concerto," and he will give a demonstration as usual of his notable ability for improvising.

Lemare opens with "The Star-Spangled Banner" promptly at 8:30. Army and navy men in uniform have free admission to the organ recitals. The general charge at the door is 10 cents.

ADMISSION DAY OBSERVED.

California's sixty-eighth birthday was fittingly honored Monday by San Francisco with more than 20,000 Native Sons and Daughters, together with naval and army units, taking part in the monster Admission Day parade.

Close to fifty parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West were represented in the parade, which swung into Market street from The Embarcadero.

At the City Hall the procession was reviewed by Governor William D. Stephens, Mayor James Rolph, Major General John F. Morrison, commanding the Western Department; Captain Robert Lee Russell, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, together with officers of the day. Max Licht acted as grand marshal of the parade, while Judge James G. Conlan was marshal of the Native Sons' and Native Daughters' divisions.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 16, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—John M. Meyer, 501 Second avenue; John G. B. Broemmel, southwest corner Steiner and California streets.

To Remove—Mrs. Nellie Callan, from 121 Cortland avenue to 120 Virginia avenue.

Billiard Parlor Keeper, to Purchase—Murphy & Miller, to purchase of Ford Myers, 3190 Twenty-second street.

Auctioneers, New—Alfred B. Clark, 724 McAllister street; George H. Barron, 422 Sutter street.

Second-Hand Dealers, New—Louis Goldstein, 1074 Golden Gate avenue; Everett C. Nye, 134 Van Ness avenue.

DEDICATION OF U. S. POWER PLANT IN YOSEMITE.

City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy participated in the dedication of the United States Government power plant in the Yosemite National Park on Saturday, September 7th, 1918, in the Yosemite Valley.

Ceremonies were participated in by Stephen T. Mather, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, in charge of National Parks, and Houston Thomson, Assistant United States Attorney-General at Washington, D. C., and other officials connected with the Park Service.

The plant is located in the lower portion of the park a few miles east of El Portal on the bank of the Merced River, which flows through the park. The water is brought out of the Merced River by means of a log crib diversion dam and a mile and a quarter of 54-inch wood stave pipe, which is brought on a contour along the southerly side of the slope to a point 352 feet above the power house. The plant has cost $230,000, and is of 2,000 K. W. capacity.

Electricity is being distributed and sold to concessionaires inside the Yosemite National Park at about 1 cent per K. W. H. for cooking and domestic purposes. It is also used for lighting the valley at night. Up to now the valley has been lighted by a small plant put in by the State fifteen years ago and was only one-tenth the size of the new plant in the park. The city's power plant for construction purposes on the Tuolumne River is one-third larger than the new plant just installed.

Considerable sums of money have been spent in the park in the way of betterments, in improving the wagon road from El Portal, the terminus of the railroad up to the valley, and in making better accommodations for visitors. The attendance this year in the Yosemite Park was larger than last year, and it is hoped, when the city's railroad is in good shape for passenger traffic, that a larger attendance will be brought into the northern part of the park, in which the city of San Francisco is so vitally interested.

CIVIL SERVICE PROVISIONS OF CHARTER CONSTRUED.

Employes of the Corporation Yard when the city charter went into effect were automatically appointed to positions in the Fire Department, and were exempted from taking an examination to establish their status under the civil service system created by the charter, according to the decision recently handed down by Judge Frank J. Murasky. This decision upholds the action of the Fire Commissioners in removing Daniel A. Ahearn from his position as harness-maker on the grounds that he was the last appointee, when it was decided to reduce the number of employes engaged in this occupation. Ahearn claimed, in seeking a writ of mandate restoring him to the position, that Karney, his senior in the service was an employe in the Corporation Yard at the time the civil service sections of the charter became effective and that he was not exempted from taking an examination.

In his decision sustaining the action of the Fire Commissioners in removing the junior in service when it became necessary to make a cut in the number of employes, Judge Murasky stated:

"Upon the reorganization of the department the commission found Karney and other mechanics, employes in the Corporation Yard, who had been under the control of the old board. They were retained in their employment, performed their duties as before, and were regarded as part of the force. Apparently they were taken over as part of the force, and made employes of the department.

"I am of the opinion that the employes of the Corporation Yard when the charter went into effect were appointed to positions in the department, and did not come within the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter II (requiring examinations), which applied to appointments made after the reorganization."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education at its meeting yesterday ordered that transfers be made as follows: Ellis Popes, Balboa School to Lincoln School; Mrs. Estelle Razarri, Noe Valley to Monroe; Beatrice Weinman, Franklin to Daniel Webster; Grace D. Keefe, Dudley Stone to Grattan; Elizabeth Halsted, Fremont to George Peabody; Agnes Carey, Michelangelo to Lafayette; Katherine C. Barrett, Oriental to Laguna Honda; Charles Brown, Daniel Webster to Polytechnic High.

Arthur Sutherland was assigned to teach manual training in the Hamilton Intermediate. Albert L. Lapachet was assigned to the Polytechnic, Irene Kelly to the Bay View, Bertha Rantz to the Bernal, Mary Meehan to the Horace Mann and M. Barrett to the Polytechnic High School.

Resignations were received as follows, effective this month: L. M. Schuck, Eulalie Moore and Alice Ericson.

Leaves granted: Lydia Butler, Cecilia I. O'Brien, Bertha A. Simpson, Ethel Barbour, all for the fall terms. David P. Hardy was granted leave for the duration of the war. Anna Fiske to spring term, 1919, and Anna G. Duffy for remainder of the school term.

Ebba Braesse was appointed to the Lowell High School, her service beginning August 27, 1918.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended September 7, 1918:

Smallpox	8	Pneumonia, lobar	13
Diphtheria	12	Trachoma	1
Scarlet fever	3	Erysipelas	2
Measles	22	Impetigo	2
Rubella	3	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Whooping cough	11	Gonococcus infection	14
Mumps	25	Syphilis	48
Chickenpox	14	Scabies	2
Tuberculosis	22		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Syphilis	25	Gonococcus infection	7

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended August 31, 1918.)

Scarlet fever	1	Gonococcus infection	7
Measles	4	Syphilis	3
Mumps	29		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended September 7, 1918 162

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended September 7, 1918 102

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended August 31, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Beri-beri	0	1	Paratyphoid	0	1
Cerebrospinal men...	1	4	Opthalmia neonatorum	1	1
Chickenpox	11	16	Pneumonia	26	36
Diphtheria	38	39	Poliomyelitis	3	3
Dysentery	0	3	Scarlet fever	28	24
Erysipelas	4	5	Smallpox	20	16
German measles	1	2	Syphilis	47	77
Gonococcus infection	95	130	Tetanus	1	0
Leprosy	0	1	Trachoma	0	1
Malaria	20	22	Tuberculosis	107	287
Measles	48	58	Typhoid fever	36	35
Mumps	103	125	Whooping cough	65	48

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.

Alturas	1
Alameda County	1
Berkeley	3
Camp Fremont	1
Fresno County	3
Oakland	4
Los Angeles City	9
Huntington Park	1
Los Gatos	1
Jackson	1
San Bernardino Co.	1
Sacramento	1
Santa Clara	2
Santa Rosa	1
Redlands	1
Woodland	1
Vacaville	1
San Francisco	1
Ontario	1
	35

Smallpox.

Fresno County	1
San Francisco	5
Los Angeles City	2
Oxnard	1
San Jose	1
Porterville	1
Yolo County	1
Santa Ana	4
	—
	16

Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.

Bakersfield	1
Los Angeles	1
Merced County	1
San Francisco	1
	—
	4

Poliomyelitis.

San Francisco	2
Los Angeles	1
	—
	3
	—

Dysentery.

Stockton	1
Merced County	1
Los Angeles	1
	—
	3

Note: The marked increase in the number of cases of tuberculosis reported covering the past week was due to a great number of these cases being discovered in the military camps, where the men came for examination.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Military and Civil Need for Doctors.

Dr. W. A. Evans, former health commissioner of Chicago, has followed up the recent meeting of the American Medical Association, at which the drain of physicians from civilian life was discussed, with figures showing the need for the government to apportion available physicians to the relative demands of war service and of the civil population.

Presenting his figures in the Chicago Tribune, Dr. Evans declares that, according to the American Medical Directory, 125,000 of the 150,000 physicians in the United States are said to be in the actual practice of medicine. This is one to every 800 of the population. At present the government furnishes one physician to every 143 men in the military and naval service, and as Congress has authorized an increase in the forces which may soon reach 5,000,000, the 25,000 physicians either now in uniform or recommended for service may soon number 40,000. This leaves 85,000 active physicians, or one physician to every 1,176 of the people.

Meanwhile the number graduated each year by the medical schools is not quite equal to the number of doctors retiring and dying, and therefore does not cover the 2 per cent increase required to keep pace with the growth of population. The importance of maintaining the ratio of one physician to 800 of the population is emphasized by the facts that about 2 per cent of the civilian population is sick and away from work all the time, that at least 10 per cent of those at work are incapacitated for efficient work by physical defects or organic unsoundness. Munitions manufacturers claim that the labor turnover and absenteeism among men employed by them is at least three times as high as the average—due, Dr. Evans thinks, to a high rate of sickness, to the fear of occupational disease, to high wages, to general thriftlessness and other causes.

These facts bear out the need of industrial physicians, as claimed by the managers of large industries, who are also demanded for military service. Many health commissioners, bureau heads and inspectors have already left health departments to serve in the army. Dr. Evans asks how many doctors and health officers should be apportioned to the 5 per cent of the American people in the army and the 95 per cent who still live and work as civilians. Whatever the proportion should be, the question, he says, should not be decided from the standpoint of individual patriotism, because it is as patriotic for some to stay at home as for others to go to the field, and because the war is to be won by efficiency both at the front and at home. As in France, so here it may be necessary for the government to take over the entire medical profession and allot physicians in accordance with the relative needs.—The Survey for July 6, 1918.

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The Physician, the Public and Social Disease: Public Recognition.

Few have yet realized the momentous change in public opinion upon the subject of venereal disease. It has taken the experience of a great war, with its knowledge that the loss to the fighting units from venereal disease alone ranks in importance with the rates of mortality and morbidity from the actual fighting fronts, to crystalize and direct this trend of public opinion along the lines of public health. The result has been the throwing aside of maudlin sentiment by the average citizen with a clearer vision of the ill effects resulting upon any community of unrestricted prevalence of venereal diseases.

Our new vision, however, does not include the baring of unsavory habits or the making public for the benefit of yellow journalism social vices, but a calm and clear recognition of an

evil with the determination to eliminate it with the minimum of social disturbance.

The army and naval authorities early recognized the fundamental fact that to eliminate venereal diseases from the cantonments the co-operation of the civil community was a vital necessity. A programme of co-operation by local municipal authorities for the control of these diseases was drawn up by the Council of National Defense. The main points in the programme as submitted included:

1. Establishment of a bureau or division of venereal diseases of the Department of Health with an adequate personnel, and with provisions for free laboratory examinations (including Wassermann test) and for the distribution of arsphenamine (salvarsan) under proper regulations free or at cost.

2. Provision for the suppression of prostitution, for the examination of arrested prostitutes and for the isolation and treatment in public institutions of those affected.

3. Provision for the commitment to institutions of uninfected prostitutes for industrial training and for the commitment of all feebleminded prostitutes to custodial care.

4. Provision for the reporting of syphilis and gonococcus infection by physicians (according to regulations which protect both the patient and the public), and for the compulsory and systematic treatment of all infected persons when necessary and for the protection of the public health.

5. Establishment of venereal disease clinics and advisory stations.

6. Provision for the posting of venereal disease placards in men's lavatories of barber shops, Y. M. C. A.'s, hotels, railroad stations, factories, stores and similar places and for the distribution of pamphlets of information.

7. Provision for lectures (with or without stereopticon) and for the display of educational exhibits under the auspices of the Board of Health, the Council of Defense or other agency before business men's organizations, employed men, women, boys and girls, church organizations, women's clubs and other groups.

8. Provision for the elimination of advertising specialists in men's diseases and of the sale of venereal disease nostrums.

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Fly Fighting Rules.

Keep the flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying material of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

All refuse which tends in any way to fermentation, such as bedding straw, paper, waste and vegetable matter, should be disposed of or covered with lime or kerosine oil.

Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with lime.

Keep all stable manure in vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil, borax or other cheap preparations, such as are sold by a number of reliable manufacturers.

See that your sewerage system is in good order; that it does not leak, is up-to-date and not exposed to flies.

Pour kerosene into the drains.

Screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room.

If you see flies, you may be sure that their breeding place is nearby filth.

If there is no dirt and filth there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood notify the Health Department at once.

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NEW FLOUR CONSERVATION RULES.

The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of the food resources of the two hundred and twenty million people fighting against Germany, shows that to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the allies should contain twenty per cent other grains than wheat, and it is only just that we should be at least universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves. Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on voluntary action in our homes to enforce this mixture. The victory bread so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that mixtures outlined below are for wheat bread, and the saving of wheat flour, but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread. For this purpose regulations are formulated below, effective September first, providing:

First—For the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the international policy which will be available for purchase by the households.

Second—In regulations covering the case where straight wheat flour is sold by retailers. That at the same time twenty per cent of other cereal flours must be sold coincidentally.

Third—Requiring that all bakers' bread shall contain twenty per cent of other cereals and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least twenty per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses.

Corn meal for use of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

"OLD HORSE" AUCTION SALE.

In conformance with State law Treasurer John E. McDougald will hold an auction sale on Tuesday, September 24, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Grove street basement entrance to the Treasurer's office. The sale will consist of 68 packages of relics left at public institutions by deceased persons and unknown persons. The packages will consist of numerous watches, rings and various other articles of jewelry. All death dealing weapons such as revolvers, razors and poisons have been eliminated from the sale, they having wrought crime and tragedy enough.

These articles have accumulated in this office for a number of years.

A striking fact in connection with the recent increases in the rates to be charged for gas and electricity by the public service corporations is that no municipal system has advanced its costs to the consumer.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.20.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

ELECTION RETURNS CANVASSED.

With the exception of the legislative candidates and the members of the county committees, the official canvass of the vote cast at the primary election in San Francisco was finished yesterday by Registrar J. H. Zemansky. The total vote cast was 95,935.

The vote for Governor was:

Republican.

Walter Bordwell	127
Charles M. Fickert	2,196
J. O. Hayes	3,921
C. A. A. McGee	224
James Rolph, Jr.	37,528
William D. Stephens	17,306

Democratic.

Francis J. Heney	6,870
James Rolph, Jr.	17,869
Thomas Lee Woolwine	1,241

Progressive.

Francis J. Heney	714
William D. Stephens	714
James Rolph, Jr.	382

For Lieutenant-Governor the results were:

Republican.

Arthur H. Breed	17,384
Joseph A. Rominger	12,726
Jo V. Snyder	18,395
C. C. Young	14,096

Democratic.

Jo V. Snyder	18,395

For the State Board of Equalization, First District:

Republican.

Thomas J. Code	17,496
John C. Corbett	33,785

Democratic

Thomas J. Code	6,095
John C. Corbett	15,138

For the non-partisan offices the results were as follows:

Associate Justice Supreme Court, Long Term.

Thomas J. Lennon	56,392
William G. Lorigan	47,263
Curtis D. Wilbur	33,695

Associate Justice Supreme Court, Short Term.

Curtis D. Wilbur	4,139
H. J. Whelan	825

Judge District Court of Appeals, First District.

John E. Richards	62,744

Judge of the Superior Court, Full Term.

James V. Coffey	65,490
Thomas F. Graham	70,237
Franklin A. Griffin	66,446
Edmund P. Mogan	59,919
Bradley V. Sargent	45,607

Judge of the Superior Court, Short Term.

John T. Nourse	57,390

Justice of the Peace.

Richard Abel	18,119
A. T. Barnett	47,641
James G. Conlan	52,532
Charles E. A. Creighton	45,216
Frank T. Deasy	55,183
A. L. Fourtner	20,619
Mrs. E. C. Harrington	21,070
Thomas F. Prendergast	28,357
Michael J. Roche	46,109
Michael J. Sullivan	33,573

Superintendent Public Instruction.

Edward Hyatt	33,982
Mark Keppel	6,607
Will C. Wood	35,092

Superintendent Public Schools.

Alfred Roncovieri	71,212

GREETINGS FROM AUSTRALIA.

Representatives from the city of Perth, West Australia, were in attendance at the session of the Board of Supervisors last Tuesday, having been specially charged by that city with the duty of presenting to the city of San Francisco with an official testimonial of friendship and cordial relationship. The greetings were set forth in hand-printed text with an appropriate border in colors, displaying national emblems and typical symbols of the two countries. It was handsomely framed and will be given a position of display in the City Hall.

The representatives from Australia, Messrs. S. H. Elliot and C. W. Wise, made presentation speeches wherein they stated that their city celebrated the Fourth of July in appropriate manner and resolved to present to the city of San Francisco the greetings aforesaid.

The text is as follows:

"From the West to the West.

"Greeting:

"On this anniversary of American manhood, when your citizens are celebrating the glories of the United States, we—the people of Perth, which holds relatively the same position in Western Australia as that of San Francisco in Western America—extend a greeting as from Westerners to Westerners.

"While we rejoice in the knowledge that the unity which comes from a common tongue has held us together with a bond of sympathy which springs from the concordance of ideals, our rejoicing is on this anniversary accentuated by the fact that men of our respective States are, with the greatest expression of love and sacrifice man is capable of, consecrating their lives to these ideals.

"With feelings of gratification we call to mind the remarkable similarity in history of Western America and Western Australia. While the East of the two continents throbbed with progress, the West slumbered, to be awakened in each instance by the magic touch of the gold discoveries. The gold era of our respective states was followed by the agricultural period. So much alike is the story of our States that with the substitution of the word 'California' for the name 'Western Australia' the historical record might be applied with equal correctness to either.

"We have read with deep appreciation of the firm purpose, warm enthusiasm and civic patriotism of San Franciscans, which found such a wondrous expression in the rebuilding of the entire city after the disaster of 1906, which achievement was crowned by the memorable Exposition of 1915.

"Our fervent prayer is that the ties created by unity of sacrifice now being made by sons of the two Golden Wests for our common liberty on the battlefields of Europe will prove indissoluble through the years to come, and that the English speaking peoples shall emerge from the furnaces of war remolded, revitalized, to remain one in purpose and action for all time.

"America Day, July 4, 1918.

"W. F. LATHLAIN,
"Mayor of Perth."

LEGAL NOTES

Compelling Connection With Sewers.

It is a reasonable exercise of a city's police power to require abutting landowners to connect their buildings with public sewers, altho they may already be served by private sewers. The object of such requirement is to secure a sanitary condition of dwellings, the prevention of disease, and the maintenance of public health. Nuisances may be prevented as well as abated. (New Jersey Supreme Court, Fenton v. Atlantic City, 103 Atlantic Reporter, 695.)

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"Instead of changing the name of all the Berlins in the United States, why not give the one in Germany another name when the right time comes around?"—N. Y. Times, July 25, 1918.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Auditor (senior and junior), $1,200 to $2,400 a year and expenses.

Chief clerk (men and women), $1,200 to $2,100 a year.

Boiler inspector, Industrial Accident Commission, $1,800 a year.

Senior and junior geological draftsman, $900 to $1,800 a year.

Stenographer and typist (men and women), $600 and above.

Hollerith tabulating machine operator, $900 to $1,500 a year.

Positions at Preston School of Industry, regular grade teacher and principal, $900 to $1,200 a year with maintenance.

General clerk (men and women), $660 to $1,200 a year.

Library student, California State Library School, 1918-1919.

Nurse (graduate and surgical), $780 to $1,020 a year with maintenance.

Hollerith key punch operator, $600 to $900 a year.

Telephone operator, $600 to $900 a year.

Messenger (boys and girls), $300 to $720 a year.

Attendant, State Institutions—Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Napa State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, Sonoma State Home, Southern California State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Veterans' Home, $540 to $780 a year with maintenance.

Carpenter (foreman, journeyman and helper), prevailing wage.

Electrician and electrical foreman, prevailing wage.

Institutional Positions.

Cook, $55 to $100 a month with maintenance.

Landscape gardener (head and assistant), $70 to $90 a month with maintenance.

Dairyman (head and assistant), $65 to $125 a month with maintenance.

Farmhand, $55 a month with maintenance.

Farm tractor operator, $50 to $90 a month with maintenance.

Laundress (head and assistant), $45 to $55 a month with maintenance.

Laundryman (head and assistant), $55 to $90 a month with maintenance.

Milker, $55 to $69 a month with maintenance.

Poultryman (head and assistant), $30 to $75 a month with maintenance.

Vegetable gardener (head and assistant), $60 to $75 a month with maintenance.

Waiter, $30 to $45 a month with maintenance.

Waitress, $25 to $45 a month with maintenance.

Belt Railroad Positions.

Locomotive engineer (promotional), $6.15 a day.

Switchman, $5.60 a day.

Locomotive fireman, $4.75 a day.

Section hand, $3.50 a day.

Application blanks and further information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at either of the following offices: Room 331, Forum Building, Sacramento; Room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles; or from the office of the State Free Employment Bureau in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Fresno.

COURTESY ENJOINED UPON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Director General McAdoo has issued a circular to all employees of the railway lines operated by the government in which he enjoins upon them in emphatic terms the policy of courtesy and efficiency. He announces that the policy of the Railroad Administration is exactly the reverse of the policy known as "the public be damned" policy.

He states that the fact that the United States is running the railroads is not an excuse or justification for the shortcomings of either the employees or the Railroad Administration. "The people have accepted cheerfully and patriotically the burden of increased railroad fares that war conditions have imposed upon them, part of which is due to the increased expenditures caused by the raise in the wages of the railroad employees," says the Director General, "and the least that the railroad employees can do in return is to serve the public faithfully, courteously and efficiently."

Railroads are just as much public servants under government administration as under private control. The change of management was made for the purpose of making the railroads more efficient servants of the people, more especially in the great work of winning the war. The relation of the railroads and the railroad employees to the public, therefore, is unchanged except that patriotism to their country as well as loyalty to their employer should actuate the railroad employee.

The Director General has also issued a statement to the public regarding the overcrowded conditions of passenger trains, which he admits, and expresses regret for the unsatisfactory condition in some sections.

The great number of troops now being handled over the railroads, it is stated, has caused a shortage of day coaches and sleeping cars, which cannot immediately be remedied, and, further, the increased demand upon the transportation of the country by the tremendous amounts of coal, food supplies, war material and other things required for war purposes forces a curtailment of passenger train service. He urges the American people to refrain from all unnecessary travel as a measure of war economy and war sacrifice.

In the last fourteen months the railroads of America have transported 5,377,468 soldiers, of whom over 2,000,000 were transported prior to December 31, 1917; 3,377,000 between January 1 and June 30, 1918. Patriotic co-operation by the people will greatly help the solving of our transportation problem under the strain of war.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Room 200, City Hall.
EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200.

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EDWARD J. BRANDON, 20 De Soto St.
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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development—Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mcsheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Schools and Libraries and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall.
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FRED BOEKEN, Superintendent.

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Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.
WM. McDEVITT, Pres., 1004 Fillmore St.
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THOS. M. CATOR, 3968 Twenty-third St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 9 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
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Meets alternate Wednesdays, at 2:30 p. m., Room 376 City Hall.
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Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
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A. T. BARNETT, Room 380.
FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 300.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

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Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held last Friday afternoon and consideration was given to the project of constructing a railway to Hunters Point. Mr. Taylor, representing the Housing and Transportation Commission for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, was present and told of the proposed construction of large works at the Point, which will employ a large force of men. He stated that the government would finance the project to the extent of advancing $450,000, the sum necessary to pay the cost of construction. It remained for the city to determine whether it would operate the road or permit its operation by the United Railroads. After a discussion in which different phases of the situation were considered it was agreed that the city would operate the road and take it over at the expiration of the war or within a reasonable period thereafter. The City Engineer agreed to make a survey at once and prepare plans for construction. The Mayor and City Engineer were granted leaves of absence should it be found necessary to go East in connection with the arrangement of any of the details.

At Monday's meeting of the Board progress was made in the matter of calling for bids for garbage disposal. Some amendments were made in the specifications and finally they were referred to the Engineer for revision and the preparation of the necessary ordinance.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Clayton street was withdrawn and the appeal was confirmed.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Excelsior avenue was sustained and a new assessment ordered.

The Mayor was authorized to sell some horses used by the Sheriff.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of fifty citizens to arrange for the observance of Columbus Day.

A charter amendment was proposed providing for the purchase of a public utility and providing that the future earnings might be used to pay for the same.

A resolution in memoriam of Charles Towe, late Fire Marshal, was adopted.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

F. X. Schwarzenbek, oil storage tank, 300 gallons capacity, 1507-11 Polk street.

E. E. Reese and R. Roundtree, garage permit, southeast corner Valencia and Clinton Park.

J. Bedecarrots, boiler permit, 20-horsepower, at 1212 Divisadero street.

The United Railroads has given notice of its intention to suspend service on the following lines: Bosworth street, Divisadero extension, Montgomery and Tenth streets, Fifth and First streets, Parkside. This curtailment is for the purpose of con-

serving power as requested by the United States Power Administration.

Charter amendments will be considered by the Supervisors next Monday and final action must be taken by Tuesday. There is room on the official ballot for fifteen amendments.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education on Tuesday Director Regan presented the following report:

The institution known as the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, situated at Hayes and Baker streets, has in charge a large number of boys who are entitled to educational advantages from the School Department of San Francisco and for a limited period they are not able to attend any of the schools established in this Department. This Board having agreed to take over the classes established in said institution and conduct them as a part of the regular public school system of San Francisco, the Board this morning took over this supervision, and Miss Regan, representing the Board of Education, Mr. DeBell, representing the office of the Superintendent of Schools, and the three teachers assigned to take charge of the classes (Miss Annette Levy, Mrs. Alma Rissman, and Miss Bailey temporarily taking the place of Mrs. Richmond), reported at the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and found there 102 boys ready for school work. Three classes were organized and the teachers placed in charge. It is the opinion of the committee in charge that the work inaugurated is a great step forward in caring for the interests of dependent and delinquent children, and it feels very sure that the return in improved scholarship when these boys go back into the regular schools, and the improved character of the boys who are obliged to go out into the working world on leaving the institution, will fully compensate for the expenditure involved.

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A communication was presented from Dr. P. P. Claxton, Commissioner, Bureau of Education, Washington, in the nature of a circular letter sent to teachers and school officers in all parts of the country asking assistance in a nation-wide campaign for keeping our schools of all grades and kinds up to their full measure of efficiency and to prevent, as far as possible, any falling off in attendance; asking that the respective school officers write one or more letters on this subject for their State and local papers and assist in the promotion of this campaign in other ways as opportunity may offer. A copy of a recent letter from President Wilson to Secretary Lane on these subjects was also forwarded, urging that the people continue to give generous support to their schools and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions existing to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war.

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Clayton R. Tilsley and Edith M. Bell were appointed to teach in the Polytechnic High School.

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The following leaves of absence were granted: E. M. Cameron, H. A. Dobbs, Ellen A. King, Lois O. Lincoln, Edith Coggins, Bertha Piske, M. Laura Kennedy, Mrs. Mildred Best.

IN MEMORIAM—CHARLES TOWE.

The Board of Supervisors last Friday adopted the following:

The long term of thirty-two years of faithful service rendered by San Francisco's Fire Marshal, Charles Towe, was terminated by his death last Wednesday and it is fitting that the Board of Supervisors should give testimony to the fidelity with which he discharged every duty imposed upon him. It was a characteristic which predominated his entire career, namely: To exact from every citizen an observance of every law the enforcement of which fell within his sphere of duty and nothing could swerve him from a course which he deemed just. And by this means he earned and received the respect of every man who knew him. Yet he was always courteous and generous, sincere in his friendships and true in all things.

The city has lost a most valuable official and a position is vacant which will be difficult to fill.

We regret our loss and offer our condolences to those having cause to mourn, and as a means of paying a last tribute to his memory and worth, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to attend the funeral and that the foregoing words be written in the Journal of Proceedings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct a sewer in Arch street under private contract.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board:

Improvement of Galvez avenue, 400 feet southerly from Newhall street; Vermont street, between Alameda and Fifteenth streets; Leavenworth street, between Bay and North Point streets, and between Francisco and Bay streets.

SAN FRANCISCO'S EXHIBIT AT OAKLAND.

The City and County of San Francisco has installed its municipal exhibit in the Pacific Coast Land and Industrial Exposition, now being held in Oakland, which will remain open until October 6, 1918.

The exposition is being held in the Oakland Auditorium and under tents on the grounds surrounding the building.

San Francisco's exhibit is in one of the large tents assigned to city and county governments, facing the one containing the State and Federal exhibits, and consists of an educational display by the Board of Health and its various branches, the Fire Department, the Department of Electricity and the Architectural and Engineering Bureaus of the Board of Public Works.

The Mayor and Board of Supervisors are represented in the reception booth, included in the grouping.

One of the attractive features of the city's exhibit is a birdseye view of San Francisco on canvas covering seventy-five feet of space, looking west from an elevation over the bay, and showing in detail the proposed improvements in the channel, Islais Creek and Hunters Point districts, as well as the industrial and manufacturing zones. The painting affords a very good panoramic view of the city.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Up to September 19 the following requests to amend the Charter have been filed with the Supervisors:

1. To change the school administration to be submitted on petition of voters.
2. To provide for acquisition of public utilities by payments from the future revenues of the same.
3. To enlarge the powers of the city to impose license taxes.
4. To increase salaries of policemen.
5. To increase salaries of policemen, including the chief of police.
6. To increase salaries of firemen.
7. To give to Civil Service Commission power to fix and standardize salaries.
8. To create a bureau of supplies.
9. To provide that service in army and navy shall not interrupt continuity of service, so as to enable policemen and firemen to receive pensions.
10. To increase salary of County Clerk.
11. To increase salary of Auditor.
12. To permit city employees to hold two positions, provided one is with the United States Army or Navy.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, Columbus avenue and Stockton street. Director Williams announces the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American national anthem.)

1. March—"Royal Italian" ..... Rossie
2. Waltz—"La Serenata" ..... Jazone
3. Overture—"Tancred" ..... Rosini
4. Vocal Selections—By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want is a Piece of the Rhine") ..... Havens
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Company.)
5. Selection—Prologue from "Pagliacci" ..... Leoncavallo
6. "Woodlawn Whispers" ..... Czibulka
7. Vocal Selections—By Miss Ethel Lateli.
   (a) "I Hate to Lose You (I'm So Used to You Now)"..Gottler
   (b) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"..Irving Berlin
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Selection—"Traviata" ..... Verdi
9. Grand American Fantasie ..... Bendit
10. Vocal Selections—By Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.
    (a) "When You Come Back, Attaboy Jack"....Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "Freedom for All Forever"..... B. C. Hilliam
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection—"Aida" ..... Verdi
12. March—"Men of Harlech" ..... Williams

"The Garibaldi Hymn"
"America"
("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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There will be no organ recital next Sunday at the Exposition Auditorium, the hall being otherwise engaged for that date. Edwin H. Lemare's next organ recital will take place on Sunday evening, September 29, when Easton Kent, tenor, will sing.

238 CITIES HAVE INCREASED FARES.

New York, N. Y.—According to an analysis and a compilation prepared by the American Electric Railway Association, street railway fares have been increased in a total of 238 cities. These involve a population of about 9,950,000 out of a total urban population of 41,000,000 in the United States—or over 24 per cent. The cities are located in 32 of the 48 states and in four out of eleven Canadian provinces. A variety of methods of increase are in effect, ranging from a fixed ten-cent rate to the elimination of special workmen's reduced rates. These fare charges are summarized as follows:

Ten-cent fare	3 cities
Eight-cent fare	1 city
Ten-cent owl service; 7-cent regular	1 city
Ten-cent owl service; 6-cent regular	1 city
Ten-cent owl service; 5-cent regular	3 cities
Seven-cent fare	39 cities
Six-cent central zone with additional charge for ride outside	16 cities
Six-cent fare	83 cities
Five-cent central zone with additional charge for ride outside	11 cities
Five-cent fare; 1 cent charge for transfer	17 cities
Reduced rates eliminated	42 cities
Four-cent fare; 1 cent charge for transfer	1 city
Workmen's reduced rates abolished	18 cities

COST OF LIVING INCREASES.

According to a report published by the National Industrial Conference Board of Boston, the cost of food has increased 62 per cent since the beginning of the war, rent has increased 15 per cent, clothing has increased 77 per cent, fuel and light have increased 45 per cent, and the sundry expenses entering into the cost of living have increased 50 per cent.

At the suggestion of Secretary McAdoo, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has deferred the observance of Fire Prevention Day from October 9 to November 2.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits were considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting held September 16, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.:

Saloon (to purchase and remove)—Fred J. Gercke, to purchase of Henri Mary, 849 Kearny street, and remove to 1069 Howard street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer (new)—Maurice Enright, 1508 Railroad avenue; (to remove), Maurice I. Bordman, from 144 Third street, to 1344 Fillmore street.

Second-Hand Dealer (new)—Sidney E. Watts, 49 Eagle avenue.

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Police Officer Joseph E. Powers has been granted a leave of absence for the purpose of joining the United States Army.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending Saturday totaled $506.17 less than during the preceding seven days. The odd pennies were explained by the bookkeepers with the surmise that some one had paid a fare with too few or too many pennies. The total amount received during the week was $46,652.23. Daily receipts were as follows:

Sunday	$6,419.10
Monday	6,323.15
Tuesday	6,443.35
Wednesday	6,766.50
Thursday	5,846.90
Friday	6,505.55
Saturday	8,347.68
Total	$46,652.23

Motion picture films long enough to reach around the world at the equator were exported from the United States during the fiscal year of 1918.

The earnings of the railroads of the country for the first four months of the present year were $1,311,294,000, as against $1,202,812,000 last year.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

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Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended September 14, 1918:

Smallpox	2	Tuberculosis	27
Diphtheria	9	Pneumonia, lobar	5
Scarlet fever	3	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Measles	6	Gonococcus infection	8
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	6
Mumps	5	Trachoma	1
Chickenpox	10		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended September 7, 1918.)

Scarlet fever	1	Malaria	1
Measles	23	Gonococcus infection	1
Mumps	23	Syphilis	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended September 14, 1918 172

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended September 14, 1918 126

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended September 7, 1918:

	This Week	Last Week		This Week	Last Week
Anthrax	0	1	Paratyphoid	1	0
Beri-beri	1	0	Opthalmia neonatorum	1	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	5	Pneumonia	36	35
Chickenpox	16	26	Poliomyelitis	3	2
Diphtheria	39	40	Scarlet fever	24	29
Dysentery	3	2	Smallpox	16	22
Erysipelas	5	6	Syphilis	77	133
German measles	2	6	Trachoma	1	1
Gonococcus infection	130	88	Trichinosis	0	1
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	287	130
Malaria	22	13	Typhoid fever	35	29
Measles	58	66	Whooping cough	48	31
Mumps	125	183			

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.		Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.		Smallpox.	
Berkeley	1	Los Angeles City.	1	Santa Clara Co.	1
Camp Fremont	2	Santa Maria	1	Oakland	1
Colusa City	1	San Francisco	1	Orange County	2
Etna	1	U. S. Naval Training Station	1	San Joaquin Co.	1
Fresno County	2	Camp Fremont	1	Porterville	6
Hanford	1		—	San Francisco	8
Hemet	1		5	Los Angeles Co.	1
Los Angeles City.	7	Poliomyelitis.		Santa Ana	2
Los Angeles Co.	2	Humboldt County.	1		—
Monterey Park	1	Arcata	1		22
Napa City	1		—		
Napa County	1		2		
Oakland	3				
Santa Barbara	1				
Santa Cruz City.	2				
San Joaquin Co.	1				
Tulare City	1				
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THE HEALTH CORNER

THE SOLDIER'S HEALTH AND YOUR HEALTH.

When this country entered the war with Germany the Medical Department of the Army was confronted with the enormous problem of protecting the health of the soldiers after they had been brought together in camps, forts and cantonments. Most of the camps were located near large cities where prostitution was more or less loosely controlled and venereal diseases were prevalent; where intoxicating liquors flowed freely and soldiers in uniform were liberally supplied; where the control of communicable diseases was too often a mere pretense. These conditions, together with overcrowding at camps, lack of equipment for cold weather, and the presence of disease carriers, were in the beginning responsible for an outbreak of such diseases as pneumonia, cerebro-spinal meningitis, etc. But the Medical Department soon had control of the situation and today the health of the soldier is better than that of the civil population.

The presence of venereal diseases was a very serious menace to the health of the soldiers, so the Government ordered a general cleanup in large cities near the camps, the control of prostitution and the internment of prostitutes afflicted with venereal diseases. The sale of liquor, which always bears a certain relation to the amount of prostitution and the prevalence of venereal diseases, was forbidden within a five-mile zone surrounding all camps and cantonments. The health protecting influence of these two measures cannot be readily comprehended, but the reduction of venereal diseases among the soldiers has been very great and the limitation on the sale of liquor has kept the men sober and studious and they are themselves ready and anxious to do everything to promote the efficiency of the army and protect the health of the men.

Of smallpox we hear nothing in the army because every soldier must be vaccinated against this disease, yet in our city and in many other cities during the winter months there were large numbers of people afflicted with this loathsome disease simply because they would not be vaccinated.

Of typhoid fever in our army of today there are only a few scattered cases, a condition that is in striking contrast to that which prevailed during the Spanish-American War when hundreds and hundreds of cases developed and large numbers of soldiers died of the disease. The absence of typhoid in our forces today is due to the anti-typhoid vaccination and the intelligent attention of commanders to the sanitary and hygienic condition of the camps. At present, therefore, we may say that smallpox and typhoid are practically extinct diseases in our fighting forces.

But there are other diseases that menace the health of the soldier and the Government has taken precautions against them, also. One of these diseases is malaria, a very serious malady because it puts so many soldiers on the sick list and for long periods of time. A sick soldier cannot fight, so it is necessary to keep him well and in order to keep malaria out of the camps the Medical Department of the army has begun a systematic campaign of mosquito extermination in all camps where malaria is present or might develop, especially in the Southern camps and those located near swampy country.

The soldier, instead of objecting to the measures taken to protect his health, enters into the work with a willing spirit of helpfulness that brings results, for he has confidence in the Medical Department and knows that the surgeons are doing all these things for the one purpose of keeping the men well.

In civil life as well as in army life, communicable diseases can be controlled and in most instances they can be eradicated entirely from a community by the energetic co-operation of the Health Department and the people; but none of these diseases can be controlled if either one of the agencies mentioned fails to do its part in the work. It is the desire and the earnest plea of the City Health Department that each citizen should feel his

responsibility in helping us to control disease, to eradicate all disease breeding spots and to make our city as free from communicable diseases as the army camps are.

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THE SERIOUSNESS OF SNEEZING.

Let the innocent bystander beware of the careless or ignorant individual who takes no precaution to cover the nose and mouth when sneezing. Such carelessness should be resented as you would resent the dangerous habit of spitting.

When you sneeze, a spray of the secretions from the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract and the throat is thrown into the air for quite a distance about you. This spray often carries the germs of disease. From certain forms of leprosy and tuberculosis thousands of germs capable of producing these diseases are breathed in by those who are standing within the zone of the spray.

Many of the influenzas or so-called colds are communicated from one person to another in the same way. Some apparently healthy people have disease-producing organisms that are sneezed out. If taken into the respiratory tract of others who have less resistance they will cause whatever special disease the particular inspired germ produces.

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Jack Sprat could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean;
And so they compromised on spuds
And oleomargarine.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT

Open air is the best spring tonic?

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Bad housing produces bad health?

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America's most valuable crop is babies?

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The public cigar-cutter is a health menace?

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Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man?

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The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?

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Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places?

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Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually?

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Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?

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There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905?

MANAGER FOR MODEL TOWN.

Anchorage, Alaska.—The latest addition to the membership of the City Managers' Association is J. G. Watts, townsite manager of this place. Anchorage has a population of about 5,000, and is under the management of the Alaskan Engineering Commission of the Department of Interior. Mr. Watts owes his appointment to this commission, and to this extent his position differs from that of the average city manager appointed by an elective council. His duties, however, are practically the same as those of the city manager, and in addition he performs the functions usually pertaining to the office of the mayor and council. He has charge of the municipal waterworks, fire department, garbage disposal department, highways department, and acts as mayor, tax assessor and city engineer. He writes: "In July, 1915, there was not so much as a single tent where the present town of Anchorage stands, and today we have all of the comforts of the most modern town in the States." Mr. Watts' salary is $3,300, and he was appointed in July, 1916.

REPLACE OIL BY ELECTRICITY FOR PUMPING ECONOMY.

Los Angeles, Cal. Contracts have been awarded by the Public Service Commission for electric motors and equipment for operating most of the pumping plants of the city water department by electricity, with a resulting saving of 18,000 barrels of fuel oil a year. William Mulholland, chief engineer of the department, announced that the electric equipment for the Macy street bridge pumping plant, with a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, is on the way from Milwaukee. The Wilmington plant, with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons a day, will be equipped with motors by November or December, and the Garvanza and Edendale plants by December or January. The city is now using 38,000 barrels of fuel oil a year in its steam pumping plants, but gradually all of these will have electric motors installed, and the steam equipment will be retained for emergency service. A new plant will also be installed at San Pedro to supply the army and navy camps, and the Wilmington plant will be doubled.

CITY CAR LINE SOLD FOR JUNK.

Yazoo City, Miss.—The city council has sold the municipal street railway to the highest bidder for $29,000. The line was abandoned about three months before because of operating expenses exceeding the income. The buyer gets the whole outfit except the engines and generating equipment, and must dismantle the property within a year.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, has gone on record as favoring city ownership of the street car lines.

Detroit, Mich., has adopted a new charter which provides for a council of nine members, with salaries of $5,000. The initiative, referendum and recall principles are incorporated in the charter.

Toledo, Ohio, has passed a pool-room ordinance providing that United States citizens only may receive licenses to operate a pool-room or bowling alley.

The milk ordinance of Minneapolis, Minn., has been amended and now provides that all milk, except certified milk, must be pasteurized.

Macon, Ga., with the approval of the local fuel administrator, has decided to establish a municipal coal yard.

The policemen of one Massachusetts city, it is reported, are giving lectures on the city's laws and ordinances in the public schools.

New York City has appointed four additional policewomen, making ten now on the force.

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The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.20.

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City Hall.

MUNICIPALITY NOW AND AFTER THE WAR.

(Baltimore Municipal Journal.)

Today, as a municipality we are marking time. Industrial and economic conditions, born of the war, have brought about all but complete cessation of activity in the execution of programs for city improvements and developments. "Lawyer, merchant, doctor, chief," and so on through the whole catalog of professionals and non-professionals, are one and all pledged to the single purpose—"Win the war."

Stirred mightily by the knowledge that our boys are sailing overseas in vast numbers to do to death the enemies of liberty and enlightenment; thrilled by the achievements of our industrial organizations in the building of ships and the production of other essentials of war; responding enthusiastically to the calls that come to us for sacrifice and service in the furtherance of the nation's stupendous war program, we find precious little time to devote to the advancement of community concerns. To paraphrase an utterance of Mr. Wilson, "Municipal activities are adjourned." Many improvements are needed and many more, if not essential, are certainly desirable. But in relation to the great issues upon which we as a nation have taken our stand, they become of minor importance. We can, and we will, cheerfully defer the realization of many of our civic ambitions.

Aside from their importance to municipal expansion, it may be of vast benefit to the country, in the period of economic and industrial adjustment after the war, to have definite programs for public works prepared and ready for execution. When the thousands of men now engaged in purely war projects are released from those occupations; and when the released industrial armies are augmented by the return of two or three or maybe four millions of men from military service abroad, the absorption of labor into normal industrial pursuits will present a difficult problem. If, then, the municipalities, state governments and the national government can relieve the situation by offering labor employment in public projects the nation's business interests can effect a gradual resumption of peace-time activities. Such a scheme would not only put the actual wages paid into circulation but create a demand for materials which would mean more labor, more wages, more spending for necessities, conveniences and luxuries, eventually influencing the whole industrial and commercial economy of the country.

POWER TO ARREST DISEASE SUSPECTS.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The police have the right to detain men and women suspected of having infectious diseases, but have no right to compel prisoners to submit to physical examination, according to a ruling by Superior Judge Paul J. McCormick denying the application of Police Court Defender James Pope for the release from the city jail of an arrested woman. A special representative of the United States Army was present throughout the hearing. He asserted the decision was of the utmost importance in military welfare work. The woman, when arrested, was about to leave Los Angeles, and that fact caused the court to assert that persons with infectious ailments should not be permitted to travel at this time, especially in view of the number of soldiers who are traveling. The courts should take official notice of conditions and aid the United States Government to conserve man-power and maintain health throughout the country, Judge McCormick said.

COMPLAINTS OF FOOD OVERCHARGES.

Consumers who believe they are being overcharged for foodstuffs may file their complaints with Samuel Pond, Federal Food Commissioner for San Francisco, with offices in the Lachman Building, 417 Market street.

Householders outside San Francisco may file complaints with their County Food Commissioners.

Prompt investigation will be made of each individual case.

A COURT DECISION IN POPULAR LANGUAGE.

Following are excerpts from the opinion of Commissioner Davis of the Oklahoma Supreme Court in *Robberson* v. *Gibson*, 162 Pacific Reporter, 1120:

The *causa belli* in this case is a dog. She was a canine of feminine persuasion. She ran at large around, about, and in the incorporated town of Davenport, Lincoln County, Okla. She was unmarked, unbranded, untagged, uncollared, unlicensed, untaxed, unrestricted, and unrestrained. This is the year of our Lord, 1915.

N. S. Robberson, town marshal, repeatedly besought and earnestly importuned B. H. Gibson, owner of said unleashed female canine, to comply with the ordinance of said town and pay license for the dog. This Gibson persistently declined, neglected, and refused to do, telling said Robberson to run down, corral, and otherwise impound said animal; asservating that, as the blue blood of high breeding coursed in her veins, he would be grateful for her impoundage, as he did not want her associated with the common herd, and would love to have her fed on ham and eggs twice a day. No such menu having been provided for by said town, Robberson demanded the license.

Arraigned before the justice court for violation of the ordinance, Gibson admitted knowledge of the enormity of his offense with an unfaltering "guilty." He was fined $2 and costs, and, on failing to pay the same, was duly committed to the town bastile of the *ante bellum* build and type. After being socked into said calaboose, the said Gibson held the same by "sockage" tenure for the term and period of two and one-half hours, when friends came to his rescue, as good friends should, but frequently don't, and the said Gibson was duly released. Thereupon, Gibson sued Robberson for $5,000 damages, a sum slightly in excess of the value of his canine, in the District Court, alleging that his incarceration was malicious, and that his health was irreparably injured by the over ventilation of the prison house. From a judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $200 and costs, the defendant appealed. The Supreme Court reverses the judgment, and directs entry of one in favor of defendant.

TEACHERS' MUTUAL AID ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual election of the San Francisco Teachers' Mutual Aid Society the following board of directors and officers were chosen: President, Miss Elizabeth E. Kelly; vice-presidents, Miss Teresa Hegs, Mrs. F. Bronson, Miss S. Folsom, Miss M. Collymore, Miss A. Rhoades, Miss F. Rosenfeld, Mrs. M. Malarin, Miss M. d'Erlach, Miss O. Wharff, Miss G. Reif; recording secretary, Miss F. C. Lynch; financial secretary, Miss L. Wade; treasurer, Miss M. A. Fay.

The society also voted to invest $2,000 in the fourth issue of Liberty Loan Bonds.

GRAFT CHARGES IN CHICAGO TRACTION LEGISLATION.

Chicago, Ill.—The traction ordinance, recently passed by the council, was again approved a week later by the same body, after Mayor Thompson had vetoed the measure and after State's Attorney Hoyne had turned the matter over to the Grand Jury to investigate charges of corruption in connection with its passage. The vote of fifty-one to nineteen, a gain of three supporters, indicated how the Aldermen were impressed by the action of the Mayor and the State's Attorney. Politics was said to be the basis for opposition on the part of both these officials. The latest reports from the Grand Jury were to the effect that no basis for criminal action had been found. Hardly had the franchise been passed when the State's Attorney sprang his charges of bribery and brought them to the attention of the Grand Jury. Aldermen who had voted against the measure, as well as several real estate dealers, were subpoenaed and there were many stories printed about money having been promised for votes. There was no mention of company officials in this connection. While the council's approval does nothing more than give the people a chance to vote on the measure, it is

likely that politics will play a big part in its consideration during the next few months. The election will take place on November 5.

MOTION PICTURES AND THE WAR.

It would be difficult to estimate the extent of the aid which the "movies" have rendered in educating the public to the war activities of this country, and to the part the people must play in the struggle. They have been instrumental in arousing patriotic enthusiasm and creating a sentiment to prosecute the war to a victorious finish; in strengthening the spirit of national unity, and in strengthening the morale of the American public by the consistent production of bright, snappy, fun-compelling films.

The value of this co-operation was fully recognized and highly commended at the joint conference of the National Education Association and the Community Center Association in Pittsburg, July 2-5. Here for the first time motion pictures were discussed in a dignified and adequate fashion as valuable for instructional, entertainment, Americanization and patriotic purposes. High tribute was also paid to the great generosity of the motion picture industry. No other national industry has placed its powers and product more completely at the disposal of the government, and of the nation.

A good idea of the service which the motion picture industry is offering for educational purposes can be obtained from Special Report No. 2 of the Municipal Reference Library of New York City, entitled "Teaching Citizenship via the Movies." This survey by Ina Clement contains an excellent list of civic motion pictures for use by municipalities. The list is subdivided by topics, such as Americanization, Child Welfare, Education, Fire Protection, Health Problems, Police, Recreation, Safety, etc. Every wide-awake municipality of today is well equipped to show such educational films, and this reference guide should prove of value in offering suggestions as to good available films.

ESCHEATED ESTATES ENRICH THE STATE.

State Controller John S. Chambers has just completed checking the accounts of the estates of deceased persons in the hands of public administrators in twenty-seven of the fifty-eight counties of the State, and reports as now due the State Treasury from these counties $229,410.12. The grand total of money on deposit as representing estates in these twenty-seven counties is $343,011.68; known heirs are entitled to $76,448.91; missing heirs to $99,646.08, and the amount where no heirs can be found is $166,916.69.

Under a 1917 amendment to the Civil Code affecting escheated estates, all estates where there are no known heirs immediately escheat to the State as of the date of the death of the decedent. Where heirs are known to exist, even though they can not be located, such funds can be held by the county for at least five years. It is likely a bill will be introduced during the coming session of the Legislature so that this portion of escheated estates can be turned in to the State more promptly.

The handling of escheated estates involves constant watchfulness, as the laws are not as clear and explicit as they should be. Some of the money belonging to escheated estates has been in the hands of county treasurers or public administrators since 1890. In one county in California the administrator has used this money for investment in war bonds and war savings stamps without an order of court. Such proceeding, of course, is illegal, however well meant.

The arduous task of checking up the accounts of the twenty-seven counties was done by C. E. Cooper, statistician of Controller Chambers' office, and, as the time permits, he will complete the work in the remaining thirty-one counties.

HEALTH RECORD FOR AMERICAN ARMIES.

The War Department has issued the following statement from the office of the surgeon-general: "A health rate, which as far as known has never been surpassed, has been established by the American armies both here and overseas. For the week ended July 26 the combined reports of the American Expeditionary Forces and of troops stationed in the United States show an annual death rate for disease of 1.9 per 1,000—less than 2 men per 1,000 per year. The annual death rate for disease of men of military age in civil life is 6.7 per 1,000. This new rate is based on an approximate strength of 2,500,000 men, and includes men living under abnormal conditions. The overseas record was made while American soldiers were participating in the heavy fighting in the Marne salient, when they were frequently compelled to sleep and eat under the most primitive conditions. That this record is truly representative of the general health of the troops is shown by the combined reports, which indicate the figure of 2.8 per 1,000 as the average death rate for disease during the past two months. An idea of the progress being made in military sanitation is gained by a comparison with the following: During the Mexican War the annual death rate for disease was 100 per 1,000. During our Civil War the ratio in 1862 was 40 per 1,000, while during 1863 the rate jumped to 60 per 1,000. The disease death rate for the Spanish-American War was 25 per 1,000. As far as available records show, the lowest figure heretofore recorded was 20 per 1,000 during the Russo-Japanese War."

LEGAL NOTES

Injuries at Street Carnivals.

One injured from stray bullet from street carnival shooting gallery could not recover damages therefor from the city; since, in the exercise of the city's public functions, it was not liable for the non-feasance or malfeasance of its officers in permitting such an exhibition as a street carnival, and not abating the shooting gallery as being a dangerous part of the exhibition. (St. Louis Court of Appeals, Trower v. City of Louisiana, 200 Southwestern Reporter, 763.)

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

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All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

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TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday action was taken by which the garbage incinerator will continue to be operated, the Sanitary Reduction Works having been given notice to close down its plant on October 1. The Scavengers' Protective Union offered to operate the works and not increase the cost of collection until such time as the city should make other arrangements. Under the circumstances the Supervisors considered that there was no other way to dispose of garbage and accepted the offer. At the same time arrangements were made to pay the Sanitary Reduction Works the remainder of the sum ($50,000) due for the purchase of the works, deeds for which are now in escrow. The details of the transaction will be arranged by the Mayor and City Attorney.

The sum of $15,784 was appropriated for the construction of a school building at Cambridge and Silliman streets.

The improvement of Circular avenue for a distance of 424 feet easterly of Sunnyside avenue was ordered by grading and the construction of sidewalks, curbs, catchbasins, retaining wall and asphalt pavement.

Monday, October 7, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Forty-fourth avenue.

The Mayor was authorized to dispose of some unnecessary fire department horses.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

American Railway Express Company, to place four 300-gallon gasoline tanks in the sidewalk space in front of garage being erected for them, south line of Folsom street, east of Hawthorne street.

R. Roumtree, for public garage permit at southeast corner of Valencia street and Clinton Park.

Gus Mauer, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, southeast corner Gough and Turk streets.

San Francisco Dairy Company, for boiler permit, 100-horse power, at 1553 Turk street.

Clinton Cafeteria, for boiler permit, 60-horsepower, at 140 O'Farrell street.

City and County, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, Monroe School, Excelsior and Avalon, Lisbon and Madrid streets.

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, for oil storage tank, 1,500 gallons capacity, west side of Michigan street, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Pattern Shop—C. F. Braun & Co., at northwest corner of Alice and Shipley streets, wherein planers, stickers and jointers are to be used.

Public Garage—J. H. Wygant, 512-514 Arguello boulevard; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—Sacred Heart Church (parochial resi-

dence), at southeast corner of Fillmore and Fell streets; 1,500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—J. Bedecarrats, at 1212 Devisadero street, 20-horsepower, to be used in laundry.

REASONS WHY ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1, RELATING TO ABSENT VOTERS, SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

(By J. H. Zemansky, Registrar of Voters.)

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1, to be voted on November 5th, 1918, relates to giving absent voters the right to vote. It purports to give soldiers such right, but is so drawn that by way of discrimination it, in substance, denies the right to soldiers in the main, and as to the few to whom the right might remain, the amendment is unworkable, enormously expensive in operation, and should be carefully considered, as persons might vote for it under a mistaken idea.

A law giving certain absent voters the right to vote outside of their precincts was enacted by the California Legislature in 1914. Governor Johnson declined to sign the bill. He found sufficient reasons for this. Its sponsors had it put upon the ballot by an initiative petition at the November election in 1914, and the proposal was defeated by over 145,000 majority.

In 1916 substantially the same bill was brought forward, but it being found that the Supreme Court had decided that absent voters could not be given such right under the present Constitution, the proposers of the bill abandoned the same and substituted in its place this proposed Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

The amendment, as drawn, contains altogether too much matter, and if such an amendment were to be proposed at all, it should simply have provided that the Legislature should have power to provide by law for absent voting, and the return and counting of such votes. This Constitutional Amendment No. 1, however, is no such thing. It first gives this right to "duly registered voters, who, by reason of their occupation, are regularly required to travel about the state." This is a phrase utterly unknown to the law. There is no means by which it can be known that such is the case as to any given person, except what he or she says about it. But this being made a constitutional requirement, and a condition precedent to the right, the right cannot be concluded by any statement of the party himself, but must be an absolute fact, which can be contradicted by evidence of the real truth. This will lead to immediate litigation and election contests all over the state, because proof that an affidavit stating that fact was false would render the vote cast illegal and a subject for contest in the courts after the election.

It will be seen, therefore, that this phrase is most unfortunate and ought not to have been inserted in a constitutional amendment, as the courts alone must decide the truth of the matter, and decide it separately, as to each vote, in every contested election case.

The fact that Governor Johnson had declined to sign such a bill, and that the people by nearly 150,000 majority had defeated it at the polls, led those desiring this measure to try in this constitutional amendment to cover, or obscure, the matter last referred to, by including within the present proposed amendment a provision to give absent soldiers or persons in the military or naval service the right of absent voting. It was probably thought that this might pull the other clause through, notwithstanding its former signal defeat. But this provision in the amendment relating to soldiers and sailors is so drawn as to be discriminatory, and unfair, and so as to deserve no support and to be worse than worthless.

It practically denies the right of nearly all soldiers and sailors to so vote, and as to the small number permitted to so vote it is rendered so expensive as to be an unjust burden upon the taxpayers and is so unfeasible, unworkable and incapable of being carried out by the election officers of the state.

First, the amendment (and in this respect necessarily) limits such absent voting to general or primary elections, and, if this amendment were passed, the Legislature could not pass any law under it, under which soldiers could vote at all, before the fall of 1920, by which time it is to be hoped the war will be over. But if it be otherwise, the amendment denies the right to so vote to any soldier or sailor who is in France, or anywhere else, outside of the United States, and denies the right to so vote to any soldier or sailor who belongs to the regular army or navy of the United States.

There are now more than one million United States soldiers in France, and they are going forward at the rate of 200,000 per month, and before the fall of 1920 (until which time no voting could take effect under this amendment) it is safe to say that ninety-five per cent or more of all the soldiers and sailors of the United States will be outside of the United States or belong to the regular army and navy, and by this amendment all these, being the ones who are bearing the brunt and burden of the war, are absolutely denied the right of absent voting. Other states which have given this right of absent voting have especially provided for taking the vote of the soldiers outside of the United States, and in France, and elsewhere, and this is their only real reason for adopting such a law.

Without such a right no real reason for such a law remains, and this constitutional amendment is worthless.

But the amendment goes further. Having denied to more than ninety-five per cent of the soldiers the right to vote as absent voters, it makes it compulsory upon the election machinery to provide for the casting of the votes of all soldiers and sailors who may be within the United States, and who do not belong to the regular military or naval service, *in every place within* the jurisdiction of the United States "*where not less than fifty such soldiers or sailors are stationed, on the day on which such election is held.*"

It would seem impossible to have chosen words and language more burdensome, or that would create greater election expense, or be more unfeasible or unworkable, or lead to more litigation and election contests, than the above quoted words, and all this in order to give the right to an infinitesimal fraction of soldiers and sailors, after denying it to all the rest of our soldiers and sailors.

Let us see how this must work in practice. Before every such election it must be found out in every military camp and naval station, and upon every naval vessel within the waters of the United States, whether or not there are fifty soldiers or sailors in such camp or at such a naval station or upon any such naval vessel. It does not say in expressed words whether the fifty in each given case must be from California, but if that be not the true interpretation, then it must mean that, if there be *only one* from California, provisions must be made for obtaining his vote. This, of course, must lead to litigation and election contests, for only the courts can determine what the meaning of this language is, and in all probability it requires a determination that there are fifty from California, for that seems to have been the idea of this amendment, that only where there are *fifty from California* is the vote to be taken and sent to California.

But how is this to be determined by the county clerk or registrar of voters in any city or city and county? There is no data or information of this nature in the office of any county clerk or registrar of voters or in any office in the State of California. Nor is there any information permanently, if at all, in any office kept by the United States, because the general government could not have any such record showing just the number in each camp, station or vessel who are from a given state, for the very excellent reason that the occupants of such camps are continually shifting, and men going from one place to another, being sent sometimes to other places in the United States and to other places outside the United States. So there is no such record anywhere by which this provision can be made workable, and no such limitations and particular specifications should have been inserted, in any such constitutional

amendment, and having been inserted, there is no way to be rid of such unworkable limitations, except to defeat the amendment.

But, even if there were a record of such a nature, still the language used in the amendment requires there must be fifty such soldiers or sailors in such a given camp, naval station, or on such a naval vessel, *on the day on which such votes may be cast* at any such place within the United States. And it is specifically provided in the amendment, that such votes must be cast at such stations "*on the day on which such election is held.*" That is to say, that the votes that are cast at any given camp, or naval station, or naval vessel in the United States, to be sent to California, must be cast at such camps or stations *on the day upon which the election is being held in California.*

It will be seen at a glance that even if there were records, there could be no possible way by which it could be previously ascertained whether there were *fifty*, or *any*, soldiers or sailors from California at such a station upon that day of election, and the county clerk or registrar, must, *before* sending official ballots to any such place to be voted by such soldiers or sailors, know that fact, as to the number at such station entitled to vote; or, if this be not provided by law, then a special commissioner or commissioners, must be sent in person to attempt to determine these facts, and take this vote and bring it back from every camp and naval station or naval vessel within the United States. Now, let us see what this means.

The United States includes the three islands of the Dutch East Indies, about 1,500 or 2,000 miles from New York; includes Porto Rico and all the mainland of the United States from Maine to Alaska; and all the Aleutian Islands, reaching for thousands of miles towards Japan. It includes the Hawaiian Islands, a part of the Samoan Islands, the Island of Guam in the far Pacific, and all the Philippine Islands; and, to every military camp, naval station or naval vessel located within these regions, ballots must be sent by county clerks or registrars, or be prepared to be taken by a commissioner or commissioners, and in each case a separate commissioner to every camp or station in all these places.

Now, these ballots would have to be prepared and printed as official ballots, with the names of the candidates, and either mailed or put in the hands of commissioners, so that such official ballots could arrive at each of such camps or stations before the day of election in California, to which such ballots relate. It is a physical impossibility to prepare the official ballot and have it printed in time for any such operations; it takes over three weeks for a steamer to go from San Francisco to the Philippine Islands, and there are other such stations with which communication might be even slower, where there might be such soldiers or sailors entitled to vote.

Now, the official ballot is only certified by the Secretary of State to the county clerks and registrars thirty days before election, and it is then very frequently held up in the courts by writs of mandamus to determine whether certain candidates have the right to have their names upon the ballot or not, so that it very frequently occurs that it is with the greatest difficulty that the county clerks or registrars can get the official ballots printed for use in their counties on election day. But under this amendment such official ballots, in order to be of any use, would all have to be printed and be a finality and all settled as to court procedure in time to either mail the same or place them in the hands of commissioners to carry them to these remote regions and have them there before the day of election in California. This is simply impossible.

In addition to this, it would be an enormous expense imposed upon the various counties to attempt to carry on any such scheme or system in the manner detailed in this amendment, and it would appear to be impossible that it should be done to any certainty without sending special commissioners to all these places and even then there is the gravest doubt whether there could be any certain compliance with the specific provisions of this amendment. In fact, there could not be. And for these reasons, and because the amendment rather denies than gives any substantial rights to soldiers, and is unworkable, impossible and unnecessarily expensive in any attempted operation, the amendment should be accounted as worse than worthless, and a real menace to our system of elections, paving the way for litigations and election contests, and should be defeated.

CITY OWNERSHIP UPHELD IN COURT DECISIONS.

Constitutionality of legislation providing for the raising of money by taxation for establishment of a municipally owned business depends, according to the U. S. Supreme Court, "on the answer to the question whether the taxation is for a public purpose."

The statement was contained in a decision dismissing action brought by citizens of Portland, Maine, to enjoin the creation of a municipal fuel yard. The Legislature of the State had granted the city authority to establish the yard. The city had voted to carry out the project, and had appropriated $1,000 for the purpose. The court held that the taxation for the project was for a public purpose and not a violation of the "due process of the 14th Amendment" and was therefore constitutional. (James v. City of Portland, 38 Sup. Ct. Rep, 112—1917).

In Andrew v. South Haven, 187 Mich. 294, 153 N. W. 827, it was held that a city which operated an electric plant and supplied its inhabitants with electricity had also in that connection the power to do electric wiring on private premises and furnish fixtures and other accessories essential and convenient in the use of electricity. The court said: "Water sent through pipes to a customer's residence or place of business is water delivered to him ready for use in its then condition. He may heat or cool it, drink or bathe in it, and make whatever use of it he desires. But electric current delivered to him at his residence or place of business as it is transmitted over the wires, in its then condition, neither affords him heat, power or light without further mediums and appliances. The statute and constitution do not in terms limit the service of supplying the energy but authorize the city to supply its inhabitants with water, light, heat, power and transportation."

The contract for the improvement of the crossing of Taraval street and Thirty-fifth avenue has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended September 21, 1918:

Diphtheria	8	Influenza	1
Scarlet fever	3	Erysipelas	2
Measles	6	Impetigo	2
Rubella	2	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Whooping cough	5	Gonococcus infection	16
Mumps	12	Syphilis	3
Chickenpox	22	Chancroid	3
Tuberculosis	21	Scabies	4
Typhoid fever	2	Infantile paralysis	1
Pneumonia, lobar	6	Glanders (animal)	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No figures submitted.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended September 14, 1918.)

Malaria	2	Gonococcus infection	5
Measles	10	Chancroid	1
Mumps	36		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended September 21, 1918 149

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended September 21, 1918 135

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended September 14, 1918:

	This Week	Last Week		This Week	Last Week
Anthrax	1	0	Opthalmia neontatorum	1	0
Crebrospinal meningitis	5	6	Paratyphoid	0	2
Chickenpox	26	25	Pneumonia	35	33
Diphtheria	40	33	Poliomeylitis	2	1
Dysentery	2	0	Scarlet fever	29	22
Erysipelas	6	2	Smallpox	22	8
German measles	6	3	Syphilis	133	50
Gonococcus infection	88	123	Trachoma	1	1
Malaria	14	50	Trichinosis	1	0
Measles	66	97	Tuberculosis	130	186
Mumps	183	80	Typhoid fever	30	21
			Whooping cough	31	19

Distribution of Cases.

Typhoid Fever.

Beaumont	2
Chico	2
Clovis	1
Fresno County	1
Inyo County	2
Los Angeles City	1
Oakland	3
San Jose	1
San Bernardino City	1
Solano County	3
Sacramento Co.	1
Sacramento City	1
Stockton	1
Turlock	1
	21

Smallpox.

Kern County	3
San Francisco	2
Fresno County	1
Porterville	1
Santa Ana	1
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Poliomyelitis.

Riverside City	1

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.

Bakersfield	1
Berkeley	1
Los Angeles	1
San Diego	1
San Francisco	2
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THE HEALTH CORNER

Flies—Flies.

MILK
ATTRACTS
FLIES
FLIES
CARRY
DISEASE

Protect yourself from fly-borne diseases such as typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever and septic sore throat, by keeping flies away from your premises. You can help to do this by washing your milk bottles thoroughly and rinsing them in boiling water immediately after emptying. Do not leave unwashed milk bottles for your milkman to collect.

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Disease Carriers.

Disease carriers are persons in whom the germs of certain diseases remain active and virulent, but do not attack the individual himself. Such persons are a source of great danger to any community because they are well and hearty, mingle with their friends and business associates, and present no outward appearance whatever of being infected. The diseases most frequently spread by carriers are diphtheria and typhiod. Notwithstanding the fact that we have discovered and daily use serums to prevent both these diseases, there are so many people who have not been inoculated with the protective serum that a carrier of typhoid or of diphtheria becomes a very serious menace to the health of the city.

From the standpoint of the health officer, a person becomes a disease carrier when he harbors virulent germs in his body for a period of twenty-one days or more without showing any evidence that he has the disease. Most persons who have been sick with diphtheria or typhoid can throw off the germs very rapidly after they get well, but there are always a few who fail to do so; if these few are not watched closely and given proper attention to clear their bodies of the germs which linger, they become carriers and will sooner or later be the cause of new outbreaks, thus innocently placing in jeopardy the health and lives of many people among whom usually are their own dearest relatives and friends.

The usual spot where the diphtheria germs hide is in the tonsil. The application of antiseptics and germicides is rarely successful in cleansing these little organs of all the germs because they lie buried in deep pockets in the tonsils that prevent the antiseptic solution from reaching the seat of the trouble. But the removal of the tonsils has been found very effective in destroying these nests of germs. An investigation of this subject by competent observers showed that in a series of cases the germs persisted for an average of thirty-one days and in one case they were present after the lapse of 120 days under local treatment with antiseptics; but after the removal of the tonsils the germs disappeared within a week in most of the cases and in some cases they disappeared within three days. The diphtheria carrier is always immune to the disease, but he is a very serious menace to the health of the people.

In typhoid we have to deal with a more difficult problem when attacking the carrier. Typhoid fever does not occur in any of the domestic animals, hence we must limit our tests and investigations to the human and in doing so we must guard against everything that would endanger human life. Nevertheless, the history of typhoid carriers is so well defined that we can usually trace them, although this sometimes involves much time, patience and expense.

Typhoid is very frequently conveyed through food, especially raw foods, and when it is handled by carriers it becomes infected. A very striking example of food transmission of typhoid was reported several years ago in Hanford, California, where 93 cases of typhoid were caused by eating Spanish spaghetti served at a public dinner. Investigation showed that the dish had been prepared by a woman who was a typhoid carrier. It was also proved that the temperature at which spaghetti is ordinarily baked is not sufficient to kill the typhoid germs, but in fact makes the interior of the dish a very excellent place for the rapid growth of the germs; the spaghetti was therefore very heavily infected and a very large proportion of the people at this dinner took the disease.

There are many other instances of typhoid carriers who have spread the disease wherever they appeared, but one of the most celebrated cases is that of Mary Malloy, who was a cook employed in numerous families in and around New York City. Wherever Mary worked typhoid fever appeared in the family and seven separate outbreaks were traced to her. She became known as "Typhoid Mary" and was isolated for a very long time by the health department of the city. A very recent case with many spectacular features is that of "H. O." formerly a member of the crew of the steamship Acme sailing from San Francisco. The ship was called the "Typhoid Ship" because 35 cases of typhoid developed on her, five of whom died, during the time that "H. O." was a member of the crew; when "H. O." left the ship the typhoid disappeared. That was five years ago and "H. O." voluntarily submitted to being isolated and treated by the health officers of San Francisco and of the U. S. Public Health Service. For four years he has been under constant observation and treatment by these health officers, but he is today still a typhoid carrier.

The great difficulty in preventing persons from becoming typhoid carriers is that the seat of infection is located low down in the intestines and therefore it is practically impossible to remove it. In the case of diphtheria carriers the removal of the tonsils usually cures, but the removal of a portion of the bowel is a far more serious and dangerous procedure, even if it should be found that this operation would cure.

This department uses every means in its power to keep a strict watch over all persons who have been exposed to diphtheria, typhoid and other infectious and contagious diseases until after they have ceased to be a source of danger to the people. We therefore earnestly invite the serious co-operation of the people in this work, for we believe that no citizen will object to reporting to us from time to time when requested to do so, in order to assist us in protecting the health and lives of his fellow-citizens.

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Army Lowers Death Rate From Disease.

Annual rates for deaths in battle and deaths from disease among the American Expeditionary Forces were exactly equal for the first ten months of American participation in the war, according to figures compiled by the War Department. Both rates stood at 8 per 1,000 per year.

In previous wars of the United States the deaths from disease have far exceeded the deaths in battle. In the Mexican War 15 per 1,000 died annually in battle and 110 from disease. In the Civil War the rates were: 33 in battle, 65 from disease; in the Spanish War: 5 in battle, 26 from disease.

Statistics of the French and British armies for four years of the war, as given out in a statement from the American chief of staff, show that no fewer than one in twenty wounded men sent to hospitals die. The average of British and French statistics is as follows: Returned to service, 810 per 1,000 wounded; discharged from service because of physical disability or other cause, 145 per 1,000; died from wounds, 45 per 1,000.

Los Angeles.—Elimination of the jitney bus as a common carrier for the duration of the war as unnecessary competition and economic waste, is sought by the public utilities commission.

INCREASE OF WORKERS TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

An increase in population of from 75,000 to 100,000 may be expected by San Francisco within the next three months, according to the estimates of William T. Boyce, superintendent of the United States Employment Bureau, here. So far, this city has been asked to find accommodations for only 30,000 individuals, but with housing at such a premium in the east bay section it is expected that a much larger number than was first estimated will make their home on this side of the bay. Already the families of many workers recently sent here by the government agency are beginning to arrive. San Francisco conditions are better than in many other parts of the country, but every available flat and room will soon be needed.

The labor draft to supply men for the new Hunters Point works, the Liberty yards in Alameda and other war work on the bay, will cover Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Montana and Colorado. More than 5000 skilled men have already been brought to this city since last February. There have been transferred from state to state under the government's supervision 42,000 during the past six months.

Community labor boards numbering nearly 1000 have now been established and the government will soon take over the recruiting and supplying of all labor for essential industries. It was recently estimated that there was a shortage of 500,000 unskilled workers and that from two to three million more would be needed eventually.

SANITATION IN THE ARMY.

During the Mexican War the annual death rate from disease among our troops was 100 men out of every thousand. During our Civil War the rate was as high as sixty out of every thousand. During our Spanish-American War it was twenty-five out of every thousand. Now the Surgeon-General's office reports that among our troops, at home and abroad, the annual death rate from disease fluctuates from less than two per thousand to slightly more than three per thousand.

Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending September 21 totaled $45,863.60. The receipts by days follow:

Sunday, September 15	$6,009.00
Monday, September 16	6,237.65
Tuesday, September 17	6,459.95
Wednesday, September 18	6,460.25
Thursday, September 19	6,329.05
Friday, September 20	6,616.30
Saturday, September 21	7,757.40

The Board of Public Works has given permission to construct a sewer in Van Dyke avenue, under private contract.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.20.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Proposed amendments to the city charter to the number of twenty-three were placed on the November ballot by the Supervisors Tuesday. These, in addition to twenty-five matters submitted by the State, will make a total of forty-eight amendments, in addition to the candidates, to be voted for.

No. 26—Creates a fund, by the levy of 2 cents (no more than 4 cents) for the care of dependents of soldiers and sailors who may be in need. Submitted by Mayor Rolph.

No. 27—Provides the machinery whereby the Supervisors can submit a proposition for the purchase of the United Railroads without issuing bonds. The idea being to pay for the utility out of the earnings on an installment plan.

No. 28—Provides that policemen and firemen shall not lose their right to a pension by reason of their absence from the department in the service of the United States army or navy.

No. 29—Provides for leaves of absence from their positions of municipal employees who have joined the colors.

No. 30—Provides for a standardization of salaries throughout the municipal government by the Civil Service Commission, and gives that body power to carry out its determinations.

No. 31—Provides for the counting of the ballots at municipal elections in the Auditorium and fixes the pay of clerks at 5 cents a ballot for counting.

No. 32—Gives the Supervisors power to impose license taxes for purposes of regulation and revenue and provides for the collection thereof.

No. 33—Gives the Police Commission freer power to grant or refuse permits to persons engaged in business of peddlers, pawnbrokers, second-hand dealers, etc.

No. 34—Authorizes the Supervisors to expend sums of money through the Academy of Sciences for the maintenance of an aquarium in Golden Gate Park given to the city by Ignatz Steinhart.

No. 35—Would make public utilities, to be operated by the city, of markets, coal yards, oil stations, warehouses, abattoirs and some thirty other industries.

No. 36—Corrects a defect in the 1916 charter amendment which gives the Board of Education and the Supervisors power to sell school lands west of First avenue and invest the money in other lands needed for school purposes.

No. 37—Provides for the reorganization of the school department as recommended in the Claxton report. Makes an unpaid Board of Education of seven members instead of four paid members, and gives it the power to appoint a superintendent instead of allowing his selection to be settled by the hazard of popular election.

No. 38—Provides that the Auditor may indorse contracts when municipal bonds are available to pay for the work to be done in lieu of the actual cash.

No. 39—Gives the Supervisors authority to provide for the payment of men in the Hetch Hetchy through the agency of a regularly licensed bank.

No. 40—Gives the Board of Works power to make contracts for the purchase of materials or equipment necessary for the carrying on of any public utility owned by the city.

No. 41—Provides for increasing the rate of interest to net 5½ per cent on all unsold bonds of the municipality. These total $42,341,000 and include $38,779,000 Hetch Hetchy bonds, $140,000 library bonds, $96,000 garbage bonds, $3,287,000 school bonds and $39,000 Market street bonds.

No. 42—Provides for the taking out of money earning public utilities from the 15 per cent bonding limit of the city, and reduces the bonding limit from 15 per cent of the assessed valuation to 10 per cent.

No. 43—Fixes by lot the length of office of members of the Playground Commission, and provides that in the order of their drawing they shall retire one each year.

No. 44—Gives the gatemen and hydrant men of the high-pressure water system civil service standing in the Fire Department.

No. 45—Places employees of Golden Gate Park, Playground Commission and other municipal departments under Civil Service.

No. 46—Makes the patrol drivers in the Police Department eligible to pensions the same as other members of the force.

No. 47—Provides for an increase of $20 per month in the pay of members of the Police Department up to the rank of carptain. No increase is included for the chief of police or captain of detectives.

No. 48—Provides for an increase of $20 a month in the salaries of firemen receiving a salary of $1,860 or less for a period of 5 years.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem).

1—March, "Our Flag" ..... Bonner
2—"Violets" ..... Waldteufel
3—Overture, "Light Cavalry" ..... Suppe
4—Vocal Selections .....
(a) They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
(b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine)" ..... Havens
By Miss Buster La Mar.
(Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5—Selection, "King Dodo" ..... Luders
6—Intermezzo, "Elegante" ..... Offenbach
7—Vocal Selections .....
(a) "I Hate to Lose You (I'm So Used to You Now)" ..... Gottler
(b) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
By Miss Ethel Latell.
(Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8—Grand National Fantasia ..... Reeves
9—Patrol, "Wee Macgreegor" ..... Amers
10—Vocal Selections .....
(a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack'" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
(b) Freedom for All Forever" ..... E. C. Hilliam
By Sailor Barney Hagan, U. S. N.
(Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11—Selection, "Down South" ..... Middleton
12—March, "The Stars and Stripes" ..... Sousa
"America" (My Country 'Tis of Thee).

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

By request, Edwin H. Lemare will play Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests" and his own melodious "Summer Sketches" at the organ recital in the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening.

On his program, also, are Bach's "Aria for the G String," the same composer's "Fugne a la Gigue," which is full of musical humor, and Hollins' "Concert Overture in C Minor." Lemare, who is noted for his improvisations, will give one of these exhibitions of his skill toward the end of the recital.

The vocal soloist will be Easton Kent, tenor, with Benjamin S. Moore as piano accompanist. He is to sing Uda Waldrop's new ballad, "Sweet Peggy O'Niel," Huhn's "Invictus" and Cowen's "A Birthday," all of these being American composers.

Easton Kent is tenor soloist at Trinity Episcopal Church. His voice has been heard in solo parts at Loring Club concerts and in the Bohemian Club's grove plays.

Army and navy men have free admission to the recitals, which begin at 8:30 o'clock. A nominal charge of 10 cents is made to the general public for admission.

The Treasury Department again reminds holders of 4 per cent Liberty Loan bonds that these securities are convertible into 4¼ per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, and extends a warning that this privilege lapses November 9 and cannot be renewed.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

At the meeting of the Board of Education the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That boys of the present graduating classes in the San Francisco high schools, over eighteen, subject to military duty, who are recommendable at this date by the faculties of said schools on the work already accomplished in forty-five units of university matriculation subjects, be graduated upon written assurance that they desire to enter the Students' Army Training Corps to be organized October 1st.

The above resolution is passed with the distinct understanding that diplomas of graduation will be issued to such students with the class of December, 1918, provided that they have continued in attendance at the university at least until the close of the present semester or have resumed attendance at the high school.

Joseph Toohig was transferred from the Hamilton evening to the Lincoln evening school.

The resignation of Olga O'Connor was accepted.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Nellie M. Foley, Erma Culin, Jasmine H. Sidlowski, Aurelia M. Feider, Regina Kinslow, Bessie M. Thornburg and Falka M. Gibson.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held September 30, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers (new)—John B. Orognen, 704 York street; Mario A. Sattui, 2505 Bryant street; Roger P. Haydock, 1655 Van Ness avenue; Andreas F. Bauer, 1 Beach street (rear); Helen Doherty, 568 Howard street; Charles L. Glick, 166 Townsend street; George W. Adams, 426 Battery street; Camillo Colombano, 1827 Powell street; John H. Boyson, northwest corner Twenty-first and Valencia streets; Roger Neuman, southwest corner Spear and Mission streets.

Second-Hand Dealer—Henry S. Bailey, 133 Geary street, room 522.

Auctioneer—Morris A. Rapken, president Rapken Co., 2443 Sutter street.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operation in the Department of Electricity for the month of August, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring, $949.88; fees received for electric sign permits, $21; fees received for fire tapper service, $87.08; total, $1,057.96. Housemovers' deposits, $100.

In the Inspection Bureau, 796 applications were received, 1689 inspections made, 767 applications approved, 248 applications found defective and 78 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 105. Total number of reports left on file September 1, 1918, 1406.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were: First alarms of fire, 121; second alarms, 5; third alarms, 2; still, 164; total, 292.

On outside construction, the 806 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 3 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 6 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 12 pieces of line trouble removed and 163 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 4 outside local bells; transferred, 1; removed, 5.

In the machine shop, there were repaired 1 traffic signal, 1 elevator pump, 7 engine house registers, 5 fire alarm boxes, 1 2-pen register, 2 5-inch single-stroke bells, 1 iron underground standard and 1 Gamewell police box. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

FATE OF THE FIVE-CENT FARE.

According to last reports, there are now 237 cities in the United States and Canada in which street railway fares have been increased. The Boston Elevated Railway Company is now charging seven cents, but the operation of the road has been handed over to State appointed trustees. St. Louis, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Portland, Ore.; New Haven, Conn.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Hartford, Conn.; New Bedford, Mass.; Reading, Pa., and Paducah, Ky., have 6-cent fares. In many cities a charge is made for transfers.

Where a city franchise stipulates a 5-cent fare, the question arises: Can the State public service commission grant relief to the petitioning corporation? In many States this question has been answered in the affirmative, but in the opinion of the New York courts the fare condition specified in the contract cannot be changed unless both parties consent. The following notes regarding other cities are of interest in this connection:

In New Jersey, the Public Service Railway Company has been allowed to make a 1-cent charge for transfers by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. The order affects 146 cities. The initial petition for a 7-cent fare, with charge for transfers, was strongly opposed by the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

Wilmington, Del., is said to be the first city of over 100,000 population to grant a 2-cent increase in street railway fares.

The League of Kansas Municipalities has decided to oppose the assumption of jurisdiction in fare matters by the State Public Utilities Commission.

In Detroit, Mich., "violence, destruction and bloodshed" resulted when street railway fares were increased from 5 to 6 cents. The old rate was re-established.

The Missoula, Mont., Street Railway has applied to the Railroad and Public Service Commission for fare increase, but the city officials contend that the company is bound by franchise provisions.

A zone system for street railway fares has been adopted in Providence, R. I.

The Louisiana State Legislature has passed an act authorizing municipalities to band together to build, own and operate interurban street railways.

In Buffalo, N. Y., as the result of a referendum vote, the City Council resolution authorizing the Public Service Commission to fix higher fares, was defeated.

The United Railways of St. Louis, Mo., finding that the 6-cent fare is not producing sufficient revenue, are applying for a test of a three-zone system, with a minimum 5-cent fare in the central area.

The Cole County Circuit Court in a recent verbal decision held that the Public Service Commission of Missouri exceeded its authority in permitting the United Railways to charge a 6-cent fare in St. Louis.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

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Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

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If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Mostly routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday. On account of the absence of the Mayor, Supervisor McLeran presided.

The following appropriations were made:

For furnishing copper trolley wire required in the construction of the Taraval street line of Municipal Railways, $7,200.

For furnishing overhead electrical conductors and appurtenances for the Taraval street line of Municipal Railways, $1,300.

For furnishing frog and switch fittings for light rail, Hetch Hetchy water supply, $1,700.

For furnishing approximately 40,000 pounds of fresh beef at 14½ cents per pound, contract 45, Hetch Hetchy water supply, $5,800.

For purchase of Marmon automobile for use of Chief of Police, $3,500.

For reconstruction of the improvements of Army street between San Bruno and Potrero avenues, including possible extra work and inspection, $2,750.

An ordinance was passed ordering the construction of the Orizaba street sewer.

The Mayor was authorized to sell all of the surplus water pipe and fittings purchased for the high-pressure water system and stored at the Corporation Yard.

A bill was passed to print ordering the improvement of St. Francis circle and Sloat boulevard from Portola drive to Nineteenth avenue.

The ordinance providing for the submission of twenty-three charter amendments at the general election was passed to print.

Several ordinances changing and establishing street grades and width of sidewalks were passed.

Contracts were awarded to successful bidders for furnishing supplies for the month of October.

The offer of Frank Nunan and M. Sullivan of certain land in the Civic Center for $69,000 was accepted.

The Mayor was authorized to sell some horses belonging to the Fire Department.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

A-1 Baking Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, at 379 Twenty-first avenue.

Amyric Rubber Company, for boiler permit, 10 horsepower, at 712 Sansome street.

Wm. H. Greely, for stable permit for four horses at northeast corner of Seventeenth avenue and Cabrillo street.

A. Phillips, for stable permit for 4 horses at 117 Somerset street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Public Garage—American Railway Express Company, at the

southeast corner of Folsom and Hawthorne streets; also to store not to exceed 1200 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—Gus Mauer, on south side of Turk street, 80 feet east of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity; F. X. Schwarzenbek, at 1507-1511 Polk street, 300 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Clinton Cafeteria, at 140 O'Farrell street, 60 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for heating and cooking purposes.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Pattern Shop—C. F. Braun & Co., at northwest corner of Alice and Shipley streets, wherein planers, stickers and jointers are to be used.

Public Garage—J. H. Wygant, 512-514 Arguello boulevard; also to store 300 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—Sacred Heart Church (parochial residence), at southeast corner of Fillmore and Fell streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—J. Bedecarrats, at 1212 Divisadero street, 20 horsepower, to be used in laundry.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at a meeting to be held October 7, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Saloon, to Remove—Michael Conroy, from 236 to 262 The Embarcadero.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers, New—Giusto Fontana, 1018 Valencia street; Jew Fook, manager Chun Sun Wo Wop Kee Co., 832 Grant avenue; John D. Ryan, manager Coffin-Reington Co., 35 Second street; Carl H. Conradi, 1398 California street; Edward J. O'Brien, manager Cresta Blanca Wine Co., 166 Eddy street; Leopold Cohn, 1138 Turk street; Peter Bernard, 1821 Harrison street.

Sealed Package Liquor Dealer, to Remove—John J. and Mary J. Dyer, from northeast corner Nineteenth and Guerrero streets, to 132 Guerrero street.

Second-Hand Dealer, to Remove—Leon Wolff, from 1030 to 1031 Golden Gate avenue.

Billiard Parlor Keeper, to Remove—F. E. Morrill, from 515 Stevenson street to 126 Plymouth avenue.

RECONSTRUCTION.

(Toledo City Journal.)

Preparedness for after-war conditions is being appreciated as of vital importance in holding some of the beneficial results of the changes which are taking place. While no efforts should be relaxed to quickly win the war, yet the experience of our allies shows that even though peace may not come for years, it is none too soon to prepare plans, especially on the part of those who, having done all they can to help win the war, still have some time and energy to spare for other important work.

While reconstruction will be primarily a duty of the national government, it is pointed out by the Council of National Defense that there are many important matters which must be left to state, municipal and private agencies. Each civic division has its obligations and opportunities.

In particular each city has large duties, among these being not only the proper reception of the returning soldiers, but also co-operation in securing suitable and prompt employment for the men and women who may be thrown out of work. More than this, it should take advantage of the changing conditions to promote needed developments.

It is possible that with the somewhat sudden stoppage of governmental contracts there may be large numbers of people unemployed. At the same time there is usually need of public works, such as extension of street paving, building of water works and sewers, and improvement of housing conditions. The preparation for such undertakings requires time and the preparation of these should begin at once, so that when the emergency arises it may be possible to start work effectively and economically.

There are also many other improvements which are to be considered in each center of population, such as the development of a far-reaching civic policy and of definite ideals; the providing of community centers; the enlargement of educational facilities; the perfecting of employment methods; improvement of finance; better fire protection; safeguarding of food supplies; perpetuation of home gardens, growing out of the experience with war gardens; better health and sanitation; diffusion of information on public affairs; providing playgrounds and public works.

Various organizations, public and private, appreciating these needs and opportunities, have already begun to study these matters; others have them under consideration. It is the desire of the Committee on Reconstruction Problems to bring together information concerning all of these agencies and activities in order that the National Research Council may have immediately available full facts as to the ground being covered and to diffuse this information to all interested.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band, under the direction of Ernest G. Williams, will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at St. Mary's Square, Grant avenue and Pine streets. The following is the program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "To Victory".....Henry Hadley
2. Waltz, "Nightingale".....Czibulka
3. Overture, "Jolly Robbers".....Suppe
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe".....Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine)".....Havens
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "The Fortune Teller".....Victor Herbert
6. Sextette from "Lucia".....Donizetti
   (By special request of Miss Lillian Ying Low.)
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Hello, Central, Give Me No Man's Land"....Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Tell That to the Marines".....Al Jolson
   By Miss Ethel Latell.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. "Gems of Stephen Foster," American Fantisia.....Tobani
9. "Chinese Patrol".....Lo Fung
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack' "....Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "Dear Little Boy of Mine".....Ernest R. Ball
    By Miss Bobbie Toft.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Wang".....Morse
12. March, "The Musicians' Union, Local No. 6".....Charles Borg
    (Dedicated to Ernest G. Williams, Director Municipal Band.)

"America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Evening.

Edwin H. Lemare, city organist, will play the following selections at his eighty-fifth recital on the Exposition Auditorium organ next Sunday evening, at 8:30 o'clock:

March on a Theme by Handel.....Guilmant
Salut d'Amour.....Elgar
Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C Major.....Bach
Finale to "New World" Symphony.....Dvorak

He also will give, as usual, an interesting improvisation.

The vocal soloist, Miss Clare Harrington, soprano, will sing:

The Year's at the Spring.....Mrs. Beach
Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleux.....Massenet
Lieti Signor, from "Gli Ugonotti".....Meyerbeer

Admission, 10 cents; Army and Navy men free.

There are 807,928 pupils in the public schools of New York City, a decrease of 15,513 as compared with last year.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education at its regular meeting on Tuesday made the following assignments and appointments:

William Stillman, assigned to teach manual training in Horace Mann School.

Mrs. Emily R. Varney, appointed part-time teacher, Mission High School.

Florence E. Barnard, appointed to teach in High School of Commerce.

Amanda E. Sharpe, assigned to Washington Grammar School.

Irma Evert, assigned to Columbus School.

Juanita Emmerson, appointed to teach in Daniel Webster School.

Elmer Krehbiel and Fred J. Kamphoefner, appointed to teach manual training in elementary schools.

Rita Jewel, appointed assistant attendance officer for remainder of the present school term.

The following transfers were made:

Mattie J. Belvel, Yerba Buena to Redding.

Blanche C. De Large, Frank McCoppin to Pacific Heights.

Margaret MacLachlan, Spring Valley to Rincon.

Katherine McDermott, Washington Evening to Horace Mann Evening.

The following were elected teachers:

Hamilton—Miss O. O. Goldaracena; Horace Mann—Mary E. Brooks; Polytechnic High—Ruby Gracier, Elma B. Tobin, Muriel E. Burnham, Gertrude L. Brown (physical culture), Edwina Frary, John T. Lemos, Chas. E. Rust, Elizabeth M. Strange, E. Shotwell Goeller; High School of Commerce—May Johnson.

The resignations of John Richards and Miss M. Herbst were accepted.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Mary E. Myrick, Robert Snyder, Mrs. Mary F. Sullivan, Adele E. Kellogg, Mrs. B. D. White, Mrs. M. A. Kortick, Miss Constance I. Sandison, Miss Louise E. Brereton, Mark G. Woods, Frank Morton, Gertrude M. Hess, Lenore M. Davidson, M. Louise Douglass.

The fall vacation was set for the week beginning October 14th, 1918.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FROM JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of September, 1918, 796.

Wages earned by probationers, July 1st to September 30th, 1918, $168,075.

Money collected from probationers, care of families, $13,824.03; reimbursing merchants, $4,508.41; total, $18,332.44.

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 29.

Applications for probation filed with Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 9; Dept. No. 11, 13; Dept. No. 12, 7; total, 29.

Probations granted by Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 19; Dept. No. 11, 18; Dept. No. 12, 6; total, 43.

Case transferred to this county, 1.

Applications for probation denied by Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 9; Dept. No. 11, 9; Dept. No. 12, 4; total, 22.

Applications denied probation by Superior Court and sentenced—State Prison, 20; County Jail, 1; School of Industry, 1; total, 22.

Personal visits to homes of probationers, 616.

Persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink, 7.

Probationers released from probation by Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 5; Dept. No. 12, 3; total, 10.

Probationers who have violated probation and sentenced by Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 1; Dept. No. 11, 2; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 4.

Persons placed in custody of probation officer by Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 102; Dept. No. 2, 22; Dept. No. 3, 73; Dept. No. 4, 38; total, 235.

Persons released by Police Courts, 215.

Persons who have died, 2.

Letters received, 2041; letters sent out, 1954; reports by mail, 1380; reports in person, 3680; interviews in person, 2099.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month and wages are not included in our monthly wage earned), 474.

Positions secured for women, 18.

Note.—1246 cases have passed through the Woman's Court from July 1, 1918, to September 30, 1918. Of this number, 540 were women defendants.

MUNICIPAL ICE PLANT IN OPERATION.

Omaha, Neb.—The new municipal ice plant is now in full operation, and nine sales stations have been opened. Ice is being sold at these stations at the rate of 30 cents per 100 pounds and quantities will be sold as small as 16 pounds for five cents. After the municipal plant has been in operation for a while, the management will undertake to make wholesale deliveries in auto trucks, this rate probably to be the same as prevailing wholesale prices. The plant, when in full running order, will have a daily capacity of 100 tons. A large storage house is now under construction, with a capacity of 9,000 tons. The ice is made in tanks which are sixty feet long, six feet deep and thirty feet wide. In these large tanks a brine is circulated in sluice-like spaces to keep the brine temperature even. Into this brine 1,200 cans are lowered, each can having a wooden cover. The freezing process is caused by expansion of ammonia in the coils and lowering the temperature of the brine, which in turn freezes the water in the cans. When the ice is ready, two cans are lifted out by an electric hoist which travels over to a truck. As the cans are emptied of ice they are immediately refilled with water, which has been softened. W. J. Barber is superintendent of the plant.

The United States has under contract of construction 819 shipbuilding ways, which is twice as many as there were in all the other shipyards of the world before the war began.

Owing to recent storms in the Sierras, the proposed trip of the Supervisors to Hetch Hetchy has been postponed.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended September 28, 1918:

Scarlet fever	9	Pneumonia, lobar	10
Diphtheria	8	Influenza	6
Smallpox	3	Erysipelas	3
Measles	26	Typhoid fever	1
Whooping cough	10	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Mumps	11	Gonococcus infection	17
Chickenpox	12	Syphilis	13
Tuberculosis	26		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended September 21, 1918.)

Measles	8	Gonococcus infection	1
Mumps	20	Chancroid	1
Tuberculosis	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended September 28, 1918 202

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended September 28, 1918 116

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended September 21, 1918:

Anthrax	0	3	Paratyphoid	2	0
Cerebrospinal meningitis	6	3	Pneumonia	34	37
			Poliomyelitis	1	1
Chickenpox	25	34	Scarlet fever	23	28
Diphtheria	33	52	Smallpox	8	4
Erysipelas	2	5	Syphilis	60	101
German measles	3	4	Tetanus	0	1
Gonococcus infection	123	118	Trachoma	1	0
Leprosy	0	1	Tuberculosis	186	126
Malaria	50	36	Typhoid fever	21	34
Measles	97	86	Whooping cough	19	23
Mumps	80	176			

Influenza—Several hundred cases have been reported in Los Angeles County; a few cases have been reported in San Luis Obispo County and scattering cases have been reported from Contra Costa County, San Francisco and Dunsmuir.

Anthrax—Two human cases were reported last week from Glenn County.

Smallpox—Four cases of smallpox were reported, one from Orange County, one from Santa Ana, one from Riverside City and one from Stockton.

Typhoid Fever—There was an increase in the prevalence of typhoid fever last week over the preceding week. The greater number of cases were reported as follows: Los Angeles City 6, Riverside City 4, Oakland 6, Stockton 4, San Francisco 2, Fresno County 2; the balance of the cases are well distributed over the State.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis—The three cases of this disease were reported from Stockton, San Francisco and Whittier.

Leprosy—One case of leprosy in the person of a Mexican was reported from Fresno County.

Mumps—The marked increase in the prevalence of this disease is due to the disease becoming epidemic in the training camps. Sixty-seven cases were reported from Mare Island, forty-eight from U. S. N. T. Camp near San Francisco and forty from San Diego.

THE HEALTH CORNER

Deep Breathing.

Ordinarily breathing should be unconscious, but every day deep breathing exercises should be employed. "A hundred deep breaths a day" is one physician's recipe for avoiding tuberculosis. A Russian author, who suffered a nervous breakdown, found—after trying many other aids to health without success—that a retired life for several months in the mountains in which simple deep-breathing exercises practiced systematically every day formed the central theme, effected a permanent cure. Deep breathing is a great resource for people who are shut in most of the day. If they will seize the chance, whenever it offers, to step out-of-doors and take a dozen deep breaths, they can partly compensate for the evils of indoor living.

In ordinary breathing only about 10 per cent of the lung contents is changed at each breath. In deep breathing a much larger percentage is changed, the whole lung is forced into action, the liver and abdominal circulation is promoted, and any stagnant blood in these regions is set in circulation and oxygenated. The blood-pressure is also favorably influenced, especially where increased pressure is due to nervous or emotional causes.

Breathing exercises should be deep, slow, rhythmic, and through the nose, not through the mouth. A certain Oriental deep-breathing exercise is particularly valuable to insure slowness and evenness of the breath. It consists of pressing a finger on the side of the nose, so as to close one nostril, breathing in through the other nostril, breathing out of the first nostril in the same manner and then reversing the process. Attention to the slight sound of the air, as it passes through the nose, enables one to know whether the breathing is regular or is slightly irregular. Such breathing exercises can be taken at the rate of three breaths per minute, and the rate gradually reduced until it is only to or even less per minute.

Muscular exercises stimulate deep breathing, and, in general, the two should go together. But deep breathing by itself is also beneficial, if very slow. Forced rapid breathing is comparatively valueless, and, indeed, may be positively harmful. Oxygen is absorbed only according to the demand for it in the body and not according to the supply.

Singing requires deep breathing, and is for that and other reasons an excellent hygienic practice.

The mode of our breathing is closely related to our mental condition; either influences the other. Agitation makes us catch our breath, and sadness makes us sigh. Conversely, slow, even breathing calms mental agitation. It is not without reason that, in the East, breathing exercises are used as a means of cultivating mental poise and as an aid to religious life.—From How to Live.

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Venereal Diseases Are a Public Health Problem.

Venereal diseases constitute a public health problem, as truly as does tuberculosis or smallpox or typhoid fever. This statement presents no new theory; it merely presents a theory the truth of which has been far more widely recognized during the past year than ever before.

Physicians and sanitarians, together with a few far-thinking persons in other walks of life, have long recognized these maladies as a menace to the public health. The attitude, however, of the people at large—apathetic or prudishly unwilling to face the situation—has in the past discouraged any attempts to deal openly with the problem from the public health viewpoint. Many physicians, even, despite their knowledge of the ravages of venereal diseases, have been unwilling to put the public interest before that of their individual patients and co-operate with health authorities in controlling the diseases.

Happily, however, this public attitude has been changed by developments which have come with the war. Draft examina-

tions have brought to light a venereal disease prevalence among the nation's young men which proves that the civilian authorities have not been attaining the mark set by the army medical corps in venereal disease prevention. Those who have considered venereal diseases as an unclean subject not fit for decent people's minds, or as a private matter to be kept secret at any cost, have been forced to a realization of the practical necessity for insuring our national efficiency by frankly fighting this menace.

America has awakened to the fact that the man who becomes affected with syphilis or gonorrhea is not merely paying the penalty for his own misconduct, but is also endangering the health of others and making himself a national liability instead of an asset in time of war.

This change in attitude on the part of the public makes practicable the carrying out of a comprehensive public health program for the prevention and control of venereal diseases. Such a program has been adopted in numerous states, of which Ohio is one, and measures are now being enforced which, supported by awakened public opinion, bid fair greatly to lessen the prevalence of venereal infections in this and other states.

Fundamentally, the methods which have been adopted for the control of venereal diseases are similar to those employed in dealing with other communicable diseases. Knowledge of the incidence of the disease is gained from case reports; such isolation as is necessary to protect the public health is required; provision is made for the removal of conditions which tend to spread the infection and facilities for the treatment of diseased persons are established.

Such methods of dealing with the situation must be considered logical. They constitute a sane and well-rounded program which contrasts sharply with the sporadic and incomplete "reform" efforts of the past.

Whatever moral aspects the venereal disease problem may have, it is, when considered from the standpoint of national efficiency, primarily a public health matter. When thousands of our population are being incapacitated or seriously damaged physically each year by venereal diseases—preventable diseases—there can be no doubt of the duty of public health officials to work for the control of these diseases, or of the duty of the public to support the health official's activities.

What we have said regarding the altered public attitude toward the venereal disease problem must not be taken as meaning that we consider the present situation in that regard all that could be desired. There is more frankness now in dealing with venereal diseases than there was a year or two ago, but we are still far short of absolute, universal frankness. The situation is changing, but it has not yet changed.

The progress which has been made is encouraging. It leads one to hope for further development along the same line. To aid, tactfully and without violence to anyone's prejudices in bringing about such development of frankness, is a duty which lies before all who are interested in lessening the prevalence of venereal diseases.

Civic organizations must be made to see the duty of dealing fearlessly with vice and its consequences. Pulpit and press must be brought into the front rank of the fight. And—most important of all, perhaps—the possibilities offered by the home must be developed; parents must be made to see that the venereal disease menace hangs over every household and cannot be warded off by pretended ignorance that it exists.

The more quickly vice is stripped of the robe of attractive mystery which it has worn for so many years and venereal diseases are depicted in their true colors, the more quickly shall we reduce the ravages of these infections to a minimum.

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War and Disease.

In the Mexican War (1846) more than seven American soldiers died of diseases to every soldier killed in battle. Eleven in every hundred fell victims to imperfect sanitation.

In the armies of the North during the Civil War (1861) the battle mortality increased more than 100 per cent over the Mexican War average, while the mortality from disease was reduced nearly 85 per cent but the disease mortality was still nearly double the battle mortality.

The Spanish-American War (1898) witnessed a reversal of the downward curve, with more than five deaths due to disease to each death in battle.

But during the first ten months of the American participation in the present war the records of the American Expeditionary Forces show an exact parity between battle mortality and disease mortality, with a combined mortality which, if projected throughout a year, would be only a little more than half of the battle mortality and less than a third of the disease mortality of the Civil War.

It has been the experience of our Allies during the present war, that of the wounded soldiers sent to hospitals for treatment fewer than one in twenty die.

Of all the soldiers sent to the hospitals only 45 in every 1,000 die. These include those who die of diseases as well as those who die of wounds. Of all soldiers wounded in action more than four-fifths return to service. Many of them in less than two months. It has been necessary to discharge for physical disability only 14.5 per cent of the men from the Armies of our Allies.

If the people at home were only being taken care of as well as the boys in the Army, there would be a very material saving of lives.

MICHIGAN CITIES MAY OPERATE FUEL YARDS.

Lansing, Mich.—"Home-rule" cities in Michigan have the right to establish and operate municipal fuel yards, according to an opinion from the department of Attorney-General Alex J. Groesbeck to Governor Albert E. Sleeper. The question was raised at Grand Rapids, where, by initiatory petition, an amendment to the city charter is sought which would permit the city to sell wood, coal and other fuel to the people at cost. The opinion holds that under the power of home-rule cities they have the right for the general welfare of the people to conduct such a business. In the brief filed with the papers, a Maine court's decision was given. This was to the effect that the court could see no difference from the law standpoint between furnishing heat by delivery through pipes under ground and distributing fuel in wagons or otherwise over the streets to the homes of consumers. It is the opinion of the legal department that such a business can be established by a vote of three-fifths of the legislative body of a city operating under "home-rule".

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CITY IS RELIEVING POWER SHORTAGE.

San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water project is now playing its part in relieving in a small measure the power shortage in California. While the Hetch Hetchy project is primarily a water project, the development of a large amount of electricity has been a part of the plan, and when Congress granted to the city the right to use the Hetch Hetchy valley, it specifically provided that a certain amount of electrical energy be developed within a reasonable period.

The city had installed a temporary power plant at Early Intake for the purpose of supplying the electric power required in the construction of the entire project, from the main Hetch Hetchy dam to Moccasin Creek, and recently was requested to turn all surplus energy from this power plant into the general pool. As a result the necessary transmission lines were built and it is estimated that the city is now turning into the general pool sufficient electrical energy to operate all of the Municipal street car lines.

The temporary power plant is known as the Lower Cherry River power plant. Water for its operation is diverted from Cherry Creek into a conduit of 200 second-feet capacity 3.3 miles long, consisting of 1.4 miles of open ditch, three flumes aggregating 0.9 mile, and five tunnels aggregating 1 mile. The pressure pipe line connecting the water wheels with the forebay at the lower end of the ditch comprises 530 feet of 42-inch pipe ranging in thickness from 3-16 to ⅜ inch.

The water wheels are Francis turbines operating at 720 r. p. m. under a maximum head of 346.5 feet, including a draft head of 15 feet. These turbines are each direct connected to 2300-volt, 3-phase, 60-cycle generators, with direct connected exciter. The voltage is stepped up through a single bank of transformers to 22,000 volts for transmission to the various substations located along the 19 miles of aqueduct to the west and at the main Hetch Hetchy dam site, 11 miles to the east of the temporary power plant.

To insure sufficient water for operating purposes during the dry season, a temporary dam was built at Lake Eleanor, which will raise the water level of that lake approximately 30 feet. Water which will be released through the gates of Eleanor dam will pass down the channel of Eleanor Creek to its confluence with Cherry Creek, thence will flow in the channel of the latter stream to the diversion works previously mentioned, whence it will pass into the conduit leading to the temporary power plant.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

Denver, Colo., has organized a municipal training school for soldier-citizens, where selective service men and others are given military training before they are called to camp. The Denver plan has been followed by the Kansas City Council, which recently passed an ordinance providing for a similar school.

Bloomington, Ill., so far as is known, is the first city to recognize officially the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration, and to impose a fine ($100, or ninety days' imprisonment) for violations.

Cleveland, O., City Council is considerating the purchase of one of the city's privately owned telephone systems.

In Columbus, O., workhouse prisoners are employed in the municipal refuse disposal plant.

A group of Paterson, N. J., citizens have brought suit against the city for injury to value of their real estate caused by city sewage emptied into the Passaic river.

Damage suits have been brought against the city of Moline, Ill., by heirs of persons who died in the recent typhoid epidemic.

Mayor McNinch of Charlotte, N. C., has announced a forthcoming reduction in water rates because of the $43,150.85 net profit of the city's municipally-owned water works.

The city council of Yazoo City, Miss., has sold the municipal street railway for junk to the highest bidder for $29,000.

Some time ago every individual in Salemburg, N. C., except one negro, was vaccinated. This summer, according to the State Board of Health, there was only one death from typhoid—the negro who refused to be vaccinated.

The firemen of Albuquerque, New Mexico, conduct a free employment bureau, which has been established in the Central Fire Department station, adjacent to the City Hall.

Baltimore, after many years of endeavor, has at last gained the right to extend its boundaries, so that the city now includes portions of Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties. Many square miles have been added to the territory of the city, increasing its population by approximately 200,000. The act of annexation, passed by the General Assembly of Maryland this year, has been sustained by the Court of Appeals without a dissenting vote.

Mayor Charles P. Gillen, of Newark, in the September issue of New Jersey Municipalities (official organ, New Jersey State League of Municipalities) tells of the homes registration work in his city, and of the effort being made to prevent rent profiteering.

The cities of Salto, Paysandu and Mercedes, of Uruguay, according to Municipal and County Engineering, are undertaking municipal improvements costing $5,000,000, with plans revised by American engineers and works constructed by American contractors using American materials and methods.

In Cincinnati, the policemen have gone on strike for higher wages, and Mayor Galvin is working hard to effect a settlement. The city is being protected by Home Guard forces and the Boy Scouts, and the latter, though employed mainly as traffic "officers," are reported to be doing very well.

The Cleveland official publication, The City Record, in its issue of September 18th, prints the full text of a recently adopted ordinance "regulating the establishment, operation, maintenance and control of day nurseries, defining the same and requiring the licensing thereof."

The school children of Ridgefield, N. J., have purchased $300 worth of playground equipment, having raised the necessary money by an entertainment which they organized under the direction of the school principal.

AUGUST FIRE LOSS.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of August, as compiled from the recorls of the "Journal of Commerce," reach a total of $31,476,650, again showing a very marked increase over the figures of last year, which were $21,751.100. The August record this year is one of the worst in the history of the country and brings the losses for the first eight months of 1918 up to the excessive total of $200,036,285, as compared with $180,515,875 for the same months in 1917 and $159,535,220 in 1916.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway last Saturday amounted to $8,037.10, completing a total of $46,877.76 for the week. The daily return follows: Sunday, $6,458.90; Monday, $6,504.36; Tuesday, $6,507.70; Wednesday, $6,549.90; Thursday, $6,206.80; Friday, $6,619.90; Saturday, $8,037.10.

THIRTY-THREE CENTS EACH.

The number of one-cent pieces coined from the beginning of the government to date would, even if all were in existing and circulation, allow for each individual about thirty-three one-cent pieces. Of course, the number actually available is far less than this, for it is quite probable that out of the 3,463,000,000 one-cent pieces coined by the government not more than about 2,400,000,000 are now in existence, or at least in circulation, making the present average per capita for all the people of the United States of about twenty-three one-cent pieces.

The preliminary draft of the proposed ordinance requiring the seggregation of garbage has been completed and is being considered in detail by the special Committee on Garbage Disposal. It will be reported to the Supervisors at an early date.

A patriot is known by the bonds he keeps. Buy and don't sell 'em.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, August 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$49,491.17	
Suspense Account, August 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,368.00	$50,859.17
							$50,859.17	
Expended as per Demand Reg., August	$4,159.25	$7,110.83	$27,954.18	$84,628.77	$34.15	$1,357.60	88,647.52	
							1768.25	136,147.66
							$60,415.41	
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,607.45	
							$54,807.96	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	156.91	3,467.56	.....	1,747.19	.....	684.79	751.40	
							$54,859.36	
							†52,503.61	
							‡2,355.75	
	$4,316.16	$10,908.39	$27,954.18	$86,875.96	$34.15	$3,057.99	$54,859.36	$136,986.79

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:

5	Rail fastenings and joints	$19.08
6	Special work	1.14
8	Roadway and track labor	826.53
9	Miscellaneous road and track expense	86.63
10	Paving	624.01
11	Cleaning and sanding tracks	1,375.40
13	Tunnels	21.68
16	Crossings, fences, guards, signs	41.25
20	Poles and fixtures	4.39
22a	Overhead feeders	8.65
22c	Track bonding	4.00
22d	Overhead trolleys	1,213.65
23	Miscellaneous electric line expense	46.00
24c	Buildings and structures (car houses)	35.25
24f	Stations, waiting rooms and platforms	8.50
29	Superintendence of equipment	225.00 $4,316.16

Equipment:

30	Passenger and combination cars	$6,774.39
33	Electric equipment of cars	1,735.63
36	Shop equipment, machinery and tools	6.48
37	Shop expense	204.66
38	Horses and vehicles	7.85
39a	Repairs to motor buses (owned)	1,954.38 10,908.39

Power:

45	Superintendence of power	$19.50
59	Power purchased	27,376.72
59a	Power for lighting car barn	260.86
59b	Power for lighting Twin Peaks tunnel	267.60 27,954.18

Conducting Transportation:

63	Superintendence of transportation	$5,976.20
64a	Conductors	34,664.15
64b	Motormen	33,524.70
66	Miscellaneous car service employees	156.40
67b	Lubricants and waste	216.18
67c	Special agents and fare registers	117.25
67d	Incandescent lamps	109.60
67e	Miscellaneous car service expenses	75.40
68	Station employes	155.00
69	Station expenses	28.55
70	Car house employes	7,702.15
71	Car house expenses	247.68
73	Operation of telegraph and telephone system	189.40
78a	Cleaning, wrecks	4.65
78b	Miscellaneous transportation expenses	6.00
78c	Conductors-chauffeurs (buses owned)	1,782.05
78d	Garage expenses (buses owned)	4,158.55
78e	Rental of buses	162.00
78f	Platform expenses of buses rented	196.35 85,875.96

Traffic:

80	Advertising	$34.15 34.15

General and Miscellaneous:

83	Salaries and expenses general offices	$416.65
84	Salaries and expenses general offices, clerks	1,360.50
85	General office supplies (expenses)	278.45
94	Stationery and printing	24.53
94a	Tickets and transfers	522.25
95	Store expense	250.50
96	Garage and stable expense	175.11 3,027.99

Total expenditures, month of August, 1918:		
Demands audited	$136,147.66	
Undistributed Accounts, August 1, 1918	50,839.13	$186,986.79
Total amount distributed to Primary Accounts, August		132,127.43
		$54,859.36
Stores on hand August 31 1918	$52,503.61	
Suspense Account, August 31, 1918	2,355.75	$54,859.36
Total receipts for August, 1918	$210,417.31	
Less transfer deductions for August	1,185.18	$209,261.85
Total expenditures for August		136,147.66
Excess of receipts over expenditures, August		$73,111.20

Less Reserves 38 per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915.

Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for August, 1918, 18% of gross passenger rev.	$37,179.82
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for August, 1918	2,021.80
Interest on outstanding bonds (monthly rate), charged at period of adjustment	20,254.03 59,455.65
**Net credit to Municipal Railway Fund	$13,378.85

*Inclusive of increased wages as of May 1917, and July, 1918, of platform men, trackmen and car repairers for August, $20,765.

**Comparison charges, such as taxes, insurance, etc., are charged against this net credit.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Municipal Record, published weekly, at San Francisco, Cal., for October, 1918.

State of California, County of San Francisco.—ss.

Before me, a Deputy County Clerk, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. A. Mason, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Municipal Record, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher, City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal. Editor, H. A. Mason. Managing editor, none. Business managers, none.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) City and County of San Francisco.

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H. A. MASON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1918.

(Seal) W. S. SHAFER,

Deputy County Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court.

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By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

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"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the ordinance directing the placing of the proposed Charter amendments on the ballot at the coming election was finally passed. Acting Mayor McLeran stated, however, that, in the event of the City Attorney advising that the Board had exceeded its powers in respect to the titles to be given to any of the amendments, he would, of necessity, veto the ordinance.

A resolution authorizing the appointment of two Supervisors to attend the conference at Los Angeles to be held to consider port charges and harbor administration, on October 8, was adopted, and Supervisors Wolfe and Welch were appointed to represent the city.

A resolution was adopted directing the attention of our Senators and Representatives in Congress to the policy of the Government in operating the railways in the matter of transporting commodities for export by hauling the same to remote parts when San Francisco was the nearest point, and requesting that the discrimination against this place be discontinued.

An ordinance was finally passed ordering the improvement of St. Francis Circle and Sloat boulevard from Portola Drive to Nineteenth avenue.

A resolution was adopted reorganizing the San Francisco Municipal Orchestra for the purpose of holding monthly concerts under the supervision of the Auditorium Committee, said committee to report to the Board of Supervisors a plan for the conducting of said concerts.

Free use of the Auditorium, on October 12, was granted for the purpose of holding patriotic exercises in connection with the celebration of Discovery Day, also to promote the Liberty Loan.

The contract for furnishing asphaltum was awarded.

A resolution was adopted calling the attention of the Chief of Police to provisions of the city giving the policemen one day off each week.

A resolution was adopted commending the San Francisco Chronicle in providing film messages to the soldiers in France.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Forty-fourth avenue was denied.

Applications for Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

C. C. McKinzie, for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, south side Pacific avenue, 150 feet west of Gough street.

Morgan Spring Co., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, 350 Golden Gate avenue.

Owl Coffee House, for oil storage tank, 500 gallons capacity, at 15 Market street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—A-1 Baking Company, at 379 Twenty-

first avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; City and County of San Francisco (Monroe School), on east side of Lisbon street, 345 feet north of Excelsior avenue, 1500 gallons capacity; Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, on west side of Michigan street, 400 feet south of Twentieth street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Amyric Rubber Co., at 712 Sansome street, 10 horsepower; San Francisco Dairy Co., at 1553 Turk street, 125 horsepower.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Public Garage—American Railway Express Company, at the southeast corner of Folsom and Hawthorne streets; also to store not to exceed 1200 gallons of gasoline.

Oil Storage Tank—Gus Mauer, on south side of Turk street, 80 feet east of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity; F. X. Schwarzenbek, at 1507-1511 Polk street, 300 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Clinton Cafeteria, at 140 O'Farrell street, 60 horsepower, to be used in furnishing steam for heating and cooking purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Contracts Completed.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Improvement of the following streets: Spencer alley between Eighteenth street and its northerly termination; Balboa street between Forty-second and Forty-third avenues; Folsom street between Eugenia and Powhattan avenues; northerly half of Twenty-third avenue between Balboa and Cabrillo streets; crossing of Anza street and Fortieth avenue; Galvez avenue between Newhall and Mendell streets.

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The Board of Public Works has granted permission, under private contract, to construct sewers in Santa Clara avenue and Yerba Buena avenue; also in Lamartine street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permits Pending.

The following applications for permits will be considered by the Board of Police Commissioners at the meeting to be held October 14, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.:

Sealed Package Liquor Dealers—Andre Raas, secretary Lyons & Raas Co., 535 Folsom street; Frank J. Lapcik, 222 Market street; Charles Segalas, 461 Bryant street. To Remove—Paolo Balluri, from 1131 to 2949 Folsom street.

Second-hand Dealers—James A. P. Henderson, southeast corner Polk and Geary streets; Edwin L. Case, 455 Golden Gate avenue; Sigmund Marg, 1655 Fillmore street; Joseph Agranovich, 741 Market street; William K. Hartman, 830 Market street, room 815.

Police Officer Benjamin J. Smith has been granted a leave of absence for the purpose of joining the United States army.

DAYLIGHT SAVING MAY BE PERMANENT.

An amendment to the daylight saving law, which would make daylight saving a permanent practice in the United States, has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Calder of New York.

An added section to the daylight saving bill proposed by Senator Calder would read:

"Hereafter the standard time for each zone shall be the same as that in effect on October 1, 1918, or an hour advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively, and as thus established, shall remain fixed and determined."

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR SHIP WORKERS.

Night schools for training men for ship work will be established in every section of the United States, under the direction of the education and training section of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The section is a part of the industrial relations group, of which R. H. Brotherton is chief at the local shipping board offices.

Instructors will be commandeered from shipyards and the industrial schools of the nation to instruct thousands of students in the art of shipbuilding.

The schools will be conducted co-operatively with the Federal Board of Vocational Training, which has direct charge of education in trades and industries of all kinds. The Emergency Fleet Corporation is to furnish text books and other material. State and city authorities are expected to furnish the instructors and bear the costs of operation.

The courses outlined include elementary blue print reading, course for shipfitters, course for erectors and course for pipe-fitters.

The text-books to be provided by the Fleet Corporation will include one on wood construction and another will be a glossary on ship terms.

It is expected that the schools will meet the imperative need of the 171 shipyards of the nation for skilled workers.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WORKERS.

San Francisco has 12,500 rooms to rent in hotels, apartment houses and private families and 4,612 houses, flats and apartments to rent for $30 per month and under, according to the report of the manager of the San Francisco Housing Bureau to Samuel H. Buckbee, chairman of the Committee on Housing for San Francisco.

This report is based upon the initial survey and inventory of the facilities available for housing the war workers made by the committee of which Buckbee, who was recently appointed by the United States Department of Labor, is chairman.

The work of listing and classifying the vacant houses, apartments, flats and rooms has been going on for the past two weeks and has been greatly aided by the postoffice and the State Council of Defense.

There are 3,973 flats listed at $30 per month and under and 431 flats from $30 to $40 per month, while 251 apartments are listed at $30 or under and 62 at $31 to $40 per month.

There are 11,787 furnished rooms for rent and 713 unfurnished rooms, making a total of 12,500 rooms available.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway last week amounted to $49,708.95. The statement for each day follows:

Sunday	$6,514.80
Monday	6,733.45
Tuesday	6,432.80
Wednesday	9,290.50
Thursday	6,465.30
Friday	6,647.75
Saturday	7,624.35

SAN FRANCISCO OFFERED HOSPITAL SITE.

Cloverdale is now a rival of Los Gatos as a site for the proposed San Francisco municipal tubercular hospital. The citizens of the town promise to make reasonable concessions and the location meets the approval of other cities in the northern part of the state. Drs. William C. Hassler and Guy E. Manning of the Health Department are making an investigation.

Five members of the Board of Supervisors and representatives of the city's engineering staff are in Hetch Hetchy this week on a tour of inspection.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The municipal band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Ocean View. Director Williams has prepared the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March—"Liberty" . . . . . Johnson
2. Waltz—"Love Sparks" . . . . . Abe Holzmann
3. Overture—"Orpheus" . . . . . Offenbach
4. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe." . . . . . Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want is a Piece of the Rhine)" . . . . . Havens
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection—"Pinafore" . . . . . Arthur Sullivan
6. Intermezzo—"In the Shadows" . . . . . Hawkes
7. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "Hello, Central, Give Me No-Man's Land"...Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Tell That to the Marines"...Al Jolson
   By Miss Ethel Lateli.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Fantasie—"America" . . . . . Laurendeau
9. Danza Mexicana—"Hermosillo" . . . . . Albert Schuh
10. Vocal Selections:
    (a) "When You Come Back," "Attaboy Jack"...Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "You Can't Beat It"...Ernest R. Ball
    By Al. Browne.
    (Published by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. "The Best Yet," Witmark's Popular Medley...Taylor
12. March—"Over The Top, the Top We Go"...J. G. Dewey

"America."

("My Country, 'Tis of Thee.")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Auditorium Concert Sunday Evening.

Between Edwin H. Lemare's organ numbers at the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Maud Goodwin, dramatic soprano, will sing an aria from Puccini's "Tosca" ("Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore") and the Clough-Leighter ballad, "My Lover He Comes on the Skee." Harry Wood Brown will play the piano accompaniments.

As at each weekly recital, Lemare will have a program of sufficient variety to reveal the many splendid qualities of the city's mammoth organ, his selections being:

Grand Choeur, Guilmant; Capriccio in A, Faulkes; Andante Cantabile from Fifth Symphony, Tschaikowsky; Schenley Overture, Lemare.

The "Capriccio in A" by Faulkes, a noted English organist and composer, which is a brilliant conceit on original lines, and the "Schenley" overture, a popular symphony piece, which Lemare wrote for the Pittsburg Orchestra when its conductor was Victor Herbert, to whom the overture was dedicated, contrast with the opening number, which is one of the best known compositions by the great French organist, Alexandre Guilmant, and with the languid and lovely movement from Tschaikowsky's symphony.

As the guests of the city, army and navy men have free admission to the organ recitals. The general charge at the door is 10 cents.

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COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.

Pageantry, oratory and community singing will feature San Francisco's observance of the 426th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The program was completed by the committee yesterday.

On Saturday next, at 1 o'clock, Union Square will be the scene of a great community sing, conducted by Alexander Bevani. A military band will furnish the music and Walter McGovern will deliver an address.

On Saturday evening in the Exposition Auditorium there will be a patriotic and historical pageant preceded by an organ recital by Edwin Lemare.

Spanish songs will be sung by Myrtle Dingwall and Italian airs by the Imperial Italian Octette, accompanied by the Imperial Orchestra.

Mayor Rolph will preside. Justice Henry A. Melvin will deliver an oration, and there will be another community sing. Admission will be free and the public is invited.

GOVERNMENT TO ENCOURAGE HETCH HETCHY WORK.

That work on the Hetch Hetchy water project by the city of San Francisco will continue through the war period was assured yesterday when notification was received from the War Industries Board at Washington that the great project has been classified as an essential industry, and that it has been given priority rating, which will entitle the city to priority privileges on all labor and material required in the completion of the project.

The order removes the one danger which threatened the speedy completion of the work in the valley, and the needed relief for San Francisco in water and power. Had the special classification been withheld, the delay in the project would have become inevitable.

LID LIFTED ON LIGHT.

All local restrictions on the use of electricity for illumination will be taken off next Monday. No hour is set for the removal of the restrictions, as the lid on lighting is taken off following an unrestricted night, so that the order merely reads, "beginning October 14."

The Federal restriction of two lightless nights per week will still be effective, unless Washington makes a change in its order. The effect of Butler's order will be that San Francisco will have five lighted nights a week instead of five lightless ones.

Rainfall in the mountains and rapid accumulation of water from which power may be developed, due to lessened irrigation, are given by Butler as the causes which make the lightless nights no longer necessary.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended October 5th, 1918:

Diphtheria	16	Infantile paralysis	2
Scarlet fever	5	Erysipelas	3
Measles	21	Typhoid fever	3
Influenza	31	Impetigo	5
Whooping cough	20	Scabies	4
Mumps	30	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Chickenpox	10	Gonococcus infection	19
Tuberculosis	26	Syphilis	13
Pneumonia, lobar	13	Ringworm	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended September 28, 1918.)

Typhoid fever	1	Gonococcus infection	5
Measles	1	Syphilis	2
Mumps	21	Chancroid	2
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended October 5, 1918 121

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended October 5, 1918 177

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended September 28, 1918:

(No report available for this period. Delayed in preparation.)

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THE INFLUENZA SITUATION.

In view of the widespread interest that has lately been awakened in the public mind through the invasion of "Spanish Influenza," it is deemed that the publication of the following statement, prepared by William C. Hassler, City Health Officer, for insertion in the "California State Journal of Medicine" (October, 1918), will prove most timely.

While addressed particularly to the members of the medical profession, it is couched in such language as to be easily understood and properly interpreted by the average layman:

REPORTING OF EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

A request to the physicians of San Francisco:

The Board of Health of San Francisco calls the attention of all physicians of this city to the fact that "influenza," and its chief complication "pneumonia," are reportable diseases, and asks an earnest co-operation at this time not only because the law requires the reporting of these diseases, but in so doing a large measure of protection is afforded the civil population.

The menace of an epidemic in this city is very great, communication with the Eastern centers is open and the disease there is rapidly spreading.

Eastern people who were contacts with the disease, convalescents, and carriers are undoubtedly arriving daily, but vigilance and rigid control of new cases and their contacts, especially in the incipient stages, will limit the incidence in San Francisco.

This menace is not to be minimized by the present favorable weather conditions. We are approaching the rainy season and while the epidemic lasts on the Atlantic Coast we must be more expectant of its occurrence here, especially when the weather conditions are more unfavorable and when people are more exposed to its changes.

All reports from Europe point out the fact that home isolation, rest in bed, and rational symptomatic treatment in the first stages, result in rapid and uncomplicated recovery.

Carelessness and indifference results in serious complications and sequelae; pneumonia is most to be feared and is the chief cause of death.

Its onset is rapid, the course severe and the percentage of fatalities high.

The symptoms at the onset of Spanish influenza, as recorded in the "British Medical Journal" dated July 27th, 1918, are briefly given as follows:

"There are two main varieties of Spanish influenza. One begins with chills or chilliness, which may be slight. There will be what appears to be an ordinary cold, catarrhal, with coughing and sneezing, headache, backache, fever and prostration. The other is marked simply by chills, fever and prostration. Both forms may be marked by nausea and vomiting.

It may be distinguished from those of an ordinary cold by prostration and aches and pains in the head and back. There is no protracted period of waiting to know whether your cold is Influenza. If you have it you'll probably know it the first day.

Prophylaxis for Contacts and Non-Infected.

It is a respiratory disease, therefore, mouth, nose and throat hygiene is the primary essential."

A medical officer who claims experience with the disease in Europe states that "powdered boric acid" used as a snuff and gargling with Dobell's or similar antiseptic solution, acts as a specific preventive. The solutions are recommended also for nasal douching or in spray by atomizer.

Patients, contacts and nurses should be warned regarding sneezing and coughing, as droplet infection is a direct means of spreading the infection; handling of bed linens, handkerchiefs and other articles of a patient, particularly if of the pneumonic type, are also a means of its spread.

Remedies recommended for the patient vary, but aspirin, the salicylates and quinine are most highly recommended, plus such symptomatic drugs as may be indicated by the complication.

We expect shortly to have a vaccine ready, which physicians can obtain free. Its value, while not fully established, is reported as preventive.

In times of epidemics every physician should consider himself a member of the staff of the Board of Health and every available facility of the department is at his disposal.

Communicable Diseases and the Schools.

Each fall the opening of schools is marked by an increase in the number of cases of communicable diseases.

While seasonal changes may be conceded as of some influence, the explanation for this appears mainly to be represented in two factors—the schools and the child.

The damaging influence upon the health of the child from poorly ventilated and overcrowded school rooms, badly adjusted seats and desks, long periods of study and worry over lessons, no one claiming any information on the subject will deny. Bad air, fatigue, and worry are all powerful factors in predisposing to, if not actually causing, communicable disease. One remedy, therefore, in reducing the number of cases of communicable disease among school children will be found in providing better ventilation, proper seating, shorter study periods, and a less overburdened curriculum.

The results obtained in the so-called "Open Air Schools" should prove rather convincing on this point. Not only are the pupils at these schools able to do all the work of the regular schools, but they do so with less effort, in less time, and with greater freedom from illness except for the one that—we are tempted to say fortunately—has brought them to these schools. Why not, then, have all our schools transformed in to open air schools?

The child is the other factor in the contagious disease problem among school children, and is by all means the most important factor. It brings the communicable disease to school, and is in turn the recipient of such communicable disease.

The child, however, is not to blame for this. Its parents, however, are very much to blame. Parents too frequently look upon schools in the light of nurseries—convenient places to which to send their obstreperous offspring while they devote themselves to their work or pleasure.

Parents are largely to blame for the spread of communicable diseases among children in that they permit a sick child to go to school. No child that is sick, no child with a "cold" should be sent to school or be permitted to play with other children. It is criminally wrong to the sick child as it is criminally unfair to other children. A child that is sick cannot profit by going to school, it only interferes with the work of the class, and may become the cause of serious illness to a great many of its fellows at school.

FEDERAL AID FOR CITY CAR LINES.

Seattle, Wash.—Under an agreement between A. M. Taylor, director of housing and transportation of the United States Shipping Board, and Mayor Ole Hanson, arrangements have been made whereby the city may borrow the sum of $392,000 for municipal railway improvements, of which sum only $330,750 will have to be repaid by the city. Payments are to be made in five annual installments, beginning one year after the close of the war, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. The agreement provides tentatively that the city extend its elevated line, now in course of construction, from Spokane street and Whatcom avenue west of First avenue, at an estimated cost of $50,000. The Fleet Corporation will loan the city $217,000 for the purchase of thirty-one cars, title of the cars to remain with the shipping board until the loan is repaid, with 5 per cent interest. A double-track railway is to be furnished the plant of the Seattle North Pacific Shipbuilding Company. If possible, the city will electrify the Northern Pacific siding and connect it with the Lake Burien line. This improvement will cost $75,000. The Fleet Corporation will advance the money. The city will repay 75 per cent of this amount, and the shipbuilding company will repay the city 40 per cent.

MUNICIPAL PLANT SAVES FOR CITY.

Pasadena, Cal.—Nearly $1,500,000 has been saved to the residents of Pasadena in the years that the municipal lighting plant has been in operation, according to the annual report of General Manager C. W. Koiner, filed with the city commission. The exact amount saved by the municipal plant over the rates paid before the city lighting plant was established, according to Manager Koiner's report, is $1,477,071. The city plant made 7.64 per cent on its investment during 1917-1918. The receipts for the year amounted to $255,784.33, while last year the receipts were $248,614.17. During the year $36,186 was expended in new construction and $18,328 was paid off on the bonded indebtedness. At present the municipal plant has 10,340 patrons, an increase of nearly 1,000 over last year.

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LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES TO MEET AT RIVERSIDE.

The annual convention of the League of California Municipalities, an organization composed of more than 200 of the cities and towns of the State, will hold its annual convention at Riverside, commencing next Tuesday. Supervisors Mulvihill and Welch, Health Officer W. C. Hassler and possibly City Attorney Lull will attend as the representatives of this city.

A number of important topics will be discussed, among which the following appear on the program:

"How can the cities best assist in reconstruction after the war."

"Public Ownership of Public Utilities," which will be presented by representatives of cities which own their utilities.

"Waste Products of Cities and the War."

"Co-Operation of City Officials With the Food Administration."

"The Municipal Ownership of Milk Depots and Distributing Plants," by Dr. Hassler of San Francisco.

"The Financial Side of Public Health Work."

"Desirable Legislation for Municipalities."

"The Power to Establish Set-Back Lines."

Business Licenses as a Substitute for Liquor Business."

The Advisability of Curtailing Public Improvements During the War."

"Housing Problems Occasioned by the War."

"Recent Court Decisions Affecting Municipalities."

There are, also, other subjects of special interest to City Engineers, Auditors and Attorneys.

The convention will remain in session for four days.

The League was organized in San Francisco twenty years ago, and James D. Phelan, then Mayor, was the first president.

WEEK END EVENTS.

The following events are scheduled to take place during the remainder of the week:

Friday, October 11—War lecture, Mr. Sydney Coryn, expert on international relations, Hotel St. Francis, 10:45 a. m.

Saturday, October 12—Commonwealth Club luncheon. Canon Cabanel of the French "Blue Devils," Palace Hotel, 12:15 p. m. Community sing—led by Alexander Bevani—military band, Union Square, 1 p. m. Lecture, Prof. E. O. James, Mills College, "Vachel Lindsay: A Personal Interpretation," Paul Elder Gallery, 2:30 p. m. (free to public).

Sunday, October 13—Concert under direction Mme. Emelie Tojetti, Palace of Fine Arts, 2:30 p. m. Community sing, led by Alexander Bevani; Municipal Band, direction Chas. Cassasa; Golden Gate Park band concourse, 2:30 p. m. Concert, Edwin H. Lemare, organist, Civic Auditorium, 8:30 p. m. Municipal Band concert at Ocean View, 2 p. m.

Mayor Rolph returned Tuesday evening from Philadelphia, where he has been engaged in a conference with the government authorities relative to providing transportation to the new shipyards at Hunter's Point.

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PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCING PENSIONS.

(The feeling exists that before many years governments must recognize a social indebtedness to that class of workers who, by reason of age, become incapable of self-support and unable to render adequate service to employers in return for the salaries or wages that they receive. It has become a recognized principle that the faithful and continuous service of many years should be compensated, not by what the worker has already received, but by some form of annuity that will be a means of sustenance for his few remaining years. How this should be provided is a problem in finance, but certain recognized principles underlie the solution. A contributor to the Record has stated them quite clearly in the following article:)

A pension system involves a promise to each of its members that at some date in the future, when any member has complied with all requirements as to age, length of service or incapacity, a "pension" or "annuity" of a certain amount will be paid to him to the end of his life; and when he dies a benefit will be paid to his dependents, either in the form of a "pension" or "annuity" to the end of the widow's life, or until the children reach the age of maturity, or in the form of a lump sum amount.

It may be determined by means of actuarial calculations what sum would be needed, at a certain age of retirement, on the average, to pay a certain benefit throughout the life of the retiring employee. This sum would depend on the rate of interest assumed and on the rates of mortality among the employees retiring at a certain age. The rate of mortality would determine the number of years during which the employees retiring at that age would, on the average, live and draw their pensions. The variations in this expectation of life, according to age, sex and occupation, are very considerable. Thus, according to the actuarial investigation made by the New York City Commission on Pensions, a policeman retiring at age 55 would live, on the average 14.24 years, and if retired at age 65 would live 10.09 years, whereas a woman teacher retired at the same ages would live 19.78 and 13.38 years, respectively. Some pensioners of the same age, sex and occupation may live longer than this number of years, others may live shorter. But, if the number of pensioners is sufficiently large, the excess will balance the deficiency, and the working average will be established.

By means of service and mortality observations, actuarial tables may be constructed showing how many members would withdraw from the fund through resignation, dismissal or death, and how many members will actually apply for retirement. On the basis of these tables, it is possible to determine the amount of percentage of salary that would be set aside each year during the service of each employee, in order to accumulate, together with interest, a reserve which would be sufficient at a certain age, or after a certain period of service, to pay the promised pension to the end of the pensioner's life. The annual contribution towards a certain benefit at a certain age varies according to age at which the first contribution is made. Thus in the case of a member who begins to contribute at an early age the installments towards the same total payment would be smaller but their number greater, whereas in the case of members who would begin to contribute at a late age the installments would be larger, but their number would be smaller.

Just as in insurance companies, the actuaries calculate on the basis of approved mortality tables, interest tables and with the aid of mathematical formulae, the cost of various policies issued at different ages, so in pension systems the actuaries may determine the cost of different pensions for different entrance ages.

Just as in an insurance company every policy holder is a liability, a "risk" on the company, so in a pension system every employee, even the youngest employee, is a liability, a "risk" on the system, which can be actuarially determined. In order to be able to fulfill its promises, a sound pension system must plan far ahead, always some sixty or more years into the future. It must determine with the aid of an actuary, as the insurance companies do, the amount of aggregate liabilities to all its present members which would mature at different times in the future. Then it must determine what total assets it will realize in the future from the contributions which its present members will make during their lives and from other revenues. And it is only if the assets ascertained in this way equal the liabilities so determined that a pension system can be considered financially solvent.

During the early period of operation of a pension system, only a small part of its total liabilities matures for payment. With each new year another portion of its liabilities is presented for payment and is added to the liabilities already outstanding. As the amount of pension added each year is bound to exceed for some sixty or seventy years the amount liquidated through deaths among the pensioners previously retired, the pension disbursements grow from year to year. The bulk of its liabilities would begin to mature for payment only some forty or fifty years after the system has been established. It is only then that the system would begin to bear the heaviest part of its load. The annual disbursements would then be many times greater than those at the beginning.

If the system provides from the very outset an adequate reserve against its total liabilities, then, with the aid of this reserve, it can carry the tremendous load of the future without breaking down. Unless an adequate reserve is provided, there is no assurance that the system will be able to keep all its promises. It is for this reason that insurance companies are required by law to operate on a reserve basis. It is for this reason that the recent scientifically constructed systems of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New York have adopted the reserve basis. It is becoming recognized that no pension system is financially sound, unless it operates on a reserve basis.

REAL PUBLIC SAFETY.

(Municipal Journal.)

The annual congress of the National Safety Council, just closed in St. Louis, marks new steps in the development of the growing realization of the meaning of public safety, its needs, its duties, and its benefits. The necessity for the conservation of life and of labor-power in the industries during the war is clear—it was beginning to be appreciated even before the war. But considerations of the safety of the general public have had a larger development, and therefore slower progress, with a tendency to tradition and inertia. There is too much acceptance of the old feeling that the public-safety functions of a city consist only in having a patrolman on the corner and a fire truck in the station.

That a more modern outlook is beginning to imbue the municipalities with a sense of greater possibilities and responsibilities, is indicated by some of the events of the National Safety Congress this year. We find a paper on "City Planning as Related to Public Safety"; a detailed record and analysis of the public safety experimental campaign in Rochester, and a proclamation by five mayors in the vicinity of the convention city of the celebration of a "safety week." A city official acted as chairman of the sectional meetings devoted to public safety. There is more than promise in these features—there is achievement.

City officials and citizens generally, however, will find vast unrecognized opportunities in the field of public safety. The idea of public safety should be appreciated as being something more than a convenient label to cover the administrative routine of the police and fire departments. Public safety should be distinguished from what is really public first-aid. The essential of safety is in prevention, not in relief. The emphasis is upon fore-thought and upon intelligent planning. Public safety consists in having no mishaps at all—not in making the best of the results of these

mishaps. There is a wide breach between the constitutional phrase "public health and safety," which rolls so glibly off our tongues, and the reality. The death and injury toll of our city streets, the fire tribute, the police records—the gigantic waste of life and property which continues year after year—all are serious indictments of our conception of municipal functions in promoting public safety.

The fundamentals of public safety are chiefly those of planning, administration and education. The city should be so designed and constructed as to minimize the possibilities of danger to the citizens. The activities of the people should be so regulated as to prevent hazards to themselves or each other. And, above all, the people should be so taught that care and sober caution become habits.

Public safety is a necessity as soon as there is a public. It should begin with the city plan, of which it should be an essential element. The city plan touches civic life at every point and at each of these there is a possibility of danger. Zoning, street design, and building regulations involve fundamental principles of public safety. In municipal administration, the element of public safety should be realized in more branches, not merely in the police and fire departments. The consideration of public safety may well be the binding force to co-ordinate the activities of many municipal departments in which present lack of co-operation frequently results in serious consequences. The basic needs of the citizens should determine the functional organization of administration, and not the arbitrary and time-honored routine and customs. Building inspection, fire prevention, and vice control are examples of recent activities handicapped by blind classification.

In many ways the problem of public education underlies that of public safety. Only in public health have municipalities made much progress in civic campaigning. In the case of safety, "fire prevention day" and "anti-jay-walking" campaigns represent good beginnings. Individual responsibility should be strengthened by public enlightenment.

Broader vision, clearer thinking, intelligent planning and fearless administration are the needs of municipal public safety work. The activities of the city should be extended to afford protection against every kind of avoidable accident or emergency. We have long ago discarded the notion that health is the individual's own private concern; we still retain that attitude with regard to safety. There is no method of wholesale vaccination against accidents—the nearest thing is public education. Death or injury is a social loss—their prevention is a social duty.

RECONSTRUCTION IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland is one of the first cities in the country to plan work for every soldier when the war is over. Mayor Davies, of Cleveland, has asked all his department heads to submit to him an outline of needed public improvements. After being approved by the City Planning Commission all preliminary details will be worked out so construction may be started as soon as the war is over. By this means the city will provide work for all its returned soldiers and at the same time carry out the elements of a well conceived city plan.

STATE LIBRARY ACCESSIBLE TO RESIDENTS.

Arrangements have been made whereby San Franciscans may make use of the resources of the State Library at Sacramento through the Sutro branch of the State Library in this city, it was announced recently, by Laura Steffens Suggett, the branch librarian. The Sutro branch is temporarily located at the corner of Sacramento and Webster streets and service is free.

Your last dollar may be the one to break the Kaiser's neck. Loan it to Uncle Sam.

HOUSE PASSES TAX ON LOCAL BONDS.

Washington, D. C.—Provisions of the war revenue bill, levying Federal income taxes on future issues of state, county and municipal bonds, have been approved by the House, a motion for their elimination being defeated, 132 to 61. According to the clauses, surtaxes and war profits or excess profit taxes will be assessed on all incomes derived from such bonds where the amounts of these held exceed $5,000. The law will not apply to bonds already issued or those "authorized by law prior to the passage of this act," or "issued for the indebtedness outstanding at the time of the passage of this act or for the performance of a contract entered into prior to the passage of the act." Officials of a number of cities, including New York and Pittsburgh, have protested to the legislators against the taxes. One of the first attacks at the beginning of the Senate discussion centered on the unconstitutionality of the provision.

POLICEWOMEN IN NEW YORK CITY.

New York, N. Y.—There are now ten policewomen in the city, four additional ones having been appointed to help the six original ones. They are under Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, fifth deputy police commissioner. They carry all the accoutrements that the policemen carry, such as revolver, handcuffs and summons books. They are also vested with the same authority, and receive $1,200 a year. Commissioner Enright explained that they are exempt from the civil service because the appointments are merely an experiment. If the move proves successful he will ask that provision be made in the 1919 budget for twenty additional women. The city is to be divided into ten zones, in which the appointees will operate. They will receive the co-operation of the various women's organizations in their respective districts. The principal duty of the policewomen is to protect young girls. They will work in both plain clothes and uniform.

Finish the Fight by Furnishing the Funds. Buy Bonds.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

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All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

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If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

A short calendar confronted the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon and few of the matters thereon were of importance.

A resolution was introduced to invest $100,000 of the Good Roads fund in Liberty bonds. It was referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

The sum of $5,000 was appropriated from Urgent Necessities fund to the use of the Board of Health in combatting the influenza epidemic.

A resolution was adopted removing gas lamps and substituting electric lamps and making other changes in the street lighting system.

The deed of the property of the Sanitary Reduction Works was accepted and the city is now the legal owner of one certain incinerating plant now being operated by the Scavengers' Association.

The map of Santa Paula Extension subdivision was approved.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for a reception to Prince Axtel of Denmark, who is expected to arrive in the city shortly.

A leave of absence was granted to E. Ellison, assistant water and light inspector, for the purpose of enabling him to complete a course in navigation as preliminary to his entering the marine service of the government.

Applications for Permits.

The following applications for permits were received and referred to committees:

From M. E. Spiro, application for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons capacity, north line Washington street, between Buchanan and Webster streets.

From Frank J. Miller, application for cleaning works at 425 Presidio avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—C. C. McKenzie, on south side of Pacific avenue, 150 feet west of Gough street, 1500 gallons capacity; Owl Coffee House, at 15 Market street, 500 gallons capacity; Morgan Spring Company, on south side of Elm avenue, 75 feet east of Franklin street, 1500 gallons capacity.

"These bonds are investment of unquestioned security, and no man who lends his money to his Government by buying Liberty Bonds need ever fear that the principal will not be paid in full at maturity, or that the interest will not be paid punctually every six months. Every purchaser, therefore, of a Government bond is doing the wisest possible thing for his own welfare and prosperity, in contributing to the success of our armies in the field, to the restoration of peace, and the security of liberty and democracy for the future, and, at the same time, is aiding in the constructive work of creating a great merchant marine with all of its auxiliaries which will have a permanent effect upon the prosperity and destiny of the American people."—Secretary William G. McAdoo.

BUREAU OF RESEARCH REPORTS ON GARBAGE.

The following report was read at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors and copies were ordered furnished to the members. A communication to the editor of the Record from the San Francisco Bureau of Governmental Research contains the following explanation:

"Attached you will please find a memorandum on the garbage situation in San Francisco prepared by this bureau for release to the newspapers on Monday, October 14th. This bureau has been vitally interested in San Francisco's garbage problem for some time, and has been making an intensive study for a period of over six months of the various factors involved. This memorandum is a summation of some of the more important conclusions reached as a result of that study."

The memorandum is as follows:

"San Francisco is now wasting each year hundreds of thousands of dollars and thousands of tons of materials vitally needed for the successful prosecution of the war and for the feeding of the United States and her allies. The United States Food Administration has called attention to these wastes and has suggested a practical and profitable method for their elimination. It has been proposed that San Francisco respond directly and immediately to the appeal of the Food Administration and take action along the lines it suggests. Such action would probably result in a large annual profit to the City and County of San Francisco, and would be not only based upon patriotism but also in line with sound economic policy.

"The losses referred to occur because of the city's practice of destroying its refuse. The course suggested by the Food Administration and recommended by the Special Garbage Committee and the Board of Supervisors contemplates that the city shall require all refuse to be divided at the point of origin into two classes—food wastes and other refuse—and shall require that the final disposal of these two classes shall be such as to conserve the valuable materials contained in each.

"If the values in refuse are to be conserved, it is absolutely necessary that the food wastes shall at no time be mixed with the other refuse. Such a mixture destroys not less than two-thirds of the values contained in each class.

"The newspapers and the people of San Francisco have not seemed to realize that opposition to the proposed segregation of garbage is direct opposition to the war efforts of the nation, as well as opposition to a sound financial policy. A very brief examination of the facts must convince any fair-minded man that San Francisco can no longer refuse to exert the very slight effort necessary to conserve the materials it is now wastefully burning—materials now being conserved by many of the larger and more progressive cities of the country.

"The following is a brief summary of the essential facts:

"1. San Francisco is now burning 125,000 tons of refuse per year.

"2. The gross value of the materials now being needlessly burned in San Francisco which could be recovered if segregation goes into effect amounts to well over $500,000 per year.

"3. Provided that the proposed segregation ordinance goes into effect, the food wastes now being destroyed can be profitably converted into at least 1,500,000 pounds of pork, or into 1,400,000 pounds of grease and 16,000,000 pounds of fertilizer base; also paper, rags, bottles, cans and other useful materials can be recovered from the other refuse.

"4. The U. S. Food Administration has a special department known as the garbage utilization division which has advised all cities to utilize their food wastes by segregating them from other wastes and by using them to produce either pork or grease and fertilizer. The garbage utilization division has specifically considered San Francisco's refuse problem and is desirous that segregation of garbage and its utilization be put into effect in San Francisco as soon as possible.

"5. Statements that the proposed segregation will require three or more garbage cans at each house are untrue. Segregation of all refuse into two classes—food wastes and other refuse—will require only two cans, one for each class of refuse.

"6. Statements that the cost of providing the necessary new cans for segregation practice will cost $1,000,000 or more for the entire city are gross exaggerations. The amount that would be necessary to purchase necessary extra cans would not be over $150,000. In all probability it would be very much less. Only those places which now have but a single can for storing all refuse mixed together would need an additional can for keeping the food wastes separate from the other refuse. Those places which now produce sufficient refuse to require two or more cans would not need any additional cans under segregation requirements. They would simply use one of the existing cans for food wastes and the others for other refuse. Where the one additional can was needed, it would be much smaller than the present can, because the volume of the food wastes is small in comparison to the volume of all refuse produced. Single cans of sufficient size and quality can now be purchased at retail for from $1.50 to $2 each. The life of these cans is at least four years, making the cost of each can from 40 cents to 50 cents per year.

"7. Statements that the net result of the proposed policy will be a financial loss to the city, and that collection rates will be increased because of segregation requirements are in the light of the latest facts without foundation. The city recently has received a proposal in which a contractor offers to pay the city $180,000.00 per year, collect the refuse, and make no increase in the collection rates, *provided segregation is put into effect*. If segregation is *not* put into effect, his offer is to pay the city only $12,000 per year for the same privileges. In short, this offer places the value of segregation to the city at $168,000.00 per year. The only cost to the city as a whole will be the yearly cost of the necessary new cans—not to exceed $40,000.00 per year, or possibly an average of 40 cents per year per household. Therefore, the above offer places the *net* value to the city of segregation at $128,000.00 per annum.

"8. Statements that sufficient new cans cannot be secured, and that if secured exorbitant prices will be charged for them, are untrue. The interest of the United States Food Administration insures both proper priority orders and a proper control of prices.

"9. Statements that segregation of food wastes from other refuse will be extremely inconvenient to the producers of refuse are an attempt to create a bias against the segregation program and are furthermore untrue. Many other cities are now segregating garbage and have been doing so for years without nuisance or inconvenience to the housewife and without complaint from her.

"10. Statements that the city should immediately accept the proposal from the contractor referred to above are unreasonable. Both the law and sound business judgment require that such contracts be let only after free competitive bidding. There may well be other contractors who will offer much more for the privilege of disposal. The Board of Supervisors has adopted the recommendation of the committee that competitive bids be invited, and that the invitation be issued in a very short time.

"In any consideration of the garbage problem in San Francisco, it must be viewed not in a disjointed fashion covering but single aspects thereof, but in its entirety, and the cardinal fact must always be borne in mind that the Federal authorities are practically demanding segregation. Only by complete and unqualified acceptance of this plan can San Francisco fulfill the practical obligation imposed on it to recover the war values contained in its refuse."

The public records of the old Town of Harlem, for a number of years past in the possession of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, have been donated by that firm to The New York Public Library. The books forming the collection contain many interesting anecdotes of Old New York.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Parkside Park, Taraval street and Twenty-second avenue. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"
(The American National Anthem)

1. March, "The Gladiator" ..... Blank
2. Waltz, "Dreamland" ..... Tobani
3. Overture, "Calif of Bagdad" ..... Boiedeau
4. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe" ..... Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine") ..... Havens
   By Miss Buster La Mar
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Robert le Diable" ..... Arg. by Tobani
6. The Flag Dance ..... Brooks
7. Vocal Selections:
   (a) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
   (b) Tell That to the Marines' ..... Al Jolson
   By Miss Ethel Latell
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder)
8. Selection, "Woodland" ..... Luders
9. "Simple Aveu" ..... Thorne
10. Vocal Selections:
    (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack' " ..... Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "You Can't Beat It" ..... Ernest R. Ball
    By Al Browne
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Wittmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. "Salute to America" ..... Laurendeau
12. March, "The Hermit" ..... Adam

"America"
("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

TO VOTE ON CHARTER CHANGES.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Eight charter amendments have been ordered on the ballot for the general election November 5 by the City Council. They include an amendment for an additional tax levy of 10 cents on the $100 valuation in addition to the regular $1 tax rate, to be used for permanent municipal improvements, and an amendment providing for the election of 15 Councilmen from districts and increasing the terms of all elective officers from two to four years, which result in a municipal election every four years instead of two. The others are amendments legalizing the license procedure; one providing for procedure in laying out streets; an amendment providing for pensions for all municipal employes; another amendment changing civil service regulations and placing in the charter rules now enforced by ordinance; an amendment providing for a more liberal police and firemen's pension fund, and an amendment authorizing the public service commission to sell power, water and lands, which is necessary to legalize the proposed purchase of the distributing system of the Southern California Edison Company.

"I was asked not long ago what argument could be made for the Fourth Liberty Loan. I replied immediately, 'Pershing and our heroes in France!' No other argument is necessary. The American people know and feel the need of those men and are prepared to go the limit to supply that need.

"Who is not thrilled by what Pershing and his glorious men have done already upon the field of battle? Those untrained freemen of democracy have met the veteran fighters and the best trained soldiers of autocracy and have vanquished them, not by foul means, but by fair fighting. They have already demonstrated that the power of righteousness and of democracy is irresistible; that the doom of autocracy is sealed and the day of reckoning near at hand."—Secretary William G. McAdoo.

This country has minted 3,463,000,000 cents since 1793.

SEATTLE VOTES MILLIONS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Seattle, Wash.—The voters of the port district have approved four propositions for the development of the port. Proposition No. 1—Enlargement of comprehensive scheme at Smith Cove. Proposition 2—For $1,990,000 of bonds to construct the second unit of the Smith Cove terminal. Proposition 3—For $1,250,000 of bonds to acquire land and sites for expanding this terminal. This bond issue is contingent upon the Legislature increasing the port district bond issue above the existing 3 per cent. Proposition 4—For $1,250,000 to purchase docks and warehouses planned by the government on Harbor Island. This issue is contingent upon the government building these wharves and warehouses and upon the Legislature increasing the debt limit above 3 per cent. Purchase of the properties will be consummated in five years.

LIBERTY BUILDINGS AS SUBSTITUTES FOR WAR MONUMENTS.

In an editorial in its issue of September, The American City puts forward a unique suggestion for recognition by American communities of the sacrifices made in the war by our soldiers and sailors. A front page statement reads: "Democracy must have a home. When the war is over, the Democracy for which these men are fighting must have more adequate meeting places in the home communities. Let us all, in every city and town and village in America, begin to plan now for community houses to be erected immediately after the war. Let us call them Liberty buildings and dedicate them as neighborhood gathering places for civic service and fellowship for all the people—living structures to perpetuate the democracy of the camp and to serve as fitting memorials to the brave men, living and dead, who shall have helped to win the world war for Democracy."

The Sutro Heights Improvement Club has called attention to the dilapidated shacks along the ocean beach highway, and has suggested that they should be removed for decency's sake.

Receipts for the Municipal Railway during the week ending October 12 were as follows: Sunday $7,011.35, Monday, $6,418.25, Tuesday, $6,255.60, Wednesday $6,003.70, Thursday, $6,231.85; Friday $6,550.70, Saturday $7,003.10; total $45,474.55.

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The Treble Clef Club, which is the women's choral section of the California Club, will sing at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock, in the Exposition Auditorium, and Lemare will play popular compositions on the city's immense organ.

More than sixty women's voices will join in the singing under Homer Henley's direction, with Miss Elise Young as piano accompanist and Mrs. R. E. Revalk and Mrs. M. Comyges as soloists. The songs are: "The Silver Bell" (Herman) and four North American Indian lays, the tribal melodies of the Omahas and Iroquois, arranged and set to music by Charles Wakefield Cadman, with the following titles: "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," "The White Dawn Is Stealing," "Far Off I Hear a Lover's Flute," "The Moon Drops Low."

Lemare's organ program includes one of Alexandre Guilmant's light and pleasing works, "Allegretto in B Minor"; Schuman's "Traumerei", Mendelssohn's "Spring Song", Lemare's concert fantasia on the air of "Hanover", and Mozart's "Fantasia in F Minor", written for a nobleman who had a large clock with an organ attachment that played a tune which wearied Mozart. To get rid of it he offered to compose a new melody and this fantasia was the result.

Army and Navy men are admitted free to the organ recitals. The general door charge is 10 cents.

PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE.

The following is taken from a Detroit publication. The word "Detroit" might be appropriately changed to read "San Francisco":

After the war 60,000 soldiers or more will come back to Detroit. Some will find their old jobs and professions waiting for them.

Many others will find their jobs gone, taken by older men; by women; by machines.

Not a few will have to re-establish themselves in the businesses which they closed up when they left to go to war.

Some will be handicapped in getting their old jobs and in establishing their old businesses because they will have lost limbs or eyes or other faculties. Yet they will and should expect to find a means of livelihood in the city which they left.

Also, the homes they left will be rented or sold to the hundreds of thousands who have moved into the city since the war began.

What is Detroit going to do about these things?

Shall we wait until after the war is over before we plan on work for Detroit's returned soldiers?

Shall we wait until after the war is over to arrange for the re-education and re-employment of the maimed?

Shall we wait until after the war is over before we start planning for houses for these returned citizens?

Shall we wait until after the war and then do our planning over night, in a wasteful and ineffective fashion?

Or, shall we do it now?

We are proposing big public works; school buildings; grade separations that cost 50 millions; an outer boulevard; sewer construction to cost 10 or 12 millions, etc.

Shall we start to plan now on how much of this work shall be done as men come back and material is available?

Shall we learn how many men we shall have work for—how many laborers, mechanics, clerks, accountants and engineers?

Shall we arrange so that these jobs may be gotten easily without delay and that the right man goes on the right job?

Shall we find now whether housing these thousands is going to be a problem which can be left to private initiative or whether the community can do it better and cheaper itself?

Money makes the Hun go. So buy Liberty Bonds.

IN FAVOR OF AMENDMENT NO. 36.

The Board of Education has called the attention of the voters to the importance of adopting Charter Amendment No. 36, by the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, There was submitted to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco, at the election held November 7, 1916, Charter Amendment No. 23, which amendment was adopted, providing for the sale of certain school lots westerly of Arguello boulevard, and

Whereas, Said school lots were described in said amendment as having been reserved by the Van Ness Ordinance, approved June 30, 1855, instead of the Committee on Outside Lands, appointed by the Board of Supervisors under the provisions of Act No. 800, approved June 14, 1886; and

Whereas, No proceedings could be had or taken under the amendment as adopted November 7, 1916, and it was necessary, in order to empower the Board of Education to initiate proceedings for the sale of said property, to amend said Charter Amendment by setting forth the authority under which said lots were selected; and

Whereas, The Charter Amendment No. 36 is to be submitted to the voters on November 5, 1918, simply corrects the mistake in the amendment so adopted by vote of the people November 7, 1916; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Education that Charter Amendment No. 36 is hereby approved and recommended to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco.

LA MARSEILLAISE.

Ye sons of Freedom, wake to glory!
Hark! hark! what myriads bid you rise!
Your children, wives, and grandsires hoary,
Behold their tears and hear their cries!
Behold their tears and hear their cries!
Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,
Affright and desolate the land,
When peace and liberty lie bleeding?
To arms, to arms, ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheath,
March on, march on, all hearts resolved,
On liberty or death.

PLAN FUND DRIVE FOR CHILD HEALTH CENTERS.

A drive to raise funds to establish children's health centers throughout the city in accordance with the national program of Children's Year will be held in San Francisco on Wednesday, October 23. Little blue and white stickers, with a replica of Lucca del Robbia's "Bambino," will be sold in packages of ten for a cent apiece by a corps of volunteer workers. The next weighing and measuring drive for all children under six years old will start in November. There will be no health centers opened until the assurance comes of no danger of an epidemic that might harm the babies, according to Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, chairman of the San Francisco Children's Year committee.

An ordinance has been prepared and will be submitted to the Supervisors next Monday authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals and enter into a contract for the disposal of garbage and refuse of the city according to specifications prepared by the special garbage committee.

The convention of the League of California Municipalities scheduled for Riverside last week was postponed on account of the influenza epidemic. All public gatherings in Southern California have been prohibited.

Last chance to buy a bond and save your reputation.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

In co-operation with the New Orleans, La., Board of Health, and with the approval of Mayor Behrman, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is making a comprehensive health survey of that city.

Citizens of Portland, Ore., who, because of neglect of fire prevention orders, are responsible for fires, are compelled to pay for fire department services. Spokane, Wash., according to The Modern City, is contemplating the enactment of a similar ordinance.

The Sacramento, Cal., City Commission has adopted an ordinance calling a popular election to pass on a charter amendment providing for the two-platoon system in the city fire department.

The Cleveland City Record contains the text of an ordinance recently adopted providing for a $300,000 bond issue "for the purpose of establishing free public baths and for equipping and furnishing the same."

At a recent meeting of the Toledo City Council it was decided to communicate with the Postmaster-General urging the consolidation of the local telephone companies.

If the voters of Akron, O., adopt the new charter which is being advocated, the city public health department will be made a major department, independent of other city jurisdiction, directed by a chief health officer named by a health commission of two physicians and three laymen.

The Boston City Record contains an interesting report on horses and terms used by city departments, which shows the number of teams purchased each year, the average cost per horse, yearly total expenditure for horses, and length of service of horses purchased.

The city administration of Los Angeles, Cal., because of a serious housing shortage revealed by a recent survey, is working out plans to interest private capital in the work of providing homes for approximately 10,000 persons.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR BARBER SHOPS.

As an emergency health measure apropos of the prevailing epidemic some communities have adopted the following rules governing the conduct of barber shops and billiard halls:

All barber shops shall be equipped with running hot and cold water and with all such appliances, furnishings, and materials as may be necessary to enable persons employed in and about said barber shop to comply with the requirements of this regulation, and the owners, proprieteors or managers of all barber shops, billiard halls and similar places shall keep their shops, furniture, tools, appliances and equipment therein used in a sanitary condition at all times.

All combs, hair brushes, dusters and other articles must be washed at frequent intervals, at least once a day, and shall be kept clean at all times. All mugs, shaving brushes, razors, scissors, pincers, needles, clippers and other instruments must be sterilized either by the use of an approved steam sterilizer, immersion in boiling water or in compound solution of cresol of five per cent strength after each separate use.

The blade of a razor which has been stropped during the operation of shaving a customer shall be immersed in compound cresol solution of not less than five per cent strength, and then wiped before being again applied to the face of the customer.

No barber shall use for service of any customer any towel or wash cloth that has not been boiled or laundered since last used.

All barbers must wear, while serving customers, washable white coats.

Every barber shall clean his hands thoroughly immediately before serving each customer.

No barber shall, to stop the flow of blood, use alum or other material unless the same is applied as a powder and with a clean towel.

No barber shall permit any person to use the headrest of any barber chair unless the contact between the head and it is covered by clean, new paper or by a fresh clean towel.

No person affected with any disease of the skin or scalp shall be shaved or have his hair cut in any barber shop.

No barber shop, billiard hall, or similar place shall be used as a sleeping room or dormitory. Floors must be kept free from hair at all times and must be swept and mopped daily, and all furniture and equipment must be kept free from hairs and dust.

No barber or other person in charge of a barber shop shall undertake to treat any disease of the skin.

Adequate cuspidors must be furnished in every barber shop, billiard hall, or similar place; said cuspidors shall be cleaned daily, shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, and shall be provided at all times with a disinfectant solution consisting of five per cent phenol or its equivalent.

All newspapers, magazines and other reading material furnished to the public or left in the barber shop, billiard hall, or similar place shall be destroyed or removed at the end of each day.

No barber shall be allowed to remove the cut hairs from face or neck of a customer by the process of blowing (i. e., blowing through the lips); mechanical bellows or sanitary brush may be used.

The use of rubber collar protectors is hereby prohibited.

The owner, proprietor or manager of every barber shop, billiard hall, or similar place shall keep a copy of these regulations, to be furnished by the officer in charge, posted at all times in a conspicuous place in the place of business.

POLICE DEPARTMENT RECOVERS STOLEN CARS.

Out of 324 automobiles reported stolen during the three months ended September 30, the detective department recovered 316, according to the quarterly report of Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson to Chief of Police D. A. White.

Property valued at $70,488 was reported stolen during the period and the department recovered $48,058 worth. There were 220 persons reported missing and 186 were located. The number of cases reported for investigation was 2,763, about 1,000 less than during the same period last year.

"Every dollar saved now and invested in Liberty Bonds will be worth much more when peace comes again. Every provident man and woman in the United States may find his savings worth twice as much in purchasing power after the war as now. How can any one more certainly make money than by saving it now with assurance of its enormous enhancement in value when normal conditions are restored?"—Secretary William G. McAdoo.

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The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.20.

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City Hall.

SUPERVISORS INSPECT HETCH HETCHY WORK.

Members of the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Public Works, a representative from the Mayor's office, representatives of the City Engineer's office and members of the local press, made a trip of inspection over the Hetch Hetchy project last week. The Supervisors expressed frank amazement at the amount of work that had been accomplished since their last trip, just one year ago.

Work is in progress and being rapidly advanced on the 18-mile tunnel, through which 400 million gallons of water will be brought daily from Early Intake to Priest Reservoir, whence it will fall a distance of 1325 feet to the turbines of the Moccasin Creek power house, which will generate 66,000 horsepower of electrical energy for use in San Francisco.

Already one power house, to supply current for construction purposes, is in operation; the surplus is sold and nets the city an income of over $200 per day.

To insure a steady supply of water for this power house, a buttressed multiple arch dam has been completed at Lake Eleanor, at a cost of $250,000. This structure is unique in its type and was built in six months of actual working time, a record for speedy construction which has never before been equaled. Lake Eleanor dam is 70 feet in height, at its highest point, and over 1,200 feet long.

A power canal three miles in length, partly in tunnel aqueduct and partly in flume, has been built from Cherry River, to take the waters which are spilled from Lake Eleanor reservoir to Early Intake power house.

From Early Intake to Priest, a distance of 18 miles in an air line, a power transmission line has been built, and electricity is now being supplied to all of the larger headings on the tunnel aqueduct.

The Hetch Hetchy Railroad, 68 miles long, is completed. This railroad starts at Hetch Hetchy Junction, 26 miles northeast of Oakdale, and runs parallel and adjacent to the line of the tunnel aqueduct. It was completed at a cost of approximately $2,000,000. The track is standard gauge, having 60-pound steel rails, on which will be handled all of the freight for Hetch Hetchy dam and the mountain division of the aqueduct, in all 325,000 tons, besides a backhaul of nearly 2,000,000 tons of lumber which is tributary to the road.

To continue this great work in the mountains, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy has recommended five Charter amendments as being essential to the efficient and speedy completion of the water and power development. These amendments are numbers 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, respectively, and are listed below.

The amendments have the endorsement of Mayor Rolph, City Engineer O'Shaughnessy and all citizens of San Francisco who have studied their purport and are interested in the Hetch Hetchy development.

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These amendments are designated as amendments Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42.

Amendment No. 38 provides that in entering into contracts it will be sufficient to secure the payment thereof if bonds are set aside to the amount of the contract to be sold to meet the sums as may fall due. The Charter now requires the actual cash to be in the Treasury and to do this bonds must be sold to a large amount long in advance of its disbursement. This money is idle, but the city must pay interest on the bonds sold. The new method proposed would be much more economical and would probably result in a saving to the city amounting to a large sum of money, besides expediting the work of construction.

Amendment No. 39 permits the city to pay its Hetch Hetchy workers on the job through the medium of a local bank by transmitting the pay-roll in one lump. If the Charter, as it now provides, were to be strictly followed, every worker in Tuolumne County would be required to come to the City Hall once a month to get his pay. The amendment simplifies the method and at the same time safeguards the city's interests.

Amendment No. 40 cuts out some of the "red tape" now required by the Charter in the manner of entering into contracts and removes some legal doubts that have been raised as to the present practice. It is left to the City Engineer to determine the necessity as to the purchase of material required for construction of public utilities and then the Supervisors may authorize such purchase in such manner as may conserve the public interest and obviate the delays that would result if present Charter provisions were strictly observed.

Amendment No. 41 provides that bonds heretofore authorized may be sold at a discount not exceeding that which will net the purchaser five and one-half per cent. At present the city's Hetch Hetchy bonds cannot be sold because the interest provided (4½%) is lower than the market rate. This amendment is of vital importance if it is desired to continue construction on the Hetch Hetchy system. If it is defeated and interest rates continue high, all construction work must stop until the bonds become salable, or a new bond issue be voted bearing a higher interest rate. It would be more economical to sell the bonds already issued on a basis—say of five per cent—than to issue a new lot bearing five per cent.

Amendment No. 42 removes the limitation now in the Charter in respect to the issuance of bonds. At present no bonded debt for any purpose can be incurred to exceed 15 per cent of the assessment roll. Bonds have already been authorized to nearly this amount. If the Hetch Hetchy work is to be completed or an electrical system developed, or any new public utility is to be acquired a modification of this limitation is absolutely essential. The public interest would still be safeguarded by the constitutional requirement that a bond issue would have to be approved by two-thirds of the voters. The full text of the amendment is as follows:

"Section 9. Except as herein provided, no indebtedness shall be incurred for the acquisition, construction or completion of any public utility or utilities under the provisions of this article, which, together with the existing bonded indebtedness of the city and county, shall exceed at any one time ten per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city and county; provided, however, that any bonded indebtedness that may have been heretofore or that may be hereafter incurred for the acquisition, construction or completion of any earning public utility or utilities, shall be exclusive of the bonded indebtedness of the city and county limited by this section.

"Street railways, water works, and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric current for power and lighting purposes are hereby declared to be earning public utilities."

AN AMENDMENT TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY.

Among the charter amendments to be voted on at the coming election is Amendment No. 30, which provides for the standardization of salaries and also for the co-ordination of the various departments by the interchange of employees. At present there is a wide divergence in the various departments in the salaries paid to employees performing identical duties. Thus, the salaries of stenographers range from $75 to $175 a month, and there is no power to regulate the existing discrepancies. Moreover, there is no provision by which unnecessary employees can be transferred to a department that could temporarily use their service; instead, new positions are created, resulting in a permanent increase in the city's pay-roll. There are times when certain departments require a large force, such as the Assessor's office and the Department of Elections. At the same time work in some of the other departments may be slack and employees free to be transferred. A great saving would be effected by providing for a system of transfers. The text of the amendment is as follows:

"Section 2-A. The Civil Service Commission, in the interest of economy, efficiency and equality in the public service, shall in its discretion, on the concurring votes of the three Commissioners, have and exercise the following additional powers:

"1. To fix and standardize the salaries, wages or compensation of all deputies, assistants, clerks and employees of every class or description now subject to the provisions of this article or that may be hereafter included hereunder, whether such positions now exist or are hereafter created, or whether such salaries, wages or compensation are fixed by the provisions of this charter or otherwise. Such standardization shall be based on the importance of the duties of the position, efficiency and length of service of the employee.

"2. To abolish unnecessary positions in any office or department subject to the provisions of this article, where an investigation shows that the work for which the position was created has been completed or that the position can be consolidated with some other; provided, that when such positions are abolished or consolidated the appointees affected shall be placed by the Civil Service Commission upon a reserve list and shall thereafter be preferred for re-instatement or re-appointment in the same or similar class and grade of position in the same or any other department, but such eligibility for re-instatement or re-appointment shall cease after a period of two years unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

"3. When efficiency and economy in the public service would be promoted thereby, to make the assignment of employees of one department to temporary service in another department and their compensation shall, upon order of the Civil Service Commission, be paid from the same appropriation as theretofore; and to make permanent or temporary transfer of employees to positions covering similar duties and compensation.

"The purpose of this section is that like salaries shall be paid for like duties and that zeal and fidelity shall be rewarded.

"Any subdivision, section, chapter or article of this charter or any provision thereof in so far as it conflicts with the provisions of this section is hereby repealed."

WAR SERVICE NOT TO INTERRUPT CONTINUITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

An important amendment designed to safeguard the rights of city employees now with the government's armed forces is that provided in No. 28 on the ballot. The amendment explains itself and is as follows:

"Section 43. Absence of any officer or member of the Police or Fire departments of the City and County of San Francisco from service in either of said departments caused by reason of the service of such officer or member in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war in which the United States is now or may become engaged, shall not be deemed to be such an absence from service in either of said departments as shall break the continuity of service required of such officer or member to entitle him to a pension as provided in this charter, but the period of such absence in such military or naval service shall not be deemed service in either of said departments."

INFLUENZA CASES INCREASING.

More than 13,000 cases of Spanish influenza have been reported to the California State Board of Health since October 1 and there have been 120 deaths in California from the malady, it was announced yesterday.

More than 310 new cases of Spanish influenza in San Francisco were reported to the local health authorities up to yesterday afternoon, bringing the total in the city in excess of 1,654 cases.

Reports received by the Board of Health showed that in many cases whole families, including small children, have been stricken.

As a precautionary measure, Dr. George Brackett, County Jail physician, today placed a quarantine on County Jail No. 1 at Washington and Dunbar streets. No visitors will be allowed while this restriction is in force. So far, no cases of influenza have broken out in the jail.

A stricter surveillance of public and private cleanliness, plenty of fresh air, the elimination of all public assemblages and general cheerfulness and lack of worry, almost certainly act as a quick and sure check on the epidemic, he said.

Citizens should do their part, says Dr. William C. Hassler, City Health Officer, by reporting suspected cases and taking every precaution against becoming infected themselves.

The closing of theaters and places of public assembly will be considered by the Board of Health at its meeting tonight and action resulting in such closing may be anticipated.

Wholesale arrests are expected to result from orders late yesterday afternoon issued by the State Board of Health calling for strict enforcement of the State sterilization law.

All drinking fountains, bar rooms and other places where the public is served come under the orders, with instructions to accept no excuse for not having complied with the law.

The health officials declare this source of spreading the Spanish influenza is almost as effective as sneezing or coughing the spray of fresh germs into the faces of others without protecting the mouth and nose.

URGES CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS.

The Council of National Defense has asked the State Councils of Defense to undertake a systematic campaign for the extermination of rats and mice. The necessity and importance of this campaign are shown by the statement of the Council that according to careful investigation rats and mice consume annually food and property worth $200,000,000, or as much as it would take the labor of 200,000 men to produce. In addition to this they increase the fire risk and menace health.

If a resolution introduced in the New York Board of Aldermen is enacted into law, any landlord guilty of ejecting a tenant because of the possession of one or more babies will be liable to five days in jail or a fine of $250.

The destruction of shipping by submarines between September 17, 1914, and September, 1918, was 7,157,088 dead-weight tons.

There are 150 miles of roadway in the New York subway system, with about 620 miles of trackage.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
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Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
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Dept. 11—FRANKLIN A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon Mayor Rolph called attention to the necessity of informing the voters as to the necessity of adopting those charter amendments which related to the construction of the Hetch Hetchy water system. If the citizens desired the work on this great enterprise to continue and secure its economical and efficient construction it was essential that they give approval to the five amendments designated on the ballot as Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42. Circulars should be prepared and distributed explaining their purpose, and as only two weeks intervene between the present time and the election, it was important that this should be done at once.

In the discussion that ensued other amendments were mentioned as being of considerable importance and the result was that the committees on Finance and Judiciary were instructed to promote the adoption of such amendments as were considered of primary importance and to take whatever means was deemed efficacious in calling the attention of the voters thereto.

The Mayor also called attention to the amendment submitted to the board by himself, Number 26 on the ballot, which provides for the raising of a fund by taxation for the relief of the dependents of the soldiers and sailors of the United States. He regretted that the Red Cross had advised against its adoption by the voters, and believed that the officers of that organization had been misinformed as to the method proposed for the administration of the fund. As far as he was concerned, he would be perfectly willing to place the control of the fund in the hands of the Red Cross. The Mayor recited what the city of Philadelphia was doing in this direction, expending about $20,000 a month as aid to the dependent wives and children of soldiers and sailors, and what was intended was to imitate in San Francisco what was being done in Philadelphia. The Red Cross of that city endorsed the plan and the national organization offered no objection. It would appear strange, the Mayor said, that the National Red Cross would encourage in Philadelphia that which the San Francisco branch had condemned.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the investment of $100,000 of the County Road Fund in Liberty Bonds.

An appropriation of $5,000 from the Urgent Necessities Fund was made to the Board of Health for the purpose of combatting the influenza epidemic.

In order to provide adequate telephone service at night during the present epidemic requisition was made on the Civil Service Commission for two additional telephone operators.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Public Works to operate the Park-Sunset bus line on a 12-minute headway between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

A. K. Miller and associates were granted a revocable permit to construct a private telephone line across certain

streets. The boys in the neighborhood of Pacific and Broderick streets have a club and desire to install wires over the housetops. The installation must be to the satisfaction of the Department of Electricity.

Monday, October 28, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Caselli avenue.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Civil Service Commission to advise the board as to whether there was an eligible list for the position of assistant water and light inspector.

Chaplain Cavaelli of the celebrated French "Blue Devils" was invited to address the board at some convenient date.

Suggestions were offered by various members of the board as to additional measures to be taken to suppress the influenza. The Fire and Police Departments were requested to thoroughly flush the streets and sewers and those who throng the chambers of the board during the meetings solely for the entertainment afforded were requested to stay away.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

Independent Cracker and Biscuit Co., for engine and boiler permit, 40 horsepower, at 3402 Sixteenth street.

San Francisco Chapter A. N. R. C., for oil storage tank, 1500 gallons' capacity, in block bounded by McAllister, Leavenworth, Fulton and Hyde streets.

Shreve & Co., for oil storage tank, Bryant and Zoe streets.

Henry Quittman, to conduct a cleaning and dyeing works at 3159 Army street.

Charles Stein and Meyer Brill, for garage permit at 1522-30 Ellis street, transfer from Lang & Lang, Resolution No. 14996 N. S.

Victory Garage and Auto Repair Company, for public garage at 630 Franklin street.

Daniel Giovannini, for stable permit for 50 horses at 1820 Greenwich street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Cleaning Works—Jesse Miller, at 425 Presidio avenue, also to store not to exceed 50 gallons of gasoline or benzine on premises.

Oil Storage Tank—M. E. Spiro, at 2304 Washington street, 1500 gallons' capacity; Shreve & Co., on west side Zoe street, 75 feet south of Bryant street, 117 gallons' capacity; The Red Cross, at Hyde and Fulton streets, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Stable—J. Holland, for 27 horses, at 538 Fulton street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—C. C. McKenzie, on south side of Pacific avenue 150 feet west of Gough street, 1500 gallons' capacity; Owl Coffee House, at 15 Market street, 500 gallons' capacity; Morgan Spring Company, on south side of Elm avenue 75 feet east of Franklin street, 1500 gallons' capacity; A-1 Baking Company, at 379 Twenty-first avenue, 1500 gallons' capacity; City and County of San Francisco (Monroe School), on east side of Lisbon street 345 feet north of Excelsior avenue, 1500 gallons' capacity; Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, on west side of Michigan street, 400 feet south of Twentieth street, 1500 gallons' capacity.

Boiler—Amyric Rubber Co., at 712 Sansome street, 10-horsepower; San Francisco Dairy Co., at 1553 Turk street, 125-horsepower.

Laundry—Jean P. Urrere, at 536 Castro street.

THE HETCH HETCHY CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

There are five proposed charter amendments that concern the future of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water supply. They are designed to expedite the work, economize in expenditures and insure an early completion of the project. A summary of these amendments is as follows:

Amendment No. 38.

Amendment No. 38 provides that in entering into contracts it will be sufficient to secure the payment thereof if bonds are set aside to the amount of the contract to be sold to meet the sums as may fall due. The Charter now requires the actual cash to be in the Treasury and to do this bonds must be sold to a large amount long in advance of its disbursement. This money is idle, but the city must pay interest on the bonds sold. The new method proposed would be much more economical and would probably result in a saving to the city amounting to a large sum of money, besides expediting the work of construction.

Amendment No. 39.

Amendment No. 39 permits the city to pay its Hetch Hetchy workers on the job through the medium of a local bank by transmitting the pay-roll in one lump. If the Charter, as it now provides, were to be strictly followed, every worker in Tuolumne County would be required to come to the City Hall once a month to get his pay. The amendment simplifies the method and at the same time safeguards the city's interests.

Amendment No. 40.

Amendment No. 40 cuts out some of the "red tape" now required by the Charter in the manner of entering into contracts and removes some legal doubts that have been raised as to the present practice. It is left to the City Engineer to determine the necessity as to the purchase of material required for construction of public utilities and then the Supervisors may authorize such purchase in such manner as may conserve the public interest and obviate the delays that would result if present Charter provisions were strictly observed.

Amendment No. 41.

Amendment No. 41 provides that bonds heretofore authorized may be sold at a discount not exceeding that which will net the purchaser five and one-half per cent. At present the city's Hetch Hetchy bonds cannot be sold because the interest provided (4½%) is lower than the market rate. This amendment is of vital importance if it is desired to continue construction on the Hetch Hetchy system. If it is defeated and interest rates continue high, all construction work must stop until the bonds become salable, or a new bond issue be voted bearing a higher interest rate. It would be more economical to sell the bonds already issued on a basis—sav of five per cent—than to issue a new lot bearing five per cent.

Amendment No. 42.

Amendment No. 42 removes the limitation now in the Charter in respect to the issuance of bonds. At present no bonded debt for any purpose can be incurred to exceed 15 per cent of the assessment roll. Bonds have already been authorized to nearly this amount. If the Hetch Hetchy work is to be completed or an electrical system developed, or any new public utility is to be acquired a modification of this limitation is absolutely essential. The public interest would still be safeguarded by the constitutional requirement that a bond issue would have to be approved by two-thirds of the voters. The full text of the amendment is as follows:

"Section 9. Except as herein provided, no indebtedness shall be incurred for the acquisition, construction or completion of any public utility or utilities under the provisions of this article, which, together with the existing bonded indebtedness of the city and county, shall exceed at any one time ten per cent of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city and county; provided, however, that any bonded indebtedness that may have been heretofore or that may be hereafter incurred for the acquisition, construction or completion of any earning public utility or utilities, shall be exclusive of the bonded indebtedness of the city and county limited by this section.

"Street railways, water works, and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electric current for power and lighting purposes are hereby declared to be earning public utilities."

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)
1. March, "With Sword and Lance".....Starke
2. Waltz, "Gold and Silver".....Lehar
3. Overture, Robespierre, "The Fall of the Bastile".....Litolff
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "They'll Be Mighty Proud in Dixie of Their Old Black Joe".....Carroll
   (b) "We Don't Want the Bacon (What We Want Is a Piece of the Rhine)".....Havens
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Echoes from the Operas (by request).....Tobani
6. Dream Fantasia.....Lumbye
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody"...J. Schwartz
   (b) "Tell That to The Marines".....Al Jolson
   By Messrs. Walch, Hume and Thomas.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Grand National Fantasia on Scotch, Irish and English Airs (by request).....
9. American Patrol.....Meacham
10. Vocal Selections—
    (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack' "....Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "You Can't Beat It".....Ernest R. Ball
    By Al Browne.
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. The Wee Macgregor, "Highland Patrol" (by request).....Amers
12. March, "The Collegian".....Halle
    "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

SET CLOCKS BACK NEXT SUNDAY.

No further effort will be made by Congress to continue the existing daylight saving law, and the hands of the clocks will be turned back an hour on October 27, as originally planned. This decision was reached at a conference between congressional leaders and Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

The safest investment in the world is a Liberty Bond. For a patriotic American, Liberty Bonds are the best investment in the world. It is not only a wise thing to hold them; it is a patriotic thing to do. The soldier that takes a trench and then voluntarily gives it up is not to be compared with one who takes a trench and holds it against the enemy. An American who buys a Liberty Bond and then sells it is not so good an American as one who buys a bond and holds it. This does not apply, however, to one who sells his bond because of real necessity; there is legitimate trading in Liberty Bonds which the Treasury recognizes.

PLANS TO PROVIDE WORK FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS.

The board of supervisors last Monday adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, approximately 30,000 residents of San Francisco are in the service of the United States, performing duties connected with the war, and when peace comes will be expected to return to their former homes ready to resume their former occupations, and

"Whereas, many of our returning citizens will find their places of labor filled and they will be denied a means of obtaining a livelihood unless means are found to employ them during the period of economic and industrial restoration; therefore,

"Resolved, That it is the duty of the municipality to so plan its public improvements as to give employment to as many men as possible immediately upon the cessation of hostilities, and that these plans should be made now, and not delayed until the critical period of disemployment is upon us; also

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to prepare a program of public improvements which the city might undertake at an early date, with an estimate as to the number of men that would be employed thereat and materials required, the total cost and what means have been or should be taken to finance the same, and to submit such report to the Mayor and to this Board."

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The London, England, County Council has convened a conference to discuss the most effective methods for improving the housing conditions of Greater London as a whole.

Mayor Davis of Cleveland has asked department heads to submit an outline of needed public improvements which can be started after the war to provide work for returned soldiers and sailors. Recommendations will be passed upon by the City Planning Commission.

The Philadelphia Board of Health has ordered closed for an indefinite period schools, churches, theaters and all places of public assemblage, after receiving reports showing the alarming spread of influenza. West Chester, Wilmington, Chester, Camden and other nearby towns have taken similar precautionary steps.

In Omaha, Nebraska, the new municipal ice plant is now in full operation and nine sales stations have been opened where ice may be purchased at the rate of 30 cents per 100 pounds and in quantities as small as 16 pounds for 5 cents.

The Columbus, Ohio, City Council has passed a vagrancy ordinance, endorsed by government representatives, which will require every able-bodied man between the ages of 16 and 60 to perform at least 36 hours' useful labor each week.

Grand Rapids, Mich., is free to establish a municipal fuel yard because of an opinion in regard to "home rule" cities rendered to Governor Albert E. Sleeper by the department of the state attorney-general.

The city of Spokane, which last February appropriated $2,000 to defray the clerical and printing expenses of a war census of the city, to be taken in co-operation with various civic organizations, has recently made a further appropriation for continuing the work.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended October 12, 1918:

Influenza	531	Chickenpox	6
Diphtheria	14	Tuberculosis	28
Scarlet fever	12	Typhoid fever	3
Smallpox	2	Pneumonia, lobar	16
Measles	9	Impetigo	1
Rubella	2	Gonococcus infection	15
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	35
Mumps	17	Scabies	8

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Influenza 8

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended October 7, 1918.)

Malaria	2	Gonococcus infection	4
Measles	77	Syphilis	2
Mumps	36		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended October 12, 1918 137

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended October 12, 1918 149

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended October 19, 1918:

Influenza	4430	Tuberculosis	21
Diphtheria	11	Pneumonia, lobar	11
Scarlet fever	2	Leprosy	1
Smallpox	1	Malaria	1
Measles	4	Impetigo	1
Rubella	4	Gonococcus infection	15
Whooping cough	3	Syphilis	19
Mumps	15	Scabies	2
Chickenpox	6		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Influenza	3	Mumps	1
Chickenpox	1		

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended October 12, 1918.)

Tuberculosis	1	Gonococcus infection	1
Mumps	39		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended October 19, 1918 184

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended October 19, 1918 287

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended October 12, 1918:

	This Week	Last Week		This Week	Last Week
Anthrax	2	0	Measles	142	154
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	2	Mumps	125	163
Chickenpox	31	24	Pellagra	2	2
Diphtheria	57	41	Pneumonia	51	179
Dysentery	1	2	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Erysipelas	4	2	Scarlet fever	41	33
German measles	1	1	Smallpox	30	20
Gonococcus infection	105	95	Syphilis	63	48
Hookworm	11	0	Trachoma	0	1
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	213	79
Malaria	20	11	Typhoid fever	36	23
			Whooping cough	57	11

Influenza Report to October 15th.

Number of cases of influenza reported to date:

Alameda, city	166	Riverside Co. (Sherman In.)	460
Berkeley	131	Sacramento, city	101
Oakland	538	Chino	54
Chico	76	Colton	100
Richmond	575	Ontario	19
Fresno	249	Needles	150
Los Angeles County	856	San Bernardino, city	92
Long Beach	698	San Diego, city	135
Los Angeles, city	3845	Camp Kearny	162
Pasadena	211	San Francisco	1243
Santa Monica	72	Camp Fremont	51
Fort McDowell	302	Stockton	125
Ukiah	88	Santa Barbara	152
Orange County	43	Santa Clara County	41
Fullerton	135	Palo Alto	104
Tehama County	46	San Jose	556
Tulare County	90	Stanford University	150
Tulare City	38	Kennett	70
Visalia	83	Dunsmuir	300
Redding	294	Sonoma County	100
Navy Yard	330		
Riverside, city	108		

A total of 1,248 other cases were reported throughout the State, making a grand total of 14,363 cases of influenza reported to date.

An outbreak of smallpox occurred at Chico with a total of six cases and was the source of infection of three additional cases at Hamilton City.

Typhoid fever shows a sharp decrease in prevalence over the past week. The disease still continues to be prevalent around the San Francisco Bay region.

The two cases of epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis were reported as follows: Redding 1, Los Angeles County 1.

The one case of poliomyelitis was reported from Humboldt County.

It should be noted that 5,000 out of the 15,000 cases of influenza are in the cities of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland, with a combined population equal to almost one-half of the entire population of the State. While reports from many cities, both large and small, are incomplete, statistics available at the present time indicate that the disease is more prevalent in the smaller towns, if anything, than in the large cities.

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NEWS LETTER FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH—INFLUENZA PREVALENT THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA.

Nearly fifteen thousand cases of so-called "Spanish influenza" have been reported to the California State Board of Health during the week ending October 15th, according to Dr. W. H. Kellogg, secretary of the Board. While a large number of cases have been reported from the larger cities of the State, some of the less populous cities have reported a much larger proportion of cases than have the large cities. So far the disease has not appeared in as virulent form as it has in many of the Eastern states. Out of the fifteen thousand cases reported, there have been less than one hundred deaths.

The disease appeared in California first in some of the railroad centers close to the railroad gateways at the State's border lines. In every instance the outbreak in these railroad towns can be traced to persons who were sick with influenza and who were taken off the trains in these towns where so many cases were later reported. It is probable that the present outbreak will continue for at least a month, and at the present time we are only in the early stages of the epidemic.

The closing of the public schools is a measure that the State Board of Health does not favor, provided that the pupils are inspected daily by teacher or nurse, those who show signs

of illness being immediately sent home. The State Board of Health has not issued any general order nor made any drastic moves in prohibiting public meetings or in closing places of amusement. The Board believes that it is much better to supply citizens with full information as to the ways in which the disease may be contracted and in the best method of avoiding the disease.

To avoid influenza, the State Board of Health advises workers to walk to work, if possible; avoid the person who coughs or sneezes; wash your hands before eating; make full use of all available sunshine. Do not use a common drinking cup or a common towel, they both spread disease. Should you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a handkerchief. Keep out of crowded places; walk in the open air rather than go to crowded places of amusement. Keep away from houses where there are cases of influenza. If sick, no matter how slightly, see a physician. If you had influenza, stay in bed until your doctor says you can safely get up. Sleep is necessary for well being. Avoid over-exertion. Eat good, clean food.

To householders: The Board advises keeping out of the sick room unless attendance is necessary. Do not handle articles coming from the sick room until they are boiled. Allow no visitors, and do not go visiting. Call a doctor for all inmates who show signs of beginning sickness. The usual symptoms are: Inflamed and watery eyes, discharging nose, hackache, headache, muscular pain, and fever. Keep away from crowded places, such as "movies," theaters, street cars. See to it that your children are kept warm and dry, both night and day. Have sufficient fire in your home to disperse the dampness. Open your windows at night. If cool weather prevails, add extra bed clothing.

If you feel a sudden chill, followed by muscular pain, headache, backache, unusual tiredness and fever, go to bed at once. See that there is enough bed clothing to keep you warm. Open all windows in your bedroom and keep them open at all times, except in rainy weather. Take medicine to open the bowels freely. Take some nourishing food, such as milk, egg-and-milk or broth every four hours. Stay in bed until a physician tells you that it is safe to get up.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 27.

The text of this amendment is as follows:

Section 17. The method of procedure in this artcle provided for the acquisition of any public utility or of the whole or any part of the property devoted to such utility, and for the payment therefor, including providing the means for such payment, shall not be deemed exclusive, but the Board of Supervisors by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members thereof, may adopt an ordinance which may from time to time be revised or amended, providing a method of procedure for such acquisition and payment; and in such ordinance, if said Board deems it expedient, provision may be made for the payment for such public utility or the property thereof, in whole or in part, out of its earnings or revenue.

No acquisition of any public utility or any of its property under the provisions of this section shall be consummated or become effective until and unless the proposed acquisition and the terms and conditions thereof shall have been submitted by the Board of Supervisors to the electors of the City and County in the manner provided in Chapter IV of Article XI of the Charter; and shall have been approved by the affirmative votes of a majority of the electors voting thereon; provided further that such acquisition shall be approved by two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at such election, in the event that such acquisition shall involve the incurring of an indebtedness or liability exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for such year, as specified in Section 18 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California.

Explanation.

At the present time the only method by which an existing public utility can be purchased is by paying for it in cash, and the cash must be provided either by taxation or by the issuance of bonds. As the city has reached its limit of taxation and nearly reached its bonding limit no real cash can be hand with which a utility may be paid for.

The proposed amendment will permit the purchase of a utility by paying for it on the installment plan out of its future revenues, provided the owner of the utility will enter into an agreement to this effect.

The agreement then becomes the important thing, and has no force or effect until ratified by a majority of the voters.

The method by which the terms of the agreement may be arrived at between the seller and buyer (or procedure as the language is) is to be prescribed by an ordinance adopted by a vote of at least 12 Supervisors. In case the method should prove inadequate and fail to produce an agreement, or should the agreement fail to be approved by the voters, the ordinance of procedure may be amended or revised so as to produce another agreement, which in turn would have to be approved by the voters.

When once approved by the voters the agreement becomes a valid and binding contract and could not be changed without making it entirely void.

In case the agreement should contain a provision incurring a debt or obligation on the part of the city beyond its annual revenue, such as required a bond issue, the agreement would have to be approved by a vote of two-thirds of the voters.

BENEFITS TAXPAYER AND PROTECTS EMPLOYEE.

Amendment No. 30 takes from the Board of Public Works, the Board of Health and the Board of Supervisors the power to fix salaries of all employees, and places such power with the Civil Service Commission, but such salaries must be based on the duties of the position, the efficiency and length of service of the employee. These limitations on the power to fix salaries will insure to the employee fairness and equality, and eliminate favoritism and political pull.

With this added power to fix salaries, the classification and grading of positions by the Civil Service Commission will be more satisfactory than it has been in the past.

The provision for the abolishment of unnecessary positions will not be abused through political influence, as the amendment provides that an employee displaced shall be preferred for appointment to any new position that may be created.

The provision for transfer from one office to another in case of emergency will operate to keep Civil Service employees at work instead of using non-Civil Service employees, as now often happens at certain times of the year, in the Assessor's, Tax Collector's and Registrar's offices.

This amendment will prove a great improvement, both to the employee and the taxpayer, over the present system.

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WAR, PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION.

Bearing the above title, State Controller John S. Chambers has published a very interesting pamphlet stating some of the problems that will confront the next session of the Legislature and the steps that are being taken by foreign governments and the nation to find a solution of these problems.

Vocational training for the maimed and disabled and finding places for them in the economic life of the nation is a matter of first concern. Congress has already acted in this matter to some extent and the state legislatures will be called upon to supplement the national plan.

Mr. Chambers goes on to say:

"We of America have been spared the horrors that have come upon the people of Belgium, France, Russia, Servia, Rumania, Poland and even England and Germany; but while we face a different situation, and our problems may not be as acute, still the readjustment that must take place in the United States after the end of the war will be fraught with very grave peril to the Nation and will call for the highest statesmanship.

"The President, his advisers and others, with the good of the country at heart, have given and are giving very earnest thought to the future. Secretary of the Interior Lane is planning to ask legislation by which the arid lands of the West, the cut-over lands of the Northwest and the swamp lands of the Middle West and South can be reclaimed, and the returned soldier, sailor and war industry worker be given a preferred status in the allotment upon easy terms, with the opportunity to assist in the construction of irrigation projects and so on, thus being paid for his labor while developing his farm. Much of this land is in private ownership, and non-productive at the present time, from a variety of causes. Legislation not only upon the part of the Federal Government will be required, but also by the states, before the plan in view can be put into full execution. Co-operation will be necessary between Washington, the states and individual owners of land. And in addition, there are the more fertile acres held in great tracts by wealthy owners, and uncultivated. Will this be tolerated further in the face of a crisis?

"Under the terms of the Carey Act, government owned desert lands, mostly in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, so far as California is concerned, could be utilized, although their utilization would involve the expenditure of a vast amount of money. But there are numerous individual owners of large desert tracts, who, unable to develop them because of the lack of water and prohibitive cost of irrigation systems, would be glad to make arrangements with the State whereby, for instance, they would relinquish ownership of a certain proportion of their holdings to the State if supplied with sufficient water to care for the acreage they would retain.

"We have in California, as already mentioned, a land settlement project under State law, as represented in the colonization work near Durham, in Butte County. Incidentally, Senator Hiram W. Johnson is preparing a bill along similar lines for introduction in Congress, to develop Federal colonization. This State law, perhaps, could be amplified to meet the desert-land situation, or, if not, special legislation could be enacted, if deemed wise. And we have, also, our school lands, the property of the State. The best of these holdings are now in private ownership, but perhaps a certain proportion of what remains could be brought under water and made productive.

"The development of idle acres would prove of double service in helping to solve the problem of readjustment. It would, first, materially relieve the strain in the matter of placing ex-soldiers, sailors and munition workers, and to that extent minimize the disturbance to business and labor, and, second, it also would increase production, lower the cost of living, strengthen the Nation's available resources, increase its wealth, and further guarantee the people against want and deprivation, whether due to war, drouth or other causes.

"Along industrial lines the problem of replacement is more complicated. What will be the attitude of employers? What will be the attitude of union labor? In several of the European countries, labor is looking with apprehension, even now, upon the vocationally educated ex-soldier, who, though no longer able to fight, is sufficiently rehabilitated physically to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. Employers as a class are reported to be less concerned, but perturbed, nevertheless, over such phases of the labor problem as industrial accidents, workmen's compensation, and so on, fearing higher insurance rates, lower efficiency and added expense.

"And if these questions are now arising, with only the disabled to be reckoned with, how acute will the situation become when the war is over and millions of men—soldiers, sailors and war industry workers—clamor for employment, for the means of livelihood?"

THE "EXCESS CONDEMNATION" AMENDMENT.

An amendment providing for excess condemnation by cities is to be voted on at the coming election and is Number 25 on the ballot.

It gives every city a more effective method of financing public improvements involving the taking of property for public use by allowing the city to acquire property abutting on a proposed improvement and afterwards to sell the same at the increased value given it by the improvement. This will relieve the tax payer who now has to stand the full cost of such improvements.

Present Situation: A city may now acquire only such property as is absolutely necessary for a public improvement. This is true even where the opening of a diagonal street leaves valueless odd bits of property for which the city has to pay but which it cannot now take.

Power Under Amendment: Under the proposed amendment a city could acquire any property abutting on a projected improvement at its full value at the time of acquisition.

Advantages of This Amendment: In many cases the acquisition of additional abutting property will be advantageous to the city.

1. The city may avoid leaving valueless fragments of land. The whole frontage can be replaited and the maximum of building space secured by the community.

2. By imposing proper restrictions the city can control the character of building along the improvement, thus preventing the beauty of boulevard, park, civic center, as the case may be, from being injured.

3. Property may afterwards be sold at increased value to pay for or help pay for the improvement. This relieves the tax payer of part of the burden otherwise wholly his. The community gets the advantage of the value it has created.

Nothing Obligatory: When such excess acquisition is not advantageous, no excess need be acquired. Powers under this amendment are to be used when the City Council thinks wise and not otherwise, and are safeguarded by procedure prescribed by the Legislature.

This Extension of Eminent Domain Not a Novelty: The powers granted by this amendment are possessed by cities in several of our states, notably New York, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Ohio. The great street openings and improvements of London, Paris and other European cities have been largely financed by this means.

GOVERNMENT WARNS HEIRS OF SOLDIERS.

The public is requested by the War Department to bring to its attention any instance of persons seeking fees for collecting insurance or allotments of soldiers who have died in the service. Renewed assurance was given that the Government will make settlements in such cases without outside intervention, and that beneficiaries who want legal advice may obtain it without charge from draft district legal advisory boards.

THE ENGLISH NATIONAL FOOD KITCHENS.

The national kitchens movement in England, according to The Municipal Journal (London), has recently made rapid strides, so that there are now established in various parts of the country 623 national or voluntary kitchens, many with restaurants attached. Alderman C. F. Spencer, the director, is urging the local authorities, in view of the coming coal shortage, to consider seriously the question of providing hot meals to the public during the winter months. It is estimated that at the 623 kitchens and restaurants approximately 1,000,000 portions of food are sold daily. New schemes for national kitchens, totaling 185, have been recently submitted to the Ministry of Food for approval. This ministry, as well as the coal controller, is strongly of opinion that the coal situation would be materially eased if each household, instead of continually cooking meals, would obtain its food at the national kitchens and restaurants.

SEATTLE TO TAKE OVER ALL STREET RAILWAYS.

The transfer of the street car lines of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company to the city of Seattle, a $15,000,000 transaction which will give to Seattle the largest non-competitive municipal street railway system in America, now only awaits the action of Corporation Counsel Walter F Meier and his first assistant. Thomas J. L. Kennedy, in drawing the necessary papers and the formal ratification of these papers by the city council and the officers of the company. All the details for the transfer of the big property have been worked out and the closing of the deal is now well in sight.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 26.

This Amendment, No. 26, was submitted by the Mayor and approved unanimously by the Board of Supervisors. It provides for the care of San Francisco dependents of San Francisco soldiers, sailors and marines now in the service.

A duty rests upon the City itself to see that, as far as possible, there are no dependents suffering while the bread-winners of the family are fighting in the service of our country.

The City of Philadelphia, since our Government entered the war, has been caring for the Philadelphia dependents of Philadelphia men in the service to the extent of $500,000 per annum.

Charter Amendment No. 26 provides that for a period of three years only the City of San Francisco shall provide a fund to care for needy San Francisco dependents of San Francisco men in the service to the extent of not less than $110,000 per annum nor more than $220,000.

It is not charity, but simple justice, to see that those who have, during the exigencies of the war, provide a fund to care for those who have not and are suffering because they have given, for the general good, their only means of support.

This amendment is intended to supplement the work of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross and involves no duplication of its work, and at the same time places San Francisco on a par with Philadelphia, the guardian City of our precious Liberty Bell of Independence, and brings San Francisco in the forefront of American cities that generously provide some assistance to those who need, caused by the exigencies of the war.

In order to prevent any duplication of Red Cross work, the Mayor has offered to appoint five members of the directorate of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross to handle the fund for the coming three years.

Let us do what is right and we will feel the better for it. A small tax of not less than two cents nor more than four cents will not affect anyone in the slightest degree, and it entails only the slightest economy to properly care for those who are in need by the giving of their fathers and sons in our country's cause.

DO NOT LET THIS AMENDMENT BE DEFEATED. Vote YES and it will be the best "yes" that ever came from the conscience of every voter of San Francisco.

Its defeat would be an act of grossest ingratitude!

Bad air, bad milk, overcrowding, poverty, dirt, ignorance, heat—these combine in summer to kill the city baby. It seems as though the brunt of the cities' sanitary sins were focused on the baby. The baby didn't ask to come, to live in a hot, dark, air-tight tenement, to be fed on dirty, half-spoiled milk, to be pestered with flies and mosquitoes. He is not responsible for any of these conditions and it is his right that he have fresh air, clean surroundings and decent food.

The Board of Supervisors held a meeting this (Thursday) afternoon and passed an ordinance requiring all persons to wear masks in all public places during the prevailing epidemic.

Municipal Railway receipts for the week ending October 19 were as follows Sunday, $6,048; Monday, $5,922.10; Tuesday, $5,677.65; Wednesday, $5,649.30; Thursday, $5,810.30; Friday, $5,480.90; Saturday, $6,768.04; total, $41,356.29. The revenues show a decrease for the week, due to the influenza epidemic.

You will look better in a mask than in a shroud.

JOAN OF ARC.

Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Do your eyes, from the skies, see the foe?
Don't you see the drooping Fleur-de-lis?
Can't you hear the tears of Normandy?
Joan of Arc, Joan of Arc,
Let your spirit guide us through;
Come lead your France to victory;
Joan of Arc, they are calling you.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Peace—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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CHARTER AMENDMENTS—SPECIAL EDITION

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TO THE PEOPLE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Our minds and time are occupied with the problems of the war and the sickness which is prevalent amongst us at the present time.

I feel, however, that the election to take place next Tuesday, November 5th, requires that the voters of our City give serious thought to the enactment of several measures vital to the interests of our City.

After the war, when the soldiers return from their fight for humanity, democracy and liberty, they will ask what we have done to make this a better home for democracy while they were away offering the greatest sacrifice possible for mankind. What will our answer be? Shall we at home show that we have neglected our civic duties, that we have made no progress, that we have accepted the statement that we should remain idle and indifferent and useless until after the war? Surely, San Francisco patriotism demands better things of citizenship. In this spirit, in the inspiration drawn from the men on the battlefield, we submit these charter amendments in the interest of better things for San Francisco, and to make of it a better home for our brave men when they return.

May I, in behalf of the Board of Supervisors and myself, ask you to carefully study these charter amendments and give sufficient of your time to intelligently cast your vote thereon on Tuesday next?

JAMES ROLPH, Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO WANTS TO DO HER FULL DUTY

Let Us See That No Dependents Are in Need While the Boys Are Away — Philadelphia Has Set the Example—Let San Francisco Do the Same.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 26.

This Amendment, No. 26, was submitted by the Mayor and recommended unanimously by the Board of Supervisors. It provides for the care of San Francisco dependents of San Francisco soldiers, sailors and marines now in the service.

A duty rests upon the City itself to see that, as far as possible, there are no dependents suffering while the bread-winners of the family are fighting in the service of our country.

The City of Philadelphia, since our Government entered the war, has been caring for the Philadelphia dependents of Philadelphia men in the service to the extent of $500,000 per annum.

Charter Amendment No. 26 provides that for a period of three years only the City of San Francisco shall provide a fund to care for needy San Francisco dependents of San Francisco men in the service to the extent of not less than $110,000 per annum nor more than $220,000.

It is not charity, but simple justice, to see that those who have given for the general good their only means of support, are provided with a fund to prevent their suffering for the necessaries of life through the exigencies of the war.

This amendment is intended to supplement the work of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross and involves no duplication of its work, and at the same time places San Francisco on a par with Philadelphia, the guardian City of our precious Liberty Bell of Independence, and brings San Francisco in the forefront of American cities that generously provide some assistance to those who need, caused by the exigencies of the war.

In order to prevent any duplication of Red Cross work, the Mayor has offered to appoint five members of the directorate of the San Francisco Chapter of the American Red Cross to handle the fund for the coming three years.

Let us do what is right and we will feel the better for it. A small tax of not less than two cents nor more than four cents will not affect anyone in the slightest degree, and it entails only the slightest economy to properly care for those who are in need by the giving of their fathers and sons in our country's cause.

DO NOT LET THIS AMENDMENT BE DEFEATED. Vote YES and it will be the best "yes" that ever came from the conscience of every voter of San Francisco.

Its defeat would be an act of grossest ingratitude!

TO BUY PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM EARNINGS.

Charter Amendment Designed to Facilitate the Acquisition of United Railways.

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 27.

This is merely an amendment providing that the City, at a future date, if it shall be considered wise, may have the power, by vote of the people, to take over the United Railroads' system at a price that may be paid by the earnings of the road itself, thus insuring complete municipal ownership and operation, abolishing periodical labor troubles that have characterized this road, insuring living wages for the platform men, enabling extensions to be made, so sorely needed for the development of outlying sections of our City, and establishing efficient service for the public.

It is provided, in this measure, that if the receipts of the road pay the purchase price annually, then a majority of the people may take the road over; that if the purchase price in any year exceeds the profits of the road, then it requires two-thirds of the voters to authorize such taking over. This will be a great public improvement, of lasting benefit to San Francisco, which will cost the tax payers nothing.

AMENDMENTS NOS. 28 AND 29.

These two amendments provide that the provisions of the Charter requiring "continuous" service of policemen and firemen in order to entitle them to receive pensions shall not apply to those who, under leave of absence, are serving in the military or naval forces of the United States. In other words, the members of these two departments will not lose their rights by reason of the performance of a patriotic duty.

Also, Amendment No. 29 provides that civil service employees serving in the United States armed forces shall not lose standing as such employees, and, on receiving honorable discharge, will be reinstated in the positions previously held or restored to their proper places on eligible lists.

AMENDMENT NO. 30.

Amendment No. 30 takes from the Board of Public Works, the Board of Health and the Board of Supervisors the power to fix salaries of all employees, and places such power with the Civil Service Commission, but such salaries must be based on the duties of the position, the efficiency and length of service of the employee. These limitations on the power to fix salaries will insure to the employee fairness and equality, and eliminate favoritism and political pull.

With this added power to fix salaries, the classification and grading of positions by the Civil Service Commission will be more satisfactory than it has been in the past.

The provision for the abolishment of unnecessary positions will not be abused through political influence, as the amendment provides that an employee displaced shall be preferred for appointment to any new position that may be created.

The provision for transfer from one office to another in case of emergency will operate to keep Civil Service employees at work instead of using non-Civil Service employees, as now often happens at certain times of the year, in the Assessor's, Tax Collector's and Registrar's offices.

AMENDMENT NO. 31.

This amendment merely provides that election ballots may be counted in any public building. The Charter now requires this to be done in the City Hall, and the plan is to use the Auditorium on occasions of necessity.

AMENDMENT NO. 32—LICENSE TAXES.

The voters of the City are to decide the policy of raising revenue by means of a business license tax. It is generally conceded that in a short time the City will not receive any revenue from saloon licenses. The deficiency must be made good by an increase of taxes on property or by a license tax upon business and occupations. The Supervisors have no interest in the question other than that of permitting the voters to decide the policy which the Supervisors should follow. It is a question which the voters should decide and Charter Amendment No. 32 was proposed solely that they could render a verdict. A defeat of the amendment will indicate that the voters believe that general property should bear the burden of increased taxation resulting from the failure to obtain revenue from other sources.

AMENDMENT NO. 33.

This amendment provides that the Police Commissioners shall have power to revoke or refuse to grant permits to pawnbrokers, second-hand dealers, peddlers, junk-shop dealers, etc.

AMENDMENT NO. 34—THE STEINHART BEQUEST.

In the will of Ignatz Steinhart a bequest was made of $250,000 for the erection of an aquarium in Golden Gate Park, to be under the control of the Academy of Sciences, the City of San Francisco to provide for its maintenance. Charter Amendment No. 34 permits the erection of the aquarium and assents to the conditions of the bequest.

AMENDMENT NO. 35—MUNICIPAL MARKETS, ETC.

This amendment was submitted at the request of the San Francisco Labor Council, which furnishes the following statement in relation thereto:

"This amendment to the Charter will enable the City to establish and operate, for the benefit of the general public and those dealing in the common necessaries of life, certain minor public utilities which for ages and generations past have formed an important part in the municipal life of most cities in Europe and which recently have also been introduced in some American cities.

"The increased cost of living, the increasing tendency to monopolization and profiteering in the conduct of the agencies of distribution, and the difficulties of price-fixing or other governmental interference with private business in the public interest, make it more practical and desirable to establish such minor utilities to be operated by the municipality, either in competition with private establishments or in conjunction with them, but in either case so as to insure to the patrons reasonable prices, based mainly on the legitimate costs of operation.

"The amendment contemplates three principal minor utilities, sanctioned by existing constitutional provisions relative to the so-called police power. These three utilities are: Markets, abattoirs and fuel depots. The other utilities enumerated are merely auxiliary to and necessary for the proper operation of any of the said principal utilities. For instance, a modern abattoir requires that there be operated in connection with it a refrigerating and cold-storage plant, cattle yards, delivery service and collecting and shipping stations located at points in the interior of the State.

"With the development of the Potrero, the private slaughterhouses in that section of the City will have to be removed. What better provision could be made than to provide a municipal abattoir for the use of all the firms supplying the inhabitants with meat?

"We may not at once, upon the adoption of the amendment, be ripe for it, nor for constitutional reasons be allowed to operate in the manner described in subdivision (2), but sanction and opportunity for such manner of operation is only a question of time.

"It is a progressive measure and in line with municipal development elsewhere."

AMENDMENT NO. 36.

This amendment simply corrects an error that inadvertently occurred when the section mentioned was adopted in 1916. Without this correction the provision in relation to exchanging useless school lots is of no value.

AMENDMENT NO. 37.

This amendment was submitted by an initiative petition of the voters, as provided in the Constitution.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS ESSENTIAL TO HETCH HETCHY WORK

If the Voters Wish to Have the Hetch Hetchy Water System Reach Early Completion They Should Approve Five Charter Amendments.

There are five proposed charter amendments that concern the future of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water supply. They are designed to expedite the work, economize in expenditures and insure an early completion of the project. A summary of these amendments is as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 38

Provides that in entering into contracts it will be sufficient to authorize the Auditor's indorsement thereof if bonds are set aside covering the total amount to be paid under the contract, with arrangements for their sale in installments to meet contract payments as they fall due. The Charter now requires the actual cash to be in the Treasury before the contract can be let, and in the case of large construction contracts this requires the sale of large amounts of bonds long in advance of the disbursement of their proceeds. The City must pay interest on the bonds sold, although the money lie idle until the payments fall due. The proposed amendment will permit large savings of bond interest during construction.

Endorsed by: Civic League of Improvement Clubs, San Francisco Real Estate Board, San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco Building Trades Council, Mayor, Board of Supervisors and City Engineer.

AMENDMENT NO. 39.

Amendment No. 39 permits the City to pay its Hetch Hetchy workers on the job through the medium of a local bank by transmitting the pay-roll in one lump. If the Charter, as it now provides, were to be strictly followed, every worker in Tuolumne County would be required to come to the City Hall once a month to get his pay. The amendment simplifies the method and at the same time safeguards the city's interests.

Endorsed by: Civic League of Improvement Clubs, San Francisco Real Estate Board, San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco Building Trades Council, Mayor, Board of Supervisors and City Engineer.

AMENDMENT NO. 40.

Amendment No. 40 confirms the right which the Supreme Court holds the Board of Works now has to purchase equipment and supplies for public utility construction, maintenance and operation, when so authorized by the Supervisors. It places the additional safeguard around the exercise of this authority of requiring the City Engineer to certify the necessity of such purchases before they are made.

Endorsed by: Civic League of Improvement Clubs, San Francisco Real Estate Board, San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco Building Trades Council.

AMENDMENT NO. 41

Provides that bonds heretofore authorized may be sold at a discount from par not exceeding that which nets the purchaser 5½ per cent. interest. At present the City's Hetch Hetchy and school bonds cannot be sold because the interest rate provided (4½ per cent.) is lower than the market rate for like securities. This amendment is of vital importance if it is desired to continue the construction of the Hetch Hetchy system, or to build new schools in this City. If it is defeated, all construction work must be stopped until San Francisco bonds become salable at par. Expert financial advisers of the City say this will not be probable for years to come. The United States Government is paying 4¼ per cent. for money now. It has always enjoyed a margin of at least 1 per cent. over municipalities.

The amendment permits the City to obtain the best rate which the market affords, not exceeding 5½ per cent.

Endorsed by: Civic League of Improvement Clubs, San Francisco Real Estate Board, San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco Building Trades Council, Mayor, Board of Supervisors and City Engineer.

AMENDMENT NO. 42

Is designed to improve San Francisco's credit and encourage municipal ownership. It reduces the City's bond limit from 15 per cent. to 10 per cent., and takes the bonds issued for the acquisition, construction or completion of revenue-earning utilities out of the bond limit. In so doing the practice of most of the large cities in the country is followed.

Revenue-earning utilities are limited to street railways, water works and electric power plants by the language of the amendment. If these utilities earn sufficient revenue to pay their own bond interest they are no burden on the San Francisco taxpayers and should not be allowed to hamper municipal credit.

Endorsed by: San Francisco Real Estate Board, San Francisco Building Trades Council, San Francisco Labor Council, Mayor, Board of Supervisors and City Engineer.

AMENDMENT NO. 43.

This amendment provides that the terms of the Playground Commission shall be determined by lot so that the terms of the members will expire annually during a period of four years, instead of having them all expire at one time, as the Charter now provides.

AMENDMENT NO. 44.

This amendment provides that the gatemen and hydrantmen of the Fire Department, who have served for one year, shall become civil service employees without examination.

AMENDMENT NO. 45.

This amendment provides that the civil service provisions of the Charter shall be extended to certain employees of the Park and Playground Commissions and confirmed in their positions, without examination, these and certain other employees of other departments (other than those holding promotional positions) who have held their positions for one year.

AMENDMENT NO. 46.

This amendment provides for not more than three police patrol drivers for each police company, at a salary of not less than $1,464 each per annum, and also entitles them to police pensions.

AMENDMENTS NOS. 47 AND 48—INCREASE SALARIES OF POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

Amendment No. 47 provides for an increase of salary of $20 a month for all members of the Police Department, except the Chief of Police and Captain of Detectives. Detective Sergeants are to receive an increase of $10 a month.

Amendment No. 48 provides for an increase of salary of $20 a month for five years of all members of the Fire Department who receive less than $1,861 a year.

The Charter, which was adopted nearly twenty years ago, fixed these salaries and they have remained stationary up to the present time.

Twenty years ago the salaries provided might be considered adequate, but now conditions have undergone radical changes. Prices have so advanced that the purchasing power of a dollar has woefully depreciated.

No one can logically contend that under existing conditions the salaries of these brave employees of our hardest worked

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departments are receiving a just or fair compensation for the services which they are called upon to perform.

It is a simple act of justice on the part of the municipality to reward its faithful servants by providing such an increase of compensation as has been granted to the workers in private life and enable them to maintain a standard of living commensurate with the present requirements of society.

The voters are earnestly urged to heed the modest request of their servants who daily risk their lives in public service. The increase is an increase of about 20 per cent. of present salaries, which is extremely modest when the costs of commodities of daily necessity have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent.

The public should be just and sanction the increase.

THE MASK ORDINANCE.

The following is the text of the ordinance, which is now in effect, requiring all persons to wear masks during the prevailing influenza epidemic:

Bill No. 5068, Ordinance No. —— (New Series), Providing for the wearing of masks or covering over the nose and mouth by certain persons during the prevalence of the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish Influenza," and prescribing the penalty for a violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco as follows:

Section 1. During the period of the epidemic of the so-called "Spanish Influenza," which is now prevalent in the City and County of San Francisco, which for the purpose of this ordinance shall be deemed to exist until proclamation, provided for in section 2 of this ordinance, shall have been issued, every person appearing on the public streets, in any public place, or in any assemblage of persons or in any place where two or more persons are congregated, except in homes where only the members of the family are present, and every person engaged in the sale, handling or distribution of foodstuffs or wearing apparel, shall wear a mask or covering, except when partaking of meals, over the nose and mouth, consisting of four-ply material known as butter cloth or of fine-mesh gauze, at the four corners of which are attached tape or other fastening so that the mask or covering can be made to firmly cover the nose and mouth, said mask to be not less than five inches in width and seven in length.

Sec. 2. When the Board of Health shall determine that the said epidemic of Spanish Influenza has ceased to exist in the City and County of San Francisco said Board shall communicate its determination to the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco, who thereupon shall issue a proclamation to the people of the City and County of San Francisco proclaiming the fact that the Board of Health has determined that said epidemic has ceased to exist.

Sec. 3. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five ($5) dollars or more than one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect immediately, and shall remain in force and effect until the date of the proclamation provided for in section 2 hereof.

THE SAN FRANCISCO-SAN MATEO CONSOLIDATION AMENDMENT.

Proposition No. 10 on the ballot this year is a constitutional amendment that affects the proposed consolidation of San Francisco and San Mateo counties. Two years ago, pursuant to a constitutional amendment which permitted these two counties to effect a consolidation, a bill was before the Legislature providing a method by which such a consolidation could be brought about. The measure was opposed by representatives of San Mateo Municipalities on the grounds that, while the Constitution provided for them a borough form of government, there was no provision by which such form might be perpetuated, and they might be deprived of such privilege by a subsequent amendment act of the consolidated body.

It was agreed by the representatives of San Francisco and those of San Mateo County that the pending amendment should be placed before the voters this year, by which an express guaranty was provided that no municipality should be deprived of its borough government without its consent. Moreover, the act of the Legislature providing for the consolidation was not to take effect until this amendment was adopted.

Thus it is important that this amendment should be adopted at this time and carry into effect the mutual agreement made between the representatives of this City and those of the municipalities of San Mateo County.

AN IMPORTANT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

A constitutional amendment of interest to the people of San Francisco is on the ballot this year and should receive favorable consideration by the voters. It is Constitutional Amendment No. 13, which will permit the City to enter into possession of rights of way required for the Hetch Hetchy project upon filing condemnation suit and paying into court a money deposit in such amount as the court may fix to protect the landowner. Its ratification will prevent delays in the construction of the Hetch Hetchy project.

Endorsed by: Civic League of Improvement Clubs, San Francisco Real Estate Board, San Francisco Labor Council and City Engineer M. M. O'Shaughnessy.

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   By Miss Buster La Mar.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000
Police Department, Douglas 20
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the Mayor was authorized to enter into a contract with Richard Schmidt, whereby the latter agrees to take the garbage and rubbish of the city and pay therefor the sum of $1,000 a month for a period if six months. This will settle the garbage question for that period of time.

The appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Caselli avenue was sustained and a new assessment was ordered.

The Hind Estate Company was granted a spur-track privilege on Harrison street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and to the Moore Shipbuilding Company on Second street between Brannan and Townsend streets.

The offer of the Conservative Building and Investment Company for the sale to the city of a lot of land between Corbett and Fout avenues required for school purposes was accepted.

The City Attorney was authorized to compromise two damage suits for accidents on the Municipal Railway for the sums of $950 and $350 respectively.

An ordinance was passed to print ordering the construction of a school building on property bounded by Corbett and Fout avenues and Copper and Iron alleys.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the conversion of $600,000 3½ per cent Liberty Bonds held by the city into 4¼ per cent bonds.

A resolution of sympathy and hopes for the speedy recovery from illness of Supervisor Power was adopted.

A resolution was adopted providing for a survey of all organizations participating in the control of the influenza epidemic.

Monday, November 11, was fixed as the time for hearing the appeal from the assessment for the improvement of Excelsior avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank.

State of California (Armory Building), on the south side of Fourteenth street 75 feet west of Mission street, 1500 gallons capacity.

Pacific Steamship Company, at Pier 16, The Embarcadero, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler.

Meads Co., Inc., at 517 Stevenson street, 12 horse-power, to be used in connection with operation of bakery.

An agreement covering the joint operation of tracks on Sloat boulevard, Ocean avenue and Taraval street by the Municipal Railway and the United Railways has been submitted to the Supervisors and is being considered by the Public Utilities Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of September:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$917.03
Fees received for electric sign permits	18.75
Fees received for fire tapper service	31.00
	$966.78

In the Inspection Bureau 598 applications were received; 1416 inspections made; 659 applications approved; 246 applications found defective, and 42 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 79. Total number of reports left on file October 1, 1918, 1355.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	93
Second alarms of fire	1
Third alarms of fire	0
Still alarms of fire	123
	217

On outside construction the 806 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were two fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop and on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires 12 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 12 pieces of line trouble removed and 137 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were installed 9 outside local bells; transferred, 8; removed, 3.

In the machine shop there was manufactured 1 Department of Electricity police box. There were repaired 1 5-inch single stroke bell, 1 fire alarm box, 1 Gamewell police box, 6 engine house registers, 2 contact switches, 1 Darrin remote control switch, 1 portable telephone and 1 gasoline blow torch. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

STATE WEALTH INCREASES RAPIDLY.

State Controller John S. Chambers, in his forthcoming biennial report, in a chapter under the head "Population, Wealth and Revenue," estimates the true value of property, as assessed by the counties, at $9,253,439,910. The assessed value of this property is $3,806,865,179, as compared with $2,603,344,933 in 1911. On the theory set forth by the late State Tax Commission that the assessed is about 42 per cent of the true value, the controller arrives at the figures given.

For the eight-year period representing the time in which the state's new tax system has been in effect the wealth of the state, as based upon the assessment rolls of the counties, has increased 46.2 per cent, population about 30 per cent and state expenditures 138 per cent.

The revenue derived from the taxation of general property by the counties for the fiscal year of 1917 was $31,767,664.40.

The collections by the corporation tax department of the controller's office for the same period were $16,379,488.82.

ACOUSTICS OF AUDITORIUM EXCELLENT.

Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Auditorium Committee, has received the following statement from James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, concerning the acoustics of the Exposition Auditorium, in which he addressed large audiences last year and this year during Liberty Loan campaigns:

"On the two occasions when I have spoken in the Auditorium I asked friends to stand in the back of the hall and to let me know whether they could hear me, and the last time I asked friends to sit in the upper row of the gallery. They all told me that they could hear me perfectly, but that they could not hear the other speakers.

"Personally I think the Auditorium is easy to speak in, provided the speaker speaks straight ahead of him, keeps his head in the air, and handles his voice as if he were talking to the people in the gallery directly in front of him. The voice should not be placed at too high a pitch.

"Many public speakers have the habit of wiggling their heads from side to side, and in the Auditorium those who have this habit will lose half the audience with each move.

"There is nothing the matter with the acoustics of the Auditorium, provided the speaker, as I say, will take the ordinary precaution of keeping the head up when speaking and not straining the voice, speaking straight ahead and enunciating distinctly."

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1918.

Total number on active probation at end of October, 1918, 869.

Wages earned by probationers, $65,100.

Money collected from probationers, care of families, $4,449.56; and reimbursing merchants, $8,570.67; total, $13,020.23.

Number of positions and employments secured probationers, 12.

Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 6; Dept. No. 11, 4; Dept. No. 12, 0; total, 10.

Number of probations granted, Superior Courts—Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 9; Dept. No. 12, 4; total, 15.

Number of cases transferred to this county, 1.

Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 4.

Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced—State Prison, 3; County Jail, 1; School of Industry, 0; total, 4.

Number of personal visits to homes of probationers, 240.

Number of persons sent to State Hospital, drug and drink, 2.

Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 1; total, 2.

Number of persons who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court—Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 0; Dept. No. 12, 0; total, 0.

Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer, Police Courts—Dept. No. 1, 64; Dept. No. 2, 8; Dept. No. 3, 10; Dept. No. 4, 15; total, 97.

Number of persons released, Police Courts, 38.

Number of letters received, 650.

Number of letters sent out, 594.

Number of reports by mail, 489.

Number of reports in person, 1288.

Number of interviews in person, 730.

Positions secured men released from Police Courts not on probation (these men are paid not less than $75 per month; these wages are not included in our monthly wages earned), 96.

Note—425 cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. T. I. Fitzpatrick, judge Police Court, presiding. Of this number 153 were women defendants.

The receipts of the Municipal Railroad for the week ending Saturday were $35,310.37. The receipts by days were as follows:

Sunday	$3,772.20
Monday	4,900.75
Tuesday	6,164.23
Wednesday	4,690.20
Thursday	5,723.54
Friday	4,853.20
Saturday	5,205.95

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1918.

(Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works, John Reid, Jr., Consulting Architect.)

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets, Isolation Building and Nurses' Home)—All work completed with the exception of the furnishing and installing a small amount of glassware for lighting fixtures and the replacement of a few defective plumbing fixtures. The yard work has been completed.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets, Tubercular Building)—General Construction: Practically no work has been done during the present month. There remains to be completed certain painting, finishing hardware, weather-strips, pointing, cleaning and waterproofing of the cement base, and the cleaning of the tile and terrazzo work, installing incinerator flue, roof to oil pump room, cement coping, and various other miscellaneous items of cleaning and adjustment.

Electric Work: This work has been completed with the exception of a few minor items.

Plumbing: This work has been completed.

Heating and Ventilating: Practically no work has been done in this item pending the receipt of radiator valves from the east. The uncompleted work consists chiefly of the installation of these valves; bronzing of some of the radiators; the installation of the fan belts and the final cleaning and adjustment of the system.

Window Shades: Completely installed.

Lighting Fixtures: Ninety per cent completed. Lamps have not been installed and the installation of glassware is being delayed pending eastern delivery.

Metal Lockers: Have not been delivered. The manufacture of these lockers has not been completed owing to delay in securing steel incidental to war activities.

Yard Work: This work has been completed with the exception of the setting of the drinking fountains, the iron gates and a small amount of miscellaneous iron work.

MONROE SCHOOL—Contracts have been awarded for the general construction, brick and hollow tile work, plumbing, heating and ventilating, electrical work, program clocks and fire alarm system.

JEFFERSON SQUARE PLAYGROUND—Iron fence eighty per cent completed.

CIVIC CENTER—Improvements adjacent to Library: Grading, seventy-five per cent completed; loam twelve per cent completed; sidewalks, thirty per cent installed.

HILLCREST SCHOOL (Cambridge and Silliman streets)—Concrete foundations completed.

PARKSIDE SCHOOL—Plans and specifications for temporary two-room addition completed.

ANDREW JACKSON SCHOOL—Plans and specifications completed for alterations and a one-room addition.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys)—Sketches being prepared for a six-classroom frame school building.

POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL—Plans and specifications prepared for motion picture booth to be constructed in the auditorium.

CASH IN CITY TREASURY.

Showing the lowest cash balance in the past fifteen years and with less money loaned to the banks of the city and State since the practice of lending money to the financial institutions was started, John E. McDougald, Treasurer of the city and county, today issued his report for the quarter ending September 30. The total cash on hand at this time was $2,440,285.56, of which $650,350 was on deposit with banks. These figures compare with $6,362,441.32 on hand on June 30, of which $4,505,047 was deposited with the banks. The Treasurer's report was compiled by S. S. Smith, chief bookkeeper.

Bonds amounting to $1,195,800 were redeemed and $867,956.50 in interest paid during the quarter, the report shows. Receipts credited to the general fund during the quarter just ended amounted to only $1,743,890.37.

The Municipal Auditorium earned from rentals and recitals the sum of $5,439 during the quarter, according to the report.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

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3. Overture—"Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
4. Vocal Selections—By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "Beautiful Ohio" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Dreaming of Home, Sweet Home" ..... Hanley
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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works: Constructing sewers in Van Dyke avenue; paving of Diamond street south of Surrey street; paving of Wheat street between Paul and Salinas avenues.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

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For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended October 26, 1918:

Influenza	8,682	Tuberculosis	19
Diphtheria	6	Syphilis	8
Infantile paralysis	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report received from this source.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended October 19, 1918.)

Mumps	35	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Tuberculosis	1	Gonococcus infection	3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended October 26, 1918 160

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended October 26, 1918 696

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for week ended November 2, 1918:

Influenza	7,164	Mumps	2
Diphtheria	6	Whooping cough	2
Scarlet fever	7	Infantile paralysis	1
Measles	5	Tuberculosis	20
Rubella	1	Syphilis	24

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Influenza 52

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended November 2, 1918 291

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended November 2, 1918 903

California State Board of Health Morbidity Statistics.

Weekly summary of communicable diseases reported to State Board for week ended October 19, 1918:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	3	Pellagra	2	0
Chickenpox	24	30	Pneumonia and influenza	179	540
Diphtheria	41	98	Poliomyelitis	1	2
Dysentery	2	2	Scarlet fever	33	25
Erysipelas	2	2	Smallpox	20	9
German measles	1	7	Syphilis	48	25
Gonococcus infection	95	55	Trachoma	1	1
Leprosy	0	1	Tuberculosis	79	150
Malaria	11	4	Typhoid fever	23	17
Measles	154	92	Whooping cough	11	24
Mumps	163	123			

Influenza Report to October 24.

Number of cases of influenza throughout the State reported to date 56,391

AS TO FLUSHING THE SEWERS.

The following communications on the subject of flushing sewers explain the attitude of the Supervisors in refusing to expend public money for the purpose of satisfying the curiosity of a few individuals who would like to see "how a salt water system would work."

October 30, 1918.

Hon. James Rolph, Jr., Mayor, and the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gentlemen: In light of the controversy that has arisen over the advisability or inadvisability of using salt water, through the medium of the high pressure mains, to flush the streets and sewers of San Francisco during the present epidemic of influenza, it gives the undersigned pleasure to comply with your request that we set forth our opinion, already given you orally on numerous occasions, in the matter at issue.

The flushing of the streets and sewers will have no direct effect in lessening the influenza epidemic, for the reason that the germs of the disease are transmitted directly from person to person through droplets from the nose and mouth of the one afflicted, and because the radius of infection does not extend beyond the expectorating line.

At all times the Board of Public Works keeps the sewers of this city in an eminently satisfactory condition, from a sanitary viewpoint. The flushing of the streets and sewers being carried on is a thorough cleansing. Its value lies in the fact that surplus dust and dirt are removed, thus lessening the possibility of an irritation of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat.

In this work, fresh water is quite as satisfactory, from the standpoint of sanitation, as salt water. Attention might be called to the fact that influenza has been raging among the crews of ships at sea, where salt water entirely surrounds them and where it is used constantly in the washing down of decks. In a word, it is our professional opinion that the value of salt water over fresh water in fighting the epidemic of influenza is nil.

It is well known that the flushing of San Francisco's streets and sewers with salt water from the high pressure mains would entail the expenditure of a large sum of money. We earnestly advise against such an expenditure, on the ground that it is not justified and that the money could be used to much greater advantage in providing relief for the sick and needy.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR H. BARENDT,
President of the Board of Health, City and County of San Francisco.
WILLIAM C. HASSLER,
Health Officer, City and County of San Francisco.

California State Board of Health, Office of the President, 209 Post Street, San Francisco.

October 30, 1918.

Mayor James Rolph, San Francisco.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry in regard to the efficiency of salt water over fresh water in regard to flushing sewers desire to say that there is no advantage of one over the other. Allow me to state further that it is the opinion of sanitarians that the condition of sewers has nothing to do with the present epidemic.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE E. EBRIGHT,
President California State Board of Health.

SAN FRANCISCO'S MASK ORDINANCE EXTENSIVELY COPIED.

The Board of Public Health of this city is being flooded with telegrams from Eastern and Middle Western cities asking for information as to the manner in which San Francisco has so successfully combated the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Dr. William C. Hassler, Public Health Officer, in answering these messages, has, in each case, wired the laconic answer, "gauze masks," and according to his statement the majority of large cities and towns of the country are following San Francisco's lead by passing compulsory mask-wearing ordinances.

Reports emanating from the Health Office the past few days are causing health officials equal amounts of anxiety and encouragement. While the epidemic is proving to be on the wane, health officers fear that reports to that effect will cause a relaxation of public vigil.

RESULT OF VOTE ON CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Counting of the ballots cast at the election last Tuesday had not been completed when the Municipal Record went to press, but incomplete returns indicate that the following Charter amendments were carried:

No. 28—Pensions of firemen and policemen joining the colors.

No. 29—Leave of absence of municipal employees joining the colors.

No. 31—Authorizing use of Auditorium for counting ballots and providing of 5 cents for each ballot counted.

No. 33—Additional control of Police Commission over pawnbrokers, junk dealers, etc.

No. 34—Providing for aquarium in Golden Gate Park.

No. 36—Providing for sale of school lots that cannot be used for school purposes.

No. 38—Providing that Auditor may authorize payments on contracts under bond issues when payment for bonds is made in installments.

No. 39—Providing that wages, salary, etc., due on public work outside of the limits of San Francisco may be paid through a duly authorized agent.

No. 40—Providing that Board of Public Works shall have charge, etc., of construction and operation of public utilities, but limited by ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

No. 43—Providing that terms of office of Playground Commissioners shall be fixed by lot.

No. 46—Providing that police patrol drivers shall be entitled to pensions.

No. 47—Increasing salaries of policemen $20 per month, said increase to go into effect July 1, 1919.

No. 48—Increasing salaries of firemen $20 per month, said increase to go into effect July 1, 1919.

The following amendments were defeated:

No. 26—Providing for creation of a fund for relief of dependents of sailors and soldiers serving with the United States.

No. 27—Providing plan for purchase of United Railroads from earnings of company.

No. 32—Authorizing Supervisors to impose license tax on any business or profession.

No. 35—Providing for operation by City of markets, coal yards, etc.

No. 37—Providing for reorganization of School Department.

No. 41—Providing for sale of municipal bonds at 5½ per cent.

No. 42—Exempting self-supporting public utilities from bond limit and reducing present bond limit from 15% to 10% of assessed valuation.

No. 44—Placing hydrantmen of Fire Department under civil service.

No. 45—Extending civil service to certain employees of the Park and Playground Commissions.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS FROM OTHER CITIES.

The Board of Education of Chicago, Ill., has chosen Peter A. Mortenson to succeed the late John D. Shoop as City Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Mortenson previously had been assistant to Mr. Shoop.

The Capital Issues Committee of Washington has denied the request of the Des Moines, Ia., school board to be permitted to issue $500,000 in bonds for the erection of new schools.

In Columbus, O., the overcrowded condition of the schools has made it necessary to introduce the platoon system. The relief measure has been applied in one school and will be extended to additional buildings as demanded.

Herbert L. Patterson, engineer of the Schoolhouse Commission of Boston, Mass., has an article on "Economy in Schoolhouse Construction" in the October issue of the "American School Board Journal".

Arrangements have been made in Rochester, N. Y., for the establishment of the Junior High School Plan in its entirety, whereby six years, grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, will be designated as Junior High School grades.

An interesting article in "The American City" for October tells how Leonard, N. D., school children conducted a "home-survey of fire avoidance".

The schools of Portland, Ore., will enter upon a definite plan of war activities this year as a result of the creation of a department of war work activities in charge of former superintendent L. R. Alderman.

"Education" for October contains a very interesting "Outline of the Stages in the Child's Mental Development," by W. D. Armentrout, as well as an article on "Teaching Patriotism in the Schools," by I. David Cohen.

A campaign has been begun in New Orleans, La., to enroll eight thousand schools in the Gulf Division of the Red Cross. Each junior auxiliary will be the center for all forms of war service.

"The History Teacher's Magazine" has recently adopted a new name and the October issue comes to us as "The Historical Outlook".

STATE'S REVENUE INCREASES.

State Controller John S. Chambers, in his forthcoming biennial report, presents interesting figures affecting the taxation of corporations by the State government.

The rates have been advanced from the fiscal year 1911-12 to the fiscal year 1917-18 as follows:

	Perct. 1911-12	Perct. 1917-18
Railways	4	5.25
Car companies	3	3.95
Express companies	2	0.90
Telegraph and telephone companies	3.50	4.20
Gas and electric companies	4	5.60

The Legislature of 1917 readjusted the charges, reducing the rates on express companies from 1.6 per cent to 0.9 per cent, and on telegraph and telephone companies from 4.5 per cent to 4.2 per cent, but increasing the rate on electric and gas companies from 5.25 per cent to 5.6 per cent.

The collections have jumped from $10,387,206.66 in the fiscal year of 1911-12 to $16,379,488.82 for the year 1917-18. The revenue for 1918-19 is estimated at $17,693,832.

The cost of collecting this money in 1917-18 was only .0051, the lowest of any year since the present tax system has been in effect. The highest percentage was in 1912, when it was .009.

The fiscal year 1917-18 showed the smallest number of corporations assessed since the present tax law went into effect, namely, 18,223. The highest number was in 1914-15, when 20,979 corporations were assessed.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.20.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

THE DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH.

"Tell me what you do with your rubbish," said the fireman, "and I'll tell you what sort of citizen you are. If you dispose carefully of every bit of your broken furniture, all your old newspapers, your oily rags, your worn-out clothing, and all rubbish of that kind, you are a good citizen, but if you allow them to accumulate, you not only are a bad citizen but a menace to your neighbors.

"What makes such things catch fire? It may be the heat from the furnace, a spark from a cigarette, a candle dropped by some one, the torch of a plumber—sometimes they are very careless fellows, these plumbers—or, perhaps, they just catch fire from what is called 'spontaneous combustion'.

"You don't know what spontaneous combustion is? It is a fire that starts itself! It has been discovered that cotton waste, oily rags, moist hay, and certain other things, if left to themselves, will grow hotter and hotter and finally burst into flame. There was once a nice new church that was destroyed in that very way. It has just been finished, and on the afternoon before the day set for the first service some of the ladies of the congregation wiped the woodwork with oily cloths. When they had finished and were going home, one of them suggested that it was a pity to throw away the new dusters, and accordingly they were put into a closet for safe-keeping. In the night the church was entirely destroyed by fire. The cloths in the closet had caught fire by spontaneous combustion. A painter I once heard of was up on a ladder painting a house; he used cloths to wipe the turpentine from his hands. After he had done this a number of times, each time putting the rags back into his pocket, the pocket suddenly caught fire, and he was badly burned before he could get down to the ground.

"So remember that if you don't burn your rubbish it may suddenly start to burn all by itself and perhaps in the middle of the night.

"Do you see that beautiful house across the way? Its lawns are rolled and clipped, its flower-beds are carefully tended, its gravel paths are smooth, it has a rose-bush over the door and bright-colored awnings at every window, and yet that house is more dangerous to its neighbors than a German aeroplane dropping bombs. I had occasion to make an inspection there one day, and this is what I found:

What Was Found in the Cellar.

"In the cellar and also under that piazza are the barrels and packing-boxes that were used when the family moved in, also the excelsior that came around the new parlor clock, a few old chairs and tables, a disabled rocking-horse and several boxes of magazines. In the garret there are any number of old straw hats, two or three broken mattresses, a lot of old clothes hanging on hooks, two trunks full of old letters, and I forget what else. On the second floor I found that the good lady of the house was keeping all her light summer dresses in a closet which had a steam-pipe passing through it. Now, if you will look at the house again you will see that whoever raked the lawn has piled up a big mound of leaves near the steps of the side door and has gone away. Even dead leaves sometimes take fire from spontaneous combustion. Do you wonder that every time the gong rings in the engine-house I think of this building? I know that when it burns, the whole block may burn with it, if there is a strong wind, and then people will blame the fire department for not being more efficient.

"Oh, you live next door, do you? Then I would suggest that you make a little call upon these people and tell them a few things about their duty to their neighbors. They might be interested to know that fires from spontaneous combustion alone cost more than ten million dollars a year in the United States.

"By the way, before you call upon your neighbors, how about your own house—Is there rubbish in your cellar? What is that—the lumber from the old hen-house which was town down is stored there? Hm! Your case is different because that wood is to be used for kindlings; is that it? There's a grocer's boy going into your house now, and it looks to me as if he were carrying kindling-wood from the store. Oh, the man who was going to cut up the wood didn't come on the day he promised and then the matter was forgotten? I've heard of such cases before. On the whole, I think you would better not try to advise your neighborhood until your own house is in order.

Having a Clean-Up Day.

"What you people need is a neighborhood clean-up day, in which you could get out all this rubbish and burn it. Of course, it would have to be a day without wind, and you would need several pails of water nearby in case of emergency. I don't ask you to burn up wood that could be split up into firewood—get somebody to put in a few day's work on it—but I do ask you to burn all that worthless trash that is, without doubt, in almost every garret and cellar in town. Sometimes you will be surprised to find that there are really valuable things hidden away in the rubbish piles—old furniture or crockery that can be sold to some dealer in "antiques." Leaves should not be burned, because they fly about when on fire—even on windless days. They should be buried where they can enrich the soil.

STATE'S BONDED DEBT.

In his biennial report to the Legislature covering the period ended June 30, 1918, State Controller John S. Chambers discusses the bonded indebtedness of the State government as covered by the following tables:

Civil bonds (interest ceased), 1857	$3,500
Civil bonds (interest ceased), 1860	500
Funded debt, 1873, in trust for school fund	1,526,500
Funded debt, 1873, in trust for University fund	751,000
San Francisco seawall act, 1903	675,000
Second San Francisco seawall act, 1909	9,000,000
State highway act, 1909	17,600,000
Second state highway act, 1915	5,011,000
State University building act, 1915	1,800,000
San Francisco building act, 1913	960,000
India Basin act, 1909	690,000
Third San Francisco seawall act, 1913	1,350,000
Total	$39,367,500

Bonds Authorized but Not Yet Issued.

India Basin act, 1909	$310,000
San Diego harbor improvement act, 1909	1,500,000
Sacramento state building act, 1913	3,000,000
Third San Francisco seawall act, 1913	8,650,000
Second highway act, 1915	9,989,000
Total	$23,449,000

Bonds Held in Trust for Surety Funds.

School land fund (for schools)	$7,300,062.42
Estates deceased persons fund	455,750.00
Compensation insurance fund	1,748,250.00
Teachers' permanent fund	763,400.00
Dissolved savings bank fund	45,090.00
University fund	751,000.00
General fund (declared surplus)	3,328,500.00
Total	$14,392,052.42

INCREASE IN COSTS.

The cost of men's clothing has increased 105.04 per cent since December, 1914, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The cost of women's clothing has increased 118.29 per cent during the same period. The cost of food, meanwhile, has increased 83.68 per cent, housing 12.86 per cent, fuel and light 80.18 per cent and miscellaneous expenses, 80.18 per cent.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918.

Subject to Annual Adjustment.

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, September 1, 1918....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5,[illegible]1.61	
Suspense Account, September 1, 1918.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]7.14	$7,1[illegible]
							$[illegible]9.56	
Expended as per Demand Res.. September....	$3,212.26	$6,189.66	$25,105.61	$8,687.[illegible]	$[illegible]1.85	$2,248.87	[illegible]5.1[illegible]	[illegible]
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$35,[illegible]7.12	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt....	281.75	1,231.55	.....	1,126.67	.....	1,[illegible]4.15	$58,[illegible]4.18	
							$58,[illegible]2.80	
							*$5,[illegible]66.10	
							$1,417.20	
	$3,111.01	$10,420.61	$25,105.61	$8,813.[illegible]	$[illegible]1.85	$2,740.42	$58,[illegible]2.60	$[illegible]

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
22a	Overhead Feeders	$17.55	
5	Rails, Fastenings and Joints	12.82	
6	Special Work	7.62	
8	Roadway and Track Labor	916.65	
9	Miscellaneous Road and Track Expense	17.15	
10	Paving	32.10	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,065.62	
13	Tunnels and Subways	27.09	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	100.60	
20	Poles and Fixtures	89.16	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,096.44	
23	Misc. Electric Line Expense	1.00	
24c	Car Houses	32.60	
24e	General Offices	.90	$3,111.01
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$225.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	5,922.50	
32	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,852.25	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	5.01	
37	Shop Expense	287.88	
38	Horses and Vehicles	18.98	
39a	Repairs to Motor Buses (owned)	2,078.96	10,420.61
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$46.95	
59	Power Purchased	24,502.01	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barns	262.96	
59b	Power for Lighting Twin Peaks Tunnel	293.69	25,105.61
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$6,288.60	
64a	Conductors	33,814.65	
64b	Motormen	31,699.90	
66	Misc. Car Service Employees	621.45	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	146.15	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	343.95	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	178.45	
67e	Misc. Car Service Expense	127.99	
68	Station Employees	229.50	
69	Station Expense	24.60	
70	Car House Employees	7,863.50	
71	Car House Expenses	248.29	
72	Op. of Tel. and Tel. Lines	226.00	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	13.45	
78b	Misc. Transportation Expenses	23.14	
78c	Conductors, Chauffeurs — Buses Owned	1,458.45	
78d	Garage Expenses—Buses Owned	1,095.85	8,813.02
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$84.95	84.95
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses, General Officers	$116.65	
84	Salaries (Clerks), General Office	1,187.25	
85	General Office Supplies—Expenses	258.01	
89	Miscellaneous General Expense	118.00	
93	Insurance	11.00	
94	Stationery and Printing	117.82	
94a	Tickets and Transfers	1,253.25	
95	Store Expense	232.00	
96	Garage and Stable Expense	152.44	3,740.42
			$126,579.63

*Total Expenditures Month of Sept., 1918:		
Demands Audited		$120,107.86
Undistributed Accts., Sept. 1, 1918..		5,859.36
		$[illegible]5,967.22
Total Amount Distributed to Primary Accounts, Sept.		126,579.63
		$[illegible]58,383.60
Stores on Hand Sept. 30, 1918	$52,966.10	
Suspense Account Sept. 30, 1918	1,417.50	$58,383.60
Total Receipts for Sept., 1918		$[illegible]99,800.24

Less Transfer Debits for Sept.	[illegible]0.23
	$[illegible]58,755.83
Total Expenditures for Sept.	[illegible]50,167.80
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures—September	$[illegible]8,617.19
Less Reserves as per Res. 1158-6, N. S., Bd. of Sup., Mar. 11, 1918:	
Mun. Ry. Depreciation Fund for Sept., 1918, 1% of Gross Pass. Rev. [illegible]35.[illegible]7.50	
Mun. Ry. Injury Ins. Fund Liability Compensation for Sept., 1918 1,922.[illegible]	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate) Charged at Period of Adjustment..... 20,254.[illegible]	[illegible]7.[illegible]0
†Net Credit to Municipal Railway Fund	$10,[illegible]5.56

†Inclusive of increased wages as of May, 1917, and July, 1918, to Platform Men, Trackmen and Car Repairers for September, $12,711.65 (Comparison Charges, such as Taxes, Insurance etc., are chargeable against this Net Credit.

At the meeting of the Board of Education this week, John H. Fisher was appointed a teacher of manual training, and Chas. S. Hendry was granted a leave of absence.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Elections—Suhr, Hynes, Hayden.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Deasy, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, Schmitz. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Surplus—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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Meets Thursdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.
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CHARLES TOWE, Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2 in office 8 to 9 a. m., and 12 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts. Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
THEODORE J. ROCHE, Pres., Humboldt Bk. Bldg.
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THOMAS E. SHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SKELLY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.

Meetings held at the call of the President.
WM. McDEVITT, Pres., 1004 Fillmore St.
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C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. V. CATOR, 1563 Twenty-third St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

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Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

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JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
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FRANK J. KITTLE, 221 Oak St.
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ARTHUR A. O'NEILL, M. D., City Physician, 350 Post St.
SAXTON T. POPE, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Superintendent San Francisco Hospital.

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Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

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MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
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M. [illegible] Secretary, 252 Crescent Ave.

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[illegible]36 California St.
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[illegible] Hobart Bldg.
[illegible]N, Phelan Bldg.
[illegible]th and Market Sts.
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Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 411.
Dept. 6—G. A. STERETT, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452.
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DESMOND, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1401.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Perk 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors adjourned its Monday meeting in order to participate in the Victory Celebration, and transacted its business on Tuesday instead.

Memoriam resolutions were adopted in connection with the announced death of C. E. A. Creighton, Justice of the Peace, Patrick Broderick and Bernard Faymonville, former Supervisor, and Stewart G. Masters, a prominent newspaper man.

The most important business transacted was the approval of the agreements between the city and the United Railways which provide that the city may acquire an interest in the tracks of the United Railroads along Sloat boulevard and Ocean avenue and operate cars to the Ingleside district through the Twin Peaks tunnel. The city also acquires the right to operate cars along Taraval street to Thirty-third avenue and thus afford a direct route to the Parkside District through the tunnel.

A new street improvement ordinance was passed to print.

A resolution was adopted accepting the offers to convey rights of way for the Hetch Hetchy tunnel aqueduct and power lines. The amounts involved were nominal. The operation of a ditch belonging to the Yosemite Power Company without cost to the city was also accepted.

Provision was made for the redemption of street railway bonds and interest payments thereon to become due December 1st by transferring the necessary funds from the earnings of the street railway system.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the City Planning Commission to change the name of the Great Highway to Pershing boulevard and the Marina boulevard to Foch boulevard.

The following permits were passed to print:

Oil Storage Tank—American Products Company, at northwest corner of Florida and Division streets; 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Pacific Oil and Lead Works, at 155 Townsend street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for oil mill; American Products Co., at northwest corner of Florida and Division streets, 125 horsepower, to be used in operating dehydrating plant.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held on November 12th leave of absence was granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Grattan, from the reopening of the schools after the epidemic to the beginning of the spring term, 1919.

Miss Margaret Burke of the Hancock School was appointed to the principalship of the Hawthorne School, vice Mrs. S. J. Mann, resigned.

The new primary school at Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys was officially designated the Twin Peaks School.

PROGRESS REPORT PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Bureau of Architecture, Board of Public Works.
John Reid, Jr., Consulting Architect.

(Month of October, 1918.)

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets) (Isolation building and Nurses' Home)—

All work has been completed with the exception of furnishing and installing a small amount of glassware for lighting fixtures and the replacement of a few defective plumbing fixtures pending delivery of these materials from Eastern manufacturers.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets). (Tubercular building)—

General Construction: The finishing of the cement tile in the main entrances and the pointing, cleaning and waterproofing of the cement base throughout the building has been completed.

Work is being performed on the unfinished painting, finishing hardware, weather-strips and cleaning of tile.

A small amount of cement coping and roof over oil pump room has not been completed.

Electric Work: The contractor is making final adjustments and completing a small portion of unfinished work.

Heating and Ventilating: Radiator valves are being installed; radiators bronzed and the final adjustments and tests are being made.

The fan belts have not been installed.

Lighting Fixtures: This work has been completed, including the installation of the lamps, with the exception of a small amount of glassware, pending Eastern delivery, and the installation of a few lamps.

Metal Lockers: The contractor has petitioned for a release from the contract on the ground that he is unable to secure some of the material, owing to war activities.

Yard Work: A small amount of iron fence has been set during the month.

The yard work is completed with the exception of the installation of drinking fountains and the setting of the iron gates and a small amount of fence.

The artificial stone coping has been completed.

JEFFERSON SQUARE PLAYGROUND—Iron fence has been completed and painted.

CIVIC CENTER—Improvements adjacent to Library: The grading is 85% (eighty-five per cent) completed. Loam fifty per cent (50%) completed. Concrete sidewalks are thirty-five per cent (35%) completed. The grading and foundation work in connection with the Marshall monument is 75% completed.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street)—Excavation and grading is twenty per cent (20%) completed.

HILLCREST SCHOOL (Cambridge and Silliman streets)—Concrete work ninety per cent (90%) completed. Rough framing ninety-five per cent (95%) completed. Shingle roof ninety per cent (90%) completed. Saches have been delivered. Exterior finish is eighty per cent (80%) completed. Rough plumbing is eighty per cent (80%) installed.

PARKSIDE SCHOOL ADDITION—Concrete foundation being installed.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Alterations and changes: Finish carpentry is fifty per cent (50%) completed. Rough plumbing ninety per cent (90%) completed. Grading and asphalt work ninety per cent (90%) completed. Concrete work ninety per cent (90%) completed. Finishing hardware fifty per cent (50%) in place.

Plans and specifications for iron fence and window guards fifty per cent (50%) completed.

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL (Toilet building)—Concrete Twenty-five per cent (25%) completed. Rough carpentry fifty per cent (50%) completed. Rough plumbing sixty per cent (60%) completed.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL—Alterations eighty per cent (80%) completed.

High School of Commerce (two-room addition)—Ninety per cent completed.

HAIGHT SCHOOL—Yard work ninety-five per cent completed.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys)—Sketches approved. Plans and specifications being prepared.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

The United War Work campaign being prosecuted this week in this city is one drive for seven activities. "Seven in name but one in aim."

The purpose of combining the drives is to secure the largest possible returns with the minimum draft upon the time of generous men and women, and to indicate our "unity of spirit as a nation."

It is not expected that any individual will give less in this one drive than he has given to all these causes in several drives. On the contrary, the amount required is so great that very much more in the aggregate will be needed from each subscriber than his combined subscriptions to all these causes during the past year.

San Francisco's apportionment is $1,217,100. All these activities need more than they are apportioned; hence we hope that San Francisco, in true San Francisco fashion, will go "Over the Top" with a duplication of its contributions to Red Cross—namely, $1,500,000. The amount subscribed to the last Red Cross drive should be the minimum.

All these activities reach all our men in the army and navy at home and abroad. The work of all is universal, regardless of race or creed.

Our men who have so nobly brought us to victory are entitled to our greatest consideration during the time of demobilization.

THE POLICEMAN.

No bard embalms the cop in song, few people praise or toast him; whate'er he does is always wrong, so we unite to roast him. He is the butt of hoary jests—canst name the time he wasn't? We damn him if he makes arrests, and damn him if he doesn't. We cuss him daily for his sins, with criticisms that haunt him; for every peeler should be twins—he's never where we want him. We blame him if some schoolboy hits our precious little Willie. We blame him if the cat has fits, or if the cow goes silly. We roast him from his crown to feet, the custom is contagious; and still the copper walks his beat, calm, patient and courageous. He guards the traffic, in great style, from blockades and congestions, and answers with a kindly smile five million silly questions. When those who roast him daunted stand, in times of strife and riot, he takes his club and life in hand, and scraps for peace and quiet. He haunts the bad man and the yegg, he walks all night with dangers, and gets a bullet in the leg pursuing deadly strangers; he seeks in dark and noisome lairs the burglar who eschews him. And in our cosy rocking chairs we sit up and abuse him.—Walt Mason, in *New York Police Bulletin.*

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT AND ASSESSMENT ROLL, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1919.

A.	Value of property (non-operative), subject to local taxation:	
	Real estate	$298,344,025
	Improvements	182,739,702
	Personal property	63,131,989
	Money and credits	18,062,831
	Reassessments	70,820
	Total non-operative roll	$562,349,167
B.	Value of property (operative) subject to local taxation only to pay principal and interest on bonds sold prior to November 8, 1910:	
	Total value	147,292,225
C.	Value of property (operative) not subject to any local taxation:	
	Total value	71,253,252
	Total assessment roll	$780,894,644
	Value of City property, estimated	97,905,197

Bonded Debt on November 1, 1918.

Bond Issue 1904 (various improvements)	$2,611,600
Bond Issue 1908 (various improvements)	14,964,000
Geary and Market St. Ry. Bonds	1,577,000
Polytechnic High School Bonds	475,000
Exposition Bonds	4,200,000
City Hall Bonds	8,400,000
Hospital-Jail Completion Bonds	1,400,000
Municipal Railway Bonds	3,500,000
School Bonds 1918	163,000
Gross debt (excluding water debt)	$37,290,600
Deductions—	
Of the above bonds the City owns bonds of issue of 1904	$637,600
School Bonds issue of 1918	100,000
Sinking Fund—Taxes have been levied and are in process of collection sufficient to redeem all bonds maturing on or before July 1, 1919, amounting to	1,578,800
Total deductions	2,316,400
Net debt (exclusive of water debt)	$34,974,200
Water Debt—	
Total bonds sold	$6,224,000
Less bonds owned by City	312,000
Net water debt	$5,912,000
(No sinking fund provided, as first bonds do not mature until 1920.)	
Amount of bonds outstanding sold prior to November 8, 1910, for payment of which property in Paragraph B is in part liable is	$11,607,200

Computation of Percentages of Debt.

(Water debt excluded.)

Percentage of $11,607,200 of total assessments, Paragraphs A and B ($709,641,392)	.0163
Percentage of $23,367,000 to assessment, as per Paragraph A ($562,349,167)	.0433
Percentage of debt to assessment	.0596
Percentage of net debt $34,974,200 to assessment, Paragraph A ($562,349,167)	.0622

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The old "town pound" has returned to enter upon urban life in a new and more dignified role. The Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, has just signed an ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Safety to establish an automobile and vehicle pound for the reception of such vehicles when left standing on any public street in violation of law.

Baltimore's municipally-owned system of underground conduits for wires and cables continues to prove a good investment. According to a recent statement of the Chief Engineer, the rentals from cable-using companies during the present year amounted to over $200,000.

The fire-fighters of the Huntington, L. I., station district celebrated the installation of a piano player in their quarters by inaugurating a series of Thursday evening sociables at which men in the army and navy will be especially welcome.

Resignations of 389 Kansas City firemen were presented after the city authorities refused to submit the request of the local firemen's union for a wage increase to the War Labor Board. All but 60 of the force resigned.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT.

The San Francisco Municipal Band, Ernest G. Williams, director, will play at Hamilton Square, Geary and Steiner streets, next Sunday, November 17, 1918, at 2 p. m.

THE PROGRAM.

"The Star Spangled Banner"

"The American National Anthem"

1. March—"Get Behind the Girls Behind the Boys" ..... Downing and Goldstein
2. Waltz—"Il Bacio" ..... Arditi
3. Overture "Marche der Garde" ..... Pilati
4. Vocal Selections—By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "Beautiful Ohio" ..... Mary Earl
   (b) "Dreaming of Home, Sweet Home" ..... Handel
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection—"Aroldita" ..... Czibulka
6. Patrol—"The Blue and Gray" ..... Paine
7. Vocal Selections—By Wales, Hume and Thomas.
   (a) "Tell That to the Marines" ..... Al Jolson
   (b) "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" ..... Irving Berlin
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Selection—"Mikado" (by request) ..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
9. Hymn and Triumph March from "Aida" (by request) ..... Verdi
10. Vocal Selections—By Harry Monahan.
    (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaway Jack'" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "Tell That to the Marines" ..... Gus Edwards
    (Published and copyrighted by M. Whitmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. American Fantasia ..... Theo. Moses
12. March—"Capitol" ..... S. Garzia

Finale "America"

("My Country, 'Tis of Thee")

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS COMPLETE REPAIR SHOPS.

Many citizens are doubtless uninformed as to the extent that the city is equipped with facilities for performing repair and construction work. It may, therefore, be of interest to many to know just what the city has provided so as to meet all the demands made upon it by the various departments, and to give information on this subject the following description of San Francisco's street repair shops is reprinted from the Municipal Journal, a New York publication:

"The San Francisco Board of Public Works maintains repair shops, storerooms, storage yards and repairing space known as the 'Corporation Yards.' These yards cover several city blocks. Along the front is a long building occupied by the offices of the departments of Street Repair, Street Cleaning, Public Building Maintenance and Automobile Maintenance. Behind this are two buildings occupied by shops of the Department of Public Building Maintenance. A large yard surrounds these buildings, which is paved with asphalt. Railroad tracks run back of these and across these tracks is another large yard paved with concrete, in which are stored street rollers, graders, ploughs, scarifiers, etc. A shed more than 500 feet long extends along one side of this yard, built especially to house the street sprinklers, sweepers, flushers, eductors and other equipment of the Street Cleaning Department. Across one end of the yard are the machine shop, blacksmith shop and paint shop, which make all repairs to the automobiles, motor trucks and equipment of the Street Repairing Department and Street Cleaning Department. Near these shops is the municipal asphalt plant.

"Across the street from these yards is the city rock crusher, and a short distance beyond this are yards and offices of the Sewer Repair Department, where are carried sewer pipe, castings, brick, sand and other materials. Here is located another asphalt plant with a capacity of fifty loads a day, which is maintained as an auxiliary to the main asphalt plant.

"The machine shop, blacksmith shop and paint shops are under the supervision of a storekeeper. Machinists and blacksmiths are constantly being sent from here to repair city bridges. These three shops are housed in a building constructed of corrugated iron. All are well lighted. The machine shop is equipped with repair pits, a steel portable crane and hoist. There is also a wooden crane twelve feet high, equipped with a chain hoist, which is mounted on rollers and can be moved to any part of the shop. It is high enough to straddle any automobile and can lift the body or engine of a motor truck.

"The Department of Public Building Maintenance and Repair has in the yards an up-to-date carpenters' shop, paint shop, tin and sheet-metal shop, and plumbing shop, and is equipped for doing glazing, tile work, locksmithing and all kinds of electric work. The tin and sheet-metal shop is equipped with rollers, square shears, brake, drill press, swedges, beading machines, etc. This department maintains and repairs all public buildings such as the city hall, hospitals, police stations, public schools, etc. It made the cans used by the Street Cleaning Department, automobile drip pans for the Fire Department stations, scoops for the street sweepers, and other apparatus. It makes new ash cans and repairs old ones for all departments; does roofing and spouting, installs ventilating systems and repairs automobile radiators. The paint department paints all bridges and public buildings. Among some of the work done has been the erecting of booths for parades, a rail along the boulevard, temporary school houses, electric signs at the entrances to public buildings, cells and lockers in a police station and other special as well as regular maintenance work. This year $200,000 was set aside for repairs on school buildings to be done by this department. All materials used are bought by contract at a unit price after competitive bidding.

"All the machinery is operated by electric motors, all of which are enclosed as a safety precaution. The motor in the machine shop is surrounded with a stand which not only protects the workmen but, being made of extra heavy material, also supports automobile engines when they are being repaired. The machine shop is equipped with gas and acetylene cutting and welding torches, and the usual machinery such as drill press, lathes, grinders, etc. Motor-operated fans are used for the fires in the blacksmith shop. The paint shop is equipped with a chain hoist suspended from the ceiling.

"There is a battery-charging department equipped with a motor generator for charging the lamps used by the sewer repair men and inspectors, there being too much gas in city sewers to permit the use of open flames in them, this gas being largely due to the gasoline that enters the sewers. Each crew receives newly charged lamps each morning.

"Separated from the general storeroom is a room of steel and corrugated iron in which is carried oil for automobiles and motor trucks. Here also is a gasoline pump that is connected to a gasoline tank buried under the yard.

"Each of the several departments maintains a supply wagon for carrying materials and supplies from the storeroom to its crews working throughout the city. For instance, the wagon of the Street Repair Department carries picks to the blacksmith shop to be pointed, calls at the storeroom for shovels, rakes, etc., and delivers lanterns to the various jobs as warning lights at night, carrying also an oil tank with oil for the lanterns.

"The store-keeper supplies material to the various departments, a requisition card of a certain color being used by each department in ordering material. This use of colors makes it easy for the clerks to segregate the slips. In a requisition book is entered complete information concerning each requisition issued, such as date of requisition, date the goods were received, the amount, date the bill was returned, number of requisitions, number of articles and quantity ordered, quantity received, date received, car number, estimate cost and remarks. A stock card system also has been installed using the same color system. The stock card shows the requisition order under which the material has been ordered, the amount received, amount issued each month and balance on hand. A monthly inventory is issued to the superintendent of supplies which shows the amount used and that remaining on hand in the storeroom, together with an estimate of what will probably be required during the following month.

"The asphalt plant can store thirty-six cars of sand or rock, four cars of lime dust, four of asphalt, and one car of fuel oil. All material is unloaded direct from car to plant. The sand and rock are elevated at the rate of two cars an hour to bunkers that have a capacity of 190 cubic yards. Asphalt is heated in the car to a temperature of 225 degrees by means of a portable steam coil, when it flows to a receiving tank, this requiring less than three hours. The crushed stone is obtained from the crusher located across the street from the asphalt plant. A new crusher has just been installed having a daily capacity of fifteen tons of crushed stone. At present it is making only one size of stone but can be adjusted to any size. It is operated by a thirty horsepower electric motor and a crew of five men. A portable crusher that was replaced by this will now be used on street work. The rock crushed comprises basalt blocks that have been removed from the streets and are too small to be used again. Approximately one thousand wagon loads of these blocks are stored in the yard. They are hauled here from the streets as they are taken up and dumped on a large pile and those sufficiently large are recut, the chips from this recutting as well as the small blocks being crushed. At present there are about 125,000 recut blocks on hand

ready to be used in paving. The scarcity of dumping grounds makes the haul from the average construction job to the crusher much less than it would be to a dump, and there is therefore a saving on team haul as well as in the reuse of the material. Last year the crusher turned out 6,250 cubic yards at a cost of $6,232, this cost including $600 for repairs, $10 for power, $60 for gasoline, $550 for half time of foreman and the remainder for labor and teams."

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 9, 1918:

Influenza	2224	Infantile paralysis	2
Diphtheria	4	Tuberculosis	24
Scarlet fever	4	Cerebrospinal meningitis	3
Measles	5	Trachoma	1
Rubella	1	Amebiasis	1
Mumps	3	Gonococcus infection	1
Whooping cough	5	Syphilis	5
Chickenpox	3		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Chickenpox	1	Influenza	3

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

Mumps	39

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended November 9, 1918	159
Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended November 9, 1918	591

EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL.

Only six new cases of influenza were reported yesterday, showing that the epidemic of this disease was practically over. In view of the favorable situation, the Board of Health at a meeting yesterday approved of the following program:

The theaters and other places of amusement in San Francisco will reopen Saturday afternoon, November 16.

The churches will hold services on Sunday, and the public schools, except in certain districts in the Mission and North Beach, will reopen next Monday morning.

This was decided yesterday by the Board of Health at a special meeting on the influenza situation.

The net proceeds from the Saturday matinee and Saturday evening performances of the theaters and other places of amusement will be given to the fund of the United War Work campaign.

Music will be permitted, beginning Saturday, in restaurants and cafes, but no dancing.

The masking ordinance must be observed in every public assembly until it is revoked by the Board of Supervisors.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, $3,000 a year; examiner, State Corporation Department, $1,800-$3,000 a year; auditor (senior and junior), $1,200-$2,400 a year and expenses; chief clerk (men and women), $1,200-$2,100 a year; stenographer and typist (men and women), $900-$1,800 a year; general clerk (men and women), $600-$1,200 a year; Hollerith tabulating machine operator, $900-$1,500 a year; Hollerith key punch operator, $600-$900 a year; messenger (boys and girls), $300-$720 a year; attendant, State institutions, $540-$780, with maintenance; Agnews State Hospital, Mendocino State Hospital, Napa State Hospital, Norwalk State Hospital, Sonoma State Home, Southern California State Hospital, Stockton State Hospital, Veterans' Home: stationary engineer, $90-$120 a month, with maintenance; stationary fireman, $40-$80 a month, with maintenance; steam fitter, $95 a month, with maintenance; steam fitter's helper, prevailing wage. Belt Railroad positions: Locomotive engineer (promotional), $6.15 a day; switchman, $5.60 a day; locomotive fireman, $4.75 a day; section hand, $3.50 a day.

Application blanks and further information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at either of the following offices: Room 331 Forum building, Sacramento; room 1007 Hall of Records, Los Angeles; or from the offices of the State Free Employment Bureau in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Fresno.

STREET RAILWAY CONTROL PROBLEM.

The question of Federal operation and control of street railways, light, heat and power companies, and those other branches of quasi-public institutions not now being administered by the government will be the chief topic of discussion and deliberation at the thirtieth annual convention of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, which began its sessions here this week at the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city. The convention really meets this year as an advisory body to present to William G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads, its findings on those topics. It is expected the various State bodies, as well as the National Association, will be prepared to make recommendation as to advisable courses after the war.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER FOR SAN FRANCISCO LIBRARY.

Plans are being perfected by the City Library Board and the University of California to establish a university extension lecture center in the San Francisco Public Library, where famous speakers will appear from time to time throughout the late fall and winter months, it was announced recently.

Among the more noted lecturers will be I. B. Stoughton-Holborn of Oxford and Cambridge universities, explorer and social worker, who was on the Lusitania when it was torpedoed; Dr. John Dewey, famous philosopher of Columbus University; Arthur Farwell, composer and former president of the National American Music Association; Sam Hume, who headed the Little Theater movement; Cecil J. Sharp, musician, writer and lecturer, and Samuel J. Holmes.

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STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE OF CALIFORNIA.

(War Information Bureau.)

The War Department has just called on the State Council of Defense to aid in the apprehension of all soldiers absent without leave or who have deserted from the army.

The Council is asked to secure co-operation by its county divisions and community branches in locating and reporting such soldiers.

For this purpose bi-weekly lists of missing men, with full description will be sent by military commanders to the State Council.

Home addresses of the men will be given, so that local authorities and defense organizations may be advised. The status of each absentee, whether absent without leave or in desertion will be stated.

Lists of men apprehended, from time to time, will be furnished. There is a government reward of $50 for apprehension of a deserter.

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"Back-to-the-School" is the slogan of a drive which the State Council of Defense has been requested to start, in line with national plans for child conservation.

Committees are to be appointed in all the county divisions, which in turn will be responsible for the establishment of a committee of five for each school in the community.

President Wilson is a strong advocate of this movement and has declared that "No boy or girl shall have less education because of the war."

At all times, economic necessity causes child labor. At the present time other causes are added to this one which is perennial. Wages are higher; children between 14 and 16 in particular are likely to be tempted from the school to the shop by them. A false notion of patriotism is prompting some employers to urge children to go to work and some parents to sanction their going.

There is already in every department of government and business enterprise a great demand, growing harder and harder to supply, for men and women with education sufficient to do the most important kind of work.

The demand is expected to be even far more urgent when after-the-war business reaches high tide. Many especially qualified who have gone to war will never return to old positions, for various reasons. Innumerable new opportunities will be created in the business world, for qualified young men and women. To permit the children below military age to discontinue educational advancement will create a nation of incompetents at a critical time when services of qualified Americans will be wanted at home and abroad.

First in point of time amongst nations the United States announced the principle of the universal and free school and first, also, it put the principle into practice. Time has proved the wisdom of the tradition. The many illiterates who appeared with the draft have been a serious handicap, giving new proof that a successful democracy must be based on literacy.

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An urgent call has been made through the Highways Transport Committee of the State Council of Defense on behalf of the War Department, which is strengthening the Motor Transport Corps for 8,000 motor truck drivers and mechanics.

That those who enlist will be quickly used is certain. That those who desire to remain in the service, even after an early peace, will have the privilege for the year or two before demobilization can be completed, is reasonably sure.

The government does not wish to make it impossible through the recruiting, to carry on motor transportation in this country, and asks automobile associations to train a new driver or mechanic as a substitute for each of the skilled men taken from the industry.

It is suggested that chauffeurs now privately employed be replaced by women. It is expected that American women, as in Europe, may also willingly, and without harm, drive light tire pneumatic vehicles in delivery of light products, not involving injurious work, such as delivery machines of the retail merchants. Substitutes for taxi and bus drivers competent for truck service can be easily trained.

The Motor Transport Corps is not in need of light-car drivers. The service will be in transportation of materials and food to maintain the field forces that are over-sea.

In the maintenance department of the corps men are wanted in the mechanics branches, as follows: General auto repairers, general machinist, tool makers, truck drivers (light car drivers not needed), oxygen-acetylene welders, blacksmith (general), wheelwright, radiator repairers, auto spring makers (not blacksmiths), magneto and carbon experts, lead storage battery experts, lathe hands, millwrights, motorcycle drivers and mechanics, road tester, auto parts keepers and store room men.

The San Francisco recruiting office will be closed soon, but offices will be opened at San Jose, Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Diego. In the latter three cities the location will be at the agencies of Wm. L. Hughson, chairman of the State Highways Transport Committee.

The recruiting agency at San Jose is at the office of Benson and Weaver.

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Commissioner L. E. W. Pioda, chief of the Non-War Construction Department of the State Council of Defense, has been summoned to Washington to attend a conference with the War Industries Board of the State Council, Executives and Chairmen of Non-War Construction Committees.

The object is for special conference; to receive from experts in the different lines of building materials, descriptions of the country's available building commodities; and to plan more expeditious methods for handling applications. Mr. Pioda is advised by telegraph that the War Industries Board is turning down a large percentage of the applications for new construction, although approved by the State Council of Defense, because of the serious shortage of labor and materials.

Considerable discontent has been expressed of inconvenience and even hardship, in many instances, of the rulings of the War Industries Board. The State Council, through Mr. Pioda's department, has been endeavoring to meet government wishes, and yet safeguard, so far as possible, the interests of California.

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There is no foundation for the public impression that the War Department has been supplied with enough nurses.

Recruiting organizations are expected to renew most active efforts to supply the demand.

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Accompanying Commissioner Pioda, of the Non-War Construction Department of the State Council of Defense, to Washington is Robert N. Fitzgerald, vice-chairman of the Non-War Construction Committee and president of the Oakland Savings Bank.

This conference will be one of great importance. It will discuss and arrange the policy for the handling of nation-wide problems, more particularly those covering non-war construction. In preparation for this meeting Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board has made public the following list of projects which should be deferred until final peace has been declared: Park improvements, moving picture houses, public buildings, gasoline stations, commercial enterprises and other store buildings, hotels, non-war factories, apartment buildings, schools, grain elevators, sidewalks, theaters and other amusement places, garages, bank buildings, office buildings, mills, churches, sewage systems, gas and electric light plants and water work improvements.

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In every county in California, the State Council of Defense is taking steps to further a most patriotic and needed

undertaking, by carefully selecting a qualified leader for an "Americanization" movement. The county leaders are provisionally recommended by the State Commission on Immigration and Housing.

In a letter to the county division officials, Director Chas. C. Moore of the State Council, as to the spirit of the "Americanization" program, refers as follows to the salient features:

"The fundamental working thought to be kept in mind in furthering the Americanization movement is that the spirit of America must be awakened in every human breast in your county; that the knowledge of what America is and what it stands for must be planted in every mind. The garden of your work lies among those residents of a foreign origin who have not had the advantages of American education and who have not had the proper contact with real Americans. The necessity of Americanizing Americans should not be overlooked. The man, woman or child now living on American soil who has not grasped the full import of our country's conception of liberty, education and service must be told. Herein lies one of the greatest works of the war, and will become one of the most important labors of a reconstruction period.

"There must be no untouched conscience in the body politic. Every member of this great Union must comprehend the basic truths of our national existence and must have developed in him a love for those truths.

"The work will be accomplished by many specific methods and all that we do in the State Council of Defense and in our divisions will be assistant to the federal activities which already have started this important movement."

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The American Red Cross asks that the State Council of Defense announce that solicitations and collection of funds through the "War Chest" or other bodies are not wanted by the Red Cross organization.

The annual collection by the Red Cross will be made in the spring, through a unified campaign distinct from the efforts of all other bodies. Only solicitors operating directly under the Red Cross management will call upon the public.

It is considered at Washington, as well as by the Red Cross managers that lump contributions of a community, but partly for the Red Cross, tend to interfere with the morale and tried-out national system of financing the organization. It asks that regular Defense Council bodies of the State and communities shall not join in any collection of funds, all or part of which may be intended for the Red Cross unless solicitation be by accredited Red Cross agents. In the annual spring campaign the Red Cross will seek the support of the State Council of Defense and its divisions.

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California has responded to the national call with about 150,000 fighting men, including those drafted and soon to go to service.

Now from the office of the State Council of Defense a new army is being organized to equal or exceed the above number.

But this is to be an army not of fighting men but of friends and children of fighting men—one or more young workers for every soldier in service.

Western States Regional Director Stebbins, who came from the State Normal School at Chico, to organize the School Garden Army, has quickly started the campaign. A Garden Director has been appointed for each California county.

All school officials, public and parochial, are to be marshaled into the organization, with other war workers. Every effort will be made to put California into the front rank of garden food production for home use.

One factor in the organization will be the Junior Red Cross, under leadership of Mrs. H. E. Kruegel, division chairman. Sunday school teachers also are in the enterprise.

The example and influence of the children in gardening is expected to stimulate and lead adult people to grow food stuffs in back yards of homes, under direction of the army organization.

The primary present purpose is to lessen the demand and consumption from market sources of food that can be shipped to armies and unproductive needy regions. But lasting benefits of industry and economy are expected.

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Relative to the combined war drive, Chas. C. Moore, director of the State Council of Defense, sent the following letter to the chairmen of the county divisions of the State Council:

"Dear Sir: The State Council of Defense in endorsing, as it does endorse, the purposes of the joint drive that is being made, in the soliciting of funds, by the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army, requests that your division do everything in its power to assist in making the campaign a complete success, placing its machinery at the disposal of the joint drive organization.

This is the largest campaign for war funds yet conducted, and because of peace negotiations, perhaps the most difficult. Please bear in mind and impress upon others the fact that the financial needs of the seven organizations will be just as great in the period following peace as they are at present. The process of demobilization will make heavy demands on these organizations, so, regardless of developments within the next few months, the entire fund must be raised.

We are vitally interested in the success of this campaign, and we must go 'over the top' as strongly as we have in other great drives of the past.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. C. MOORE, Director."

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Professor Leuschner, vice-chairman of the Committee on Scientific Research of the State Council of Defense of California, has received his commission as major in the United States Army and left for Washington Saturday morning, November 9th, to serve in the chemical and scientific branch of the United States service.

THINK THIS OVER.

The average annual American fire loss for the last 10-year period was $230,000,000. That is to say, the national waste by fire was at the rate of $630,000 a day; $26,000 per hour, or $400 per minute. The average annual per capita fire loss in six European countries was about 33 cents. The average in the United States and Canada is nearly $3. This is $15 a year for a family of five persons.

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By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

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"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvement, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Perk 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors gave additional attention to the garbage problem at its meeting on Monday afternoon. The Mayor announced that the City was now operating the incinerator in a satisfactory manner and would continue to do so until a permanent arrangement had been made. The proposed ordinance requiring the segregation of garbage was made a special order for next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The sum of $6,500 was appropriated for the purchase of land required for the Twin Peaks School; $1,500 was appropriated to pay the City's part of the cost of improving Caselli avenue, and $8,550 was appropriated to defray the cost of combating the influenza epidemic.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to contract for filling over the garbage dumped at Jerrold avenue.

An ordinance creating the "Hetch Hetchy Operative Revenue Fund" was passed to print.

A blasting permit was granted to Healy-Tibbitts Co. for the purpose of grading at Louisiana and Twenty-third streets.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to sell the building on lot of land purchased for Civic Center purposes at Fulton street and City Hall avenue.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to arrange for the municipal Christmas festivities at the Auditorium.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, After a struggle of more than four years, during which the people of Belgium have suffered untold miseries, severe oppression, and have been the victims of fearful atrocities, the day of their freedom has arrived, and once again Belgium takes her place among the free nations of the earth, which constitutes an event of world-wide consequence which should be observed in every community that possesses a love of humanity; therefore

Resolved, That the afternoon of Saturday, November 23rd, be set aside as a time when the people of San Francisco be requested to gather at the City Hall, to then and there give expression to their feelings of joy over the restoration of the government of Belgium and the re-entry of the King and Queen into the capital, and to extend to the people of that nation their gladness that freedom has come to them, and to commend their bravery and steadfastness during the long years of their struggle; also

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to appoint a suitable committee to arrange the details for the proper observance of the day.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

From Healy-Tibbitts Co., application for permission to explode blasts in the Western Sugar Refinery site, south of the melt house, foot of Twenty-third and Louisiana streets.

Application of Magnus & Lauer, Inc., for a boiler permit, premises 139 Fremont street.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Pacific Rolling Mill Co., on the north side of Seventeenth street, 40 feet east of Texas street, 2,200 gallons capacity.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—State of California (Armory Building) on the south side of Fourteenth street 75 feet west of Mission street, 1500 gallons capacity; Pacific Steamship Company, at Pier 16, The Embarcadero, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Meads Co., Inc., at 517 Stevenson street, 12 horsepower, to be used in connection with operation of bakery.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The President has issued the following:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has, in His good pleasure, given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

"Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

"God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President.

"ROBERT LANSING.

"Secretary of State."

TAX OFFICE TO BE KEPT OPEN EVENINGS.

Tax Collector Bryant has stated that owing to the influenza epidemic, tax collections have been very slow—only $1,000,000 having been collected on the first installment. There are only ten days remaining to collect $5,000,000 more and the tax office is now kept open evenings until 9 o'clock for the accommodation of tax payers. Taxes will be delinquent at 6 p. m. Monday, December 2nd, 1918, after which 15 per cent will be added as penalty for non-payment.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE.

Several months ago the Board of Supervisors authorized the Mayor to appoint a committee to revise and standardize the accounting methods of the City and in conformity therewith the following committee was appointed: John F. Forbes, certified public accountant; Leonard S. Levy, bookkeeper of the Board of Public Works; P. R. Hennessy, bookkeeper of the Board of Health; Daniel J. Leary and Benjamin Wentworth of the Auditor's office, and Sidney S. Smith of the Treasurer's office.

The committee has just filed a progress report, which states:

"This committee, in connection with its labors and endeavors to devise for the City and County of San Francisco a modern and adequate accounting system, has had for its object the standardization of accounting methods, and the preparation, both in summary and detailed form, of current reports respecting financial conditions, operating results and the status of fund and appropriation accounts.

"The salient features of the proposed system are:

"1. A scientifically prepared budget which will afford the taxpayers detailed information respecting the estimated revenues and expenses for the ensuing year, as compared with actual figures for prior years.

"2. A uniform classification of accounts, embracing revenues, expenses, assets, liabilities and fund accounts, the latter showing the contractual liabilities of the city on account of purchase orders and contracts outstanding and the unencumbered balances of appropriations.

"3. A complete double-entry system of bookkeeping, which will exercise control over departmental accounts and insure an adequate and accurate record of what the City owns and owes and the condition of its fund, appropriation and operating accounts.

"4. Monthly reports of departmental operations and financial standing, which will set forth in summary and detailed form the current financial position, the results of operations and the condition of fund and appropriation accounts."

The report suggests the forms to be adopted for the carrying out of the various recommendations.

SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

At a meeting of the Board of Education this week it was decided, as the influenza epidemic has been entirely stamped out in all parts of the city, that all of the schools of this department, day and evening, will reopen on Monday, November 25, 1918. Notice is hereby given for all teachers of the day schools to report for duty as usual on Monday morning next, and all evening teachers on Monday evening.

TELEGRAPH RATES REDUCED.

Reduction in the rates for night message telegrams has been announced by Postmaster-General Burleson. Under the new schedule these messages may be sent from coast to coast for 50 cents for 10 words and will be delivered at their destination by postoffice carriers. The cheapest rate heretofore was $1.

The night message telegram will cost a minimum of 20 cents for 10 words and 1 cent for each extra word for the shortest distances, and 50 cents for 10 words and 2 cents for each extra word for the longest distances. A comparison of the day rates for 10 words with the new night message rates follows:

Where day message rate is 25-2, night message rate is 20-1.
Day rate 30-2, night rate 25-1.
Day rate 35-2, night rate 25-1.
Day rate 40-3, night rate 30-1.
Day rate 50-3, night rate 35-1.
Day rate 60-4, night rate 40-1.
Day 75-5, night 45-2.
Day $1.00-7, night 50-2.

An increase in wire traffic between distant points is expected as the result of the reduction. The rate on ordinary telegrams sent at night will not be affected.

MUNICIPAL BAKERY A SUCCESS.

The new New Orleans municipal bakery has not only repaid all the original investment in it, meanwhile carrying its own expenses, but is now returning $24 a day profit in the way of saving to the city, over and above all costs of operation.

The bakery, which produces 800 to 1,000 loaves of bread a day, supplies all the municipal institutions and some of the charitable institutions of the city. While bakeries are charging ten to sixteen cents a pound for bread at retail, and the best the city can buy it for at wholesale is eight cents a pound, the municipal bakery is producing it at five cents a pound, delivered to the institutions which it serves.

The bakery cost the city, including machinery, freight and installation charges, $3,719.67. It saved the city $180 the first month.

RULES GOVERNING BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Following are the rules and regulations of the Non-War Construction Committee of the State Council in handling local buildings for the next few months:

"All of the rules, regulations, restrictions and directions embodied in orders and circulars issued by the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board are continued in effect, subject to the following modifications:

"Section 1. Section 5 of revised Circular No. 21, issued by this division as of date, October 15, 1918, dealing with non-war construction, is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 5. Construction projects not requiring permits or licenses from Non-War Construction Section; construction projects falling within the following classifications are hereby approved, and no permits or licenses will be required, therefore, from the Non-War Construction Section:

"(1) Construction projects approved in writing by the Facilities Division of the War Industries Board.

"(2) All farm and ranch buildings, structures or improvements.

"(3) All building, structures, roadways, plant facilities, or other construction projects of every nature whatsoever, undertaken by the United States Railroad Administration, or by any rail or water transportation company, organization or utility (whether or not under the direction of such administration) or by the American Railway Express Company, or by the owner or operator of any telegraph or telephone line.

"(4) The construction, maintenance, improvement or development, by federal, state or municipal authorities, or highways, roads, boulevards, bridges, streets, parks and playgrounds.

"(5) The construction, extension, improvement, maintenance or repair of any public utility, including water supply systems, sewer systems, light and power facilities, and street and interurban railways.

"(6) The construction, extension or repairs of all irrigation and drainage projects.

"(7) Construction projects connected with the extension, expansion or development of mines of every character whatsoever or connected with the production and refining of mineral oils and of natural gas.

"(8) The construction, alterations or extensions of, or repairs or additions to, plants engaged principally in producing, milling, refining, preserving, refrigerating or storing foods and feeds.

"(9) The construction of new, or the alterations or extensions of existing, schoolhouses, churches, hospitals and federal, state or municipal buildings, involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000).

"(10) The construction of new buildings or structures not embraced in any of the foregoing classifications, or the repairs or additions to, or alterations or extensions of, existing buildings and structures, in either case involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

"(11) The construction of new buildings or structures not embraced in any of the foregoing classifications or the repairs or additions to, or alterations or extensions of, existing buildings or structures. In either case involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), when approved in writing by the State Council of Defense.

"(12) Buildings begun prior to September 3, 1918, where a substantial portion of the building has already been constructed."

The Public Utilities Committee has agreed to recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized to prepare plans and specifications for the construction of municipal railway tracks on Grattan avenue between Ocean and Grafton avenues, and also to reconstruct tracks on Taraval street between Twentieth and Thirty-third avenues.

The total ship tonnage which must be constructed to place the world tonnage on a normal basis by October, 1922, is 18,557,088. This increase would counterbalance the sinking of ships by submarines and would keep pace with the normal rate of production.

The improvement of the southerly half of Irving street between Forty-eighth avenue and La Playa has been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

CALIFORNIA STATE EXHIBIT.

There has been installed on the fourth floor, Larkin street side of the Exposition Auditorium, under the auspices of the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, an exhibit giving a very comprehensive idea of the resources and manufactures of the State, which is open to the public and for which no admission fee is charged.

The hours on week days are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. It is also open on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m. So that those attending the organ recitals may view the exhibit after the recital is over.

Take elevator nearest the Larkin and Grove streets corner.

EXPOSITION AUDITORIUM

San Francisco's $2,000,000 Convention Building

COVERS CIVIC CENTER BLOCK BOUNDED BY LARKIN, GROVE, POLK AND HAYES STREETS

Contains Halls of various sizes, which can be engaged for Conventions, Fairs, Balls, Lectures, Concerts, etc.

Main Hall accommodates over 10,000 persons, and other halls from 500 to 1,500.

For terms and dates, apply to Managing Superintendent, Grove and Larkin Streets, or to Clerk of Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 16, 1918:

Influenza	600	Infantile paralysis	1
Diphtheria	4	Tuberculosis	25
Scarlet fever	0	Typhoid fever	1
Measles	3	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	4	Impetigo	1
Whooping cough	6	Gonococcus infection	7
Chickenpox	1	Syphillis	1
Pneumonia	17	Smallpox	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Mumps ..... 5 Influenza 5

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

No returns made.

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended November 16, 1918..... 139

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended November 16, 1918..... 552

California State Board of Health.

No returns made.

THE HEALTH CORNER

WAR AND BABIES.

The necessity of giving every mother a chance to learn how to protect the health of her children and of arousing the who'e community to its responsibility for preventing infant deaths, especially under the pressure of war conditions, is evidenced by the figures contained in the latest report of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. The report deals with conditions surrounding 2,197 babies born in Waterbury, Connecticut, a town of nearly 75,000 in 1910, whose population has increased rapidly since the war because of the brass and copper industries.

Waterbury has a large foreign population and little has been done to place at the disposal of the many Lithuanian and Italian mothers knowledge of modern methods of hygiene. Many mothers speak no English. The isolation of the foreign-born group is instanced by the fact that three of the mothers interviewed, although born in this country, could speak no English. For these mothers few educational facilities are available. Few of them seek the services of the visiting nurses' association. Among the Lithuanian babies is the largest number of babies whose births are unrecorded. And in Waterbury the health office had no record of 329 live births, or practically a seventh of the total number occurring during the year studied. When the birth is unregistered the chance of receiving from the organized health forces of the community the aid at their command is of course greatly lessened.

The Lithuanian mothers show the largest per cent of babies who are not given the protection of breast feeding even during the first three months. In their group also occurs the highest per cent of infant deaths from digestive diseases—diseases largely preventable, and traceable not only to such things as housing conditions, which are often beyond the control of the individual mother, but to indiscreet feeding, which could be prevented if wise advice were made available to every mother, and an effort were made to make plain to mothers the importance of breast feeding.

The Children's Bureau in presenting the report emphasized particularly its bearing on the Children's Year work to save 100,000 babies. The intensive statistical study in Waterbury serves to point again to the value of classes for training mothers in the feeding and general care of children. Such classes have been inaugurated in the District of Columbia and in Seattle, Washington, for example, as Children's Year follow-up work to meet the needs revealed by the weighing and measuring test of over six million three hundred thousand children. In those classes the answers are given to the questions many times referred to the Children's Bureau. For hundreds of mothers, finding by the weighing and measuring test that their children are under weight and presumably undernourished, are earnestly seeking from the child welfare committees, which have been doing the weighing and measuring, information that will help their children. These committees, while giving the desired instruction in child care, are also helping the mothers to learn English, thereby strengthening the mother's grasp of her new country's ways and preventing the break in the family ties which comes when the children grow up Americanized and the parents fail to understand their children's new ways and interests. Public health nurses have been increasing their work in Waterbury since the Bureau made its study there. And the public health nurse is another means recommended by the Children's Bureau to help mothers get the information they must have if 100,000 babies' lives are to be saved this year.

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PREVENT FLY-BREEDING.

No better time than now to go on an active hunt for piles of filth, stable refuse, decaying garbage and vegetables, etc., which are ideal breeding places for flies.

All such accumulations of fly-breeding material should be removed. As has often been stated, one small pile of stable manure will breed flies enough to harass and menace a whole neighborhood. Clean surroundings, which mean clean up and keep clean, constitute the first and most important line of attack in a campaign of fly extermination.

Swatting, trapping and screening are all important and necessary; but they will not rid your neighborhood of flies as quickly nor as effectively as will a thorough eradication of all possible breeding places. In spite of screens a few flies will gain entrance into the home. Swatting is then resorted to as an additional protective effort; but it has little or no value except in the very early spring and late autumn, as a destructive or eradicative measure.

The use of traps is highly valuable and when persisted in has a tendency to materially reduce the fly population on account of the large numbers that can be destroyed by this method of extermination. But to rely on swatting brigades for fly destruction in a dirty community, well supplied with open piles of stable refuse, is a good deal like trying to break down a brick wall with a tack hammer.

Unless carried by the wind, flies do not travel far, rarely over a quarter of a mile from their breeding places. This is why a neighborhood where there are stables and open filth will be tormented with countless millions of flies, and another community, almost adjoining and which is free from breeding spots of this kind, will have very few flies, if any at all.

In short, cleanliness means freedom from these dangerous pests. The presence of swarms of flies in a neighborhood only means that there is nearby filth that should be removed. Get rid of this and the flies will soon disappear.

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Body Weight and Length of Life.

From "How to Live."

Life insurance experience has clearly shown that weight, especially in relation to age, is an important factor in influencing longevity.

Except in the earlier ages of life, overweight (reckoned relatively to the average for that age) is a more unfavorable condition, in its influence on longevity, than underweight.

The question of whether an individual is really underweight or overweight can not be determined solely by the life insurance tables. Some types who are of average weight according to the table may be either underweight or overweight when considered with regard to their framework and general physi-

cal structure. Nevertheless, it should be remembered that notwithstanding the effort of life insurance companies to carefully select the favorable types of overweight and underweight, the mortality experience on youthful underweights has been unfavorable, and the mortality experience on middle-aged and elderly overweights has been decidedly unfavorable. The lowest mortality is found among those who average, as a group, a few pounds over the average weight before age 35, and a few pounds under the average weight after age 35. That is after the age of 35, overweight is associated with an increasingly high death rate, and at middle life it becomes a real menace to health, either by reason of its mere presence as a physical handicap or because of the faulty living habits that are often responsible for its development.

If there is a family tendency to overweight, one should begin early to form habits that will check this tendency. If considerable overweight is already present, caution is necessary in bringing about a reduction. Barring actual disease, this can usually be done without drugs if the person will be persevering and faithful to a certain regime.

Constant vigilance is necessary, yet it is worth while when one considers the inconvenience as well as the menace of obesity.

After the age of 35, 15 to 20 pounds over the average weight should prompt one to take careful measures for reducing weight. Habits should be formed that will keep the weight down automatically, instead of relying upon intermittent attempts that are more than likely to fail. No matter how well one feels, one should take steps to keep out of the class that life insurance companies have found to be undesirable as risks.

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Healthgrams.

Vaccination prevents smallpox.

Typhoid fever germs enter the body only through the mouth from eating infected food.

Influenza is spread by the secretions from the nose and mouth, so don't spit in public places and don't sneeze in others' faces.

Influenza germs enter the body through the nose and mouth from breathing the infected spray and breath of other persons.

Health bookkeeping leads to the adoption of health measures.

It also shows that negligence in health is extremely costly.

If life insurance is good, why not health insurance?

Self-preservation is more than an instinct.

Food is the fuel by which the fires of life are kept alive.

Bacterial activity may convert some foods into poison.

Such poison may be formed without affecting the taste or smell, as in milk.

Mouth, nose and teeth are the doorways of disease.

Be a good neighbor, and it's a safe bet that your neighbor will be a good neighbor to you. Ashes, garbage or chicken coops should not disturb the peace of any locality.

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School Day Don'ts.

DON'T send a sick child to school.

DON'T forget that a healthy mind can thrive only in a healthy body.

DON'T forget that Plenty of Fresh Air, Plenty of Nourishing Food and Plenty of Sleep are very necessary for the child that goes to school.

DON'T forget to give prompt attention to the child with "a cold," sore throat, earache, bad tooth, weak eyes or headache.

The United States Fuel Adminstration has made public figures showing the amount of coal saved during the seven months' operation of the daylight saving law was about 1,250,000 tons. Operation of the skip-stop system by street car companies in twenty-four states for six months saved about 687,122 tons annually.

MUNICIPAL FIRE PREVENTION BUREAUS.

Many cities throughout the country now have bureaus of fire prevention whose sole or principal duty is to "fight fires before they start," through the enforcement of building laws and fire-prevention regulations. The Municipal Reference Library made a tentative list of such cities last spring, which it is anxious to bring up to date.

It should be said that many cities having no separately organized bureau of fire prevention report "systematic inspection of all buildings by the members of the fire department." Some cities have fire marshals and others have building inspection bureaus whose work is in the nature of fire prevention.

In most cases the fire prevention bureau is, as in New York City, organized within the fire department; in Boston, however, it is a State office placed over the metropolitan district; in Philadelphia, the Fire Marshal is under the Bureau of Police; in Pittsburg, the Fire Prevention Inspector is under a Board of Fire Prevention; in Rochester, N. Y., the Bureau of Buildings is part of the Department of Public Safety, and in St. Louis the Division of Building Inspection is under the Department of Public Safety.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS FROM OTHER CITIES.

There were 5,251 fires in London, England, last year, exclusive of chimney fires. The personnel of the London Fire Brigade now numbers 1,251 officers and men, with 87 motor fire engines and 80 motor fire escapes, 79 land fire stations and 3 river stations.

City Manager F. H. Locke of Grand Rapids is taking steps to enforce payment for fire service outside the city limits, by the communities served. In past years the city has responded to calls within a five-mile radius without charge.

The War Labor Board has given a decision on the claim of the Pittsburg firemen for increased wages, awarding them $1,800 a year, although they asked only $1,500.

Officers and men of the Boston fire stations will help celebrate Fire Prevention Day in the schools by making short addresses and giving instructions as to how to turn in an alarm.

In St. Louis each fire engine house acted as a receiving-station for contributions of clothing for the relief of Belgians in the second Red Cross drive.

The Detroit Fire Department is short 233 men, due to enlistments for war service and resignations.

Three fire companies of Dayton, Ohio, received gifts of large American flags as testimonials of their fine work in collecting clothing for destitute Belgians.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. Each Stamp this month $4.20.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

THE BRONZE COINAGE.

All one-cent pieces now issued by the Government are of bronze. In the very early periods they were of copper, then for a comparatively short time of nickel, though the proportion which the copper or nickel coins formed of the total is very small, the entire number of copper one-cent coins issued having been 156,289,000, nickel 200,772,000, bronze 3,105,841,000.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held Friday evening for the purpose of considering the ordinance providing for the segregation of garbage.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has prepared the following program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner."
(The American National Anthem.)

1. March, "The Conqueror".....Teike
2. Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood".....Waldteufel
3. Overture to "William Tell" (by request).....Rossini
   Gioachino A. Rossini, eminent Italian opera composer. He met with fame, fortune and opportunity for that amazing fecundity of mind which was so curiously sorted with his indolence of body. Few men of genius have lived and worked and rivalled and succeeded, of whom so little is current that is ungracious or discreditable. A huge fraction of his works are unknown to the world. Rossini felt that he was indebted to Mozart to a great extent and to whom he declared himself so far inferior. The above overture was composed in the year 1829 and is considered his masterpiece.
4. Vocal selections—Miss Buster La Mar.
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll".....Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....Pinkard
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selections, "Sounds From England".....Langey
6. Grand selection from Verdi's Operas—"Il Trovatore" (by request), "Rigoletto," "Lombardi," "La Traviata," "Anvil Chorus," "Nebuchadnezzor," "Un Ballo in Maschera," Finale "La Traviata".....Verdi
7. Vocal selections—By Walch, Hume and Thomas.
   (a) "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody".....Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home".....P. Wendling
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Descriptive fantasy, "A Day at West Point".....Bendix
   6 a. m., "Reveille," "Assembly," "Devotional Exercises," "Army Blue," "Adjutant's Call," "Dress Parade," "Cavalry Drill," "Passing Review," "Custer's War Cry," "Benny Havens," "Taps," "Auld Lang Syne," "Yankee Doodle."
9. Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma" (by request).....Yradier
10. Vocal selections—By Harry Morahan.
    (a) "When You Come Back, Attaboy Jack".....Geo. M. Cohan
    (b) "You Can't Beat Us".....E. R. Ball
    (Published and copyrighted by Whitmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Gems from Stephen Foster.....
    "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," "Old Dog Tray," "Ring de Banjo," "Old Kentucky Home," "Beautiful Dreamer,' "Elendy Brook," "Oh, Willie, We Have Missed You," "Nelly Was a Lady," "Hard Times Come Again No More," "Old Folks at Home."
12. March, "Semper Fidelis".....J. P. Sousa
    John Philip Sousa was born in Washington, D. C., November 6, 1856; son of a Portuguese trombonist in the U. S. Marine Band; later handmaster of Marine Band; toured America with Marine Band under the management of J. Blakley, who induced him to resign from Marine Band, organizing his own band in Chicago in the year 1892.
    "America."
    Favorite popular air of the U. S.: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty," etc.

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

The Auditorium organ recitals, which are given under municipal auspices, will be resumed next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, with a special Thanksgiving program by the city organist, Edwin H. Lemare. He has written for this occasion a "Thanksgiving March," which is dedicated to Mayor Rolph, who will deliver an address from the organ loft.

The Auditorium and the big organ were given a thorough going over under direction of Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Auditorium Committee, during the period when the building was closed by the Health Board's recent epidemic order. The building has been cleaned and fumigated and the hundreds of organ pipes cleared out, putting the big instrument in the best possible condition.

Lemare's organ numbers are as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner."
Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah".....Handel
Improvisation on War Melodies of 1918.....
Thanksgiving March.....Lemare
Minuet in A.....Boccherini
Andantino in D flat.....Lemare
Fantasie on Allied National Anthems.....
"America."

Boccherini's "Minuet" and Lemare's "Andantino" are placed on the program by request, both being very popular.

STREET WORK CONTEMPLATED.

The engineering department has been preparing for "after the war" conditions, when the returning soldiers will be ready to apply their labor to industrial enterprises. For the past year public improvements have been few in number. Much street work that would have been done under normal conditions has been postponed. Now that the inhibitions against making these improvements have been removed, the Board of Works is ready to resume activities, and whenever the boys return from the cantonments or from over the sea they will find jobs ready for them, so far as city work is concerned.

The City Engineer has made the following list of street work projects, which proceedings have already been started but on which action has been temporarily suspended:

ESTIMATE OF STREET WORK FOR WHICH PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN STARTED. NOVEMBER 18, 1918.

Alabama, Mariposa to Eighteenth—Improve, Rec. to B. of S., $8,000.
Allison, Brunswick to Morse—Improve, Res. Int., October 17, 1917, $8,220.
Arkansas, Nineteenth to Twentieth—Reset C. B.'s, imp., Rec. B. S., $1,000.
Arlington, Mateo to Roanoke—A. S. S. W., W. Not., Rec. B. S., $155.
Arlington, crossing of Natick—Improve, Rec. B. S., $700.
Avalon avenue, Vienna to Lisbon—Sewer, manholes, Y's, Res. Int., $3,750.
Bacon, Girard to San Bruno—Con. curbs & Asp. P., Res. B. S., $200.
Balboa, Twenty-second to Twenty-third avenue—Improve, W. Not., Rec. B. S., $850.
Balboa, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth avenue—Improve, Rec. B. S., $8,000.
Balboa, Forty-third to Forty-fourth avenue—Improve, Rec. B. S., $4,000.
Balboa, Forty-first to Forty-second avenue—Improve, Rec. B. S., $4,000.
Balboa, Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth avenue—Improve, Rec. B. S., $6,120.
Banks, Cortland to Tompkins—Improve, Rec. B. S., $7,550.
Bosworth, Diamond to Lippard—Asp. pavement, Rec. B. S., $175.
Brazil avenue, Athens to Moscow—Gran. curbs and Asp. Pvt., Rec. B. S., $525.
Brazil avenue, London to Mission—A. S. S. W., W. Not., Rec. B. S., $525.
Brompton, Bosworth to Joost—Vit. and Asp. Pvt., Rec. B. S., $3,150.
Burrows, Charter Oak to San Bruno—C. curbs and Asp. Pvt., Rec. B. S., $1,775.
Carrie, Chenery to Wilder—Sewer and Y's, Rec. B. S., $390.
Carrie, Chenery to Wilder; Quint, Carroll to Donner—Sewer, manholes and Y's, Rec. B. S., $1,225.
Chenery, Natick to Carrie—Improve, Rec. B. S., $1,640.
Clifford, Upper Terrace to Pluto—Asp. and Vit. Pvts., Rec. B. S., $3,270.
Collingwood, Twentieth to Twenty-second; Twenty-first, Castro to Diamond; Twenty-second, Castro to Diamond—Spec. treatment, Rec. B. S., $75,000.
Cora, Sunnydale to Visitacion—Improve, Rec. B. S., $6,665.
Crant, Silver avenue to Ney street—Improve, Rev. Int., October 31, 1917, $6,279.
Desmond, Leland to Visitacion—Improve, Rec. B. S., $3,540.
Delta, Visitacion to Sunnydale—Improve, Rec. B. S., $6,420.
Esmeralda, Elsie to Winfield—Grading, Rec. B. S., $2,000.
Ellington, Farragut to Whipple—Sewers, etc., Rec. B. S., $1,350.
Franconia, Wolfe to Peralta—Improve, Rec. B. S., $3,200.
Flood avenue, Edna to Detroit—C. curbs and Asp. Pvt. W. N., Rec. B. S., $120.
Foerster, Judson to Staples—Improve, Rec. B. S., $3,000.
Greenwich, Battery to Sansome—Improve, Rec. B. S., $3,555.
Goettingen, Felton to Burrows—Improve, Res. Int., May 1, 1918, $6,650.
Girard, Olmstead to Mansell—Improve, Res. Int., June 12, 1918, $6,650.
Holloway, Brighton to Plymouth—Improve, W. N., Rec. B. S., $135.
Holladay, Faith to Costa—Sewer, etc., Rec. B. S., $510.
Holly Park Circle, intersection Elsie, Bocana, Newman, Highland, Park, Murray and Appleton; Murray, Holly Park Circle to Richland—Improve, Res. of Est. November 4, 1918, $31,000.
Holloway, Capitol to Faxon—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $3,010.
Joost, Genesee to Hamburg—A. S. S. W., Rec. to B. S., $610.
Jones, Bay to North Point—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $4,886.
Jones, Beach to Jefferson—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $6,700.
Jones, Beach to North Point—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $5,330.
Jessop, Washington to Jackson—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $1,100.

Kirkham, Eighteenth to Nineteenth avenue Improve, Rec. to B. S., $4,675.
Kirkham, Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues Improve, Rec. to B. S., $10,800.
Leavenworth, North Point to Beach—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $11,200.
La Grande, Brazil to Persia, Dublin, Woolsey to Persia—Sewer, etc., Rec. to B. S. $2,200.
Lakeview, San Jose to Caine—Improve, W. N., Rec. to B. S., $150.
Lisbon, Avalon to Silver—Improve, Rec. Int., June 5, 1917, $9,670.
Lowell, Mission to Hanover—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $13,500.
Lundy's Lane, Esmeralda to Virginia—Improve, W. N., Rec. to B. S., $190.
Main, Howard to Folsom—Sewer, etc., Rec. to B. S., $1,275.
Mariposa, Harrison to Alabama—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $1,570.
Mariposa, Florida to Alabama—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $3,300.
Maynard, Congdon to easterly termination—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $18,100.
Maynard, Mission to Craut—Improve, W. N., Rec. B. S., $300.
Mendell, Jerrold to Hudson—Grade and sewer, Rec. B. S., $5,300.
Montezuma, Shotwell to Coso—Improve, W. N., Rec. B. S., $1,500.
Morse, Lowell to Gutenberg—Improve, W. N., Rec. B. S., $615.
North Point, Columbus to Taylor—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $12,420.
North Point, Stockton to Embarcadero—Improve, Rec. B. S., $11,425.
North Point, Mason to Powell—Improve, Rec. B. S., $5,680.
Ney, Mission to Craut—Improve, W. N., Rec. B. S., $1,470.
Napoleon, Jerrold to Toland—Grading, Rec. to B. S., $15,000.
Nineteenth, Texas to Pennsylvania—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $16,190.
Nineteenth, Hampshire to Potrero—Improve, Rec. B. S., $2,840.
Ocean avenue, Watson place to Cayuga—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $7,900.
Ocean avenue, Otsego to Cayuga—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $2,460.
Ocean avenue, Mission to Watson place—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $5,590.
Park street, Leese to Holly Park Circle—A. S. S. W., Rec. to B. S., $285.
Peabody, Leland to Visitacion—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $4,300.
Plymouth, Holloway to Lakeview—Improve, W. N., Rec. to B. S., $620.
Parker, Fulton to McAllister—A. S. S. W., Rec. to B. S., $60.
Peabody, Visitacion to Sunnydale—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $6,200.
Plymouth, Lakeview to Farallones—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $18,850.
Randolph, crossing of Bright, Head, Victoria, Mansell, Ash, Vernon and Ralston—Sewer, etc., Res. Int., October 23, 1918, $1,720.
Roscoe, Crescent to Benton—Sewer, etc., Rec. to B. S., $1,780.
Rosalie, Arlington to Cheney—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $4,200.
Rhode Island, Nineteenth to Twentieth—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $13,830.
Rutland, Campbell to Arleta—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $5,000.
San Diego, County Line, northerly termination—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $6,760.
San Bruno, Silliman to Felton—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $4,900.
Sanchez, Hill to Twenty-second—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $4,200.
Sanchez, crossing of Twenty-first—Improve, reset curbs, Rec. B. S., $1,150.
Seneca, San Jose to Delano—Improve, Res. Int., February 27, 1918, $4,800.
Silver, San Bruno to Waterville—Improve, Res. to B. S., $8,850.
Seventeenth, Bryant to Florida—Improve, reset Gran. Curbs, Res. Int., December 5, 1917, $2,075.
Seventeenth, Florida to Alabama—Improve, reset curbs, Res. Int., December 5, 1917, $2,500.
Seventeenth, Harrison to Alabama—Improve, reset curbs, Res. Int. December 27, 1917, $2,290.
Tennessee, Eighteenth to Nineteenth—Improve, reset curbs, Rec. to B. S., $5,000.
Texas, Nineteenth to Twentieth—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $7,600.
Twentieth, Mississippi to Texas—Improve, Res. Int., November 14, 1918, $5,000.
Twenty-first, Church to Sanchez—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $8,300.
Vienna, Italy to France, France to Russia, Brazil to Excelsior—Improve, W. N., Rec. to B. S., $2,250.
Valley, Castro to Noe—Grade and sewer, Rec. to B. S., $7,780.
Vermont, Sixteenth to Seventeenth—Improve, Rec. to B. S., $6,000.
York, Precita to Peralta—A. S. S. W., W. N., Rec. to B. S., $125.
Total, $551,779. Improve—Curb and pave with sewer or without.

The following improvements are in contemplation and the necessary procedure, therefore, can be started with very little delay:

CONTEMPLATED WORK.
November 18, 1918.

Visitacion Valley Assessment District	$102,000
Avalon avenue, Lisbon to Vienna	17,000
Army street, San Bruno avenue to De Haro street	45,200
Randolph street, Orizaba street to Worcester street	30,000
Worcester street, Randolph street to Junipero Serra blvd	20,000
Great Highway, Lincoln way to Irving street	75,000
Parker avenue, McAllister to St. Josse, assessment district	80,000
Turk street, Masonic avenue to Arguello blvd., assessmt. dist.	70,000
Douglass street, Twentieth to Twenty-first, special treatment	25,000
Liberty street, special treatment	75,000
Corbett avenue, Castelli to Twenty-third	60,000
McKinnon avenue, Lane to Mendell street; Lane street, McKinnon avenue to Newcomb avenue	15,000
Mendell street, McKinnon avenue to Newcomb avenue	2,000
Mendoza avenue, Tenth avenue southerly	28,000
Paul avenue, San Bruno avenue to Railroad avenue	20,000
Market street, Extension	230,000
Silver avenue, Merrill street to Vienna street	62,000
Hearst avenue, Baden to Edna street	20,000
London street, Italy to France avenue	8,000
Paris street, Italy to France avenue	8,000
Berlin street, Italy to France avenue	11,000
Beach street, Taylor to Leavenworth street	9,000
Francisco street, Van Ness avenue to Franklin street	5,500
Francisco street, Gough to Laguna street	11,000
Gough street, Chestnut to Francisco street	1,000
Octavia street, Chestnut to Francisco street	1,000
Chestnut street, Divisadero to Lyon street	16,000
Texas street, Sixteenth to Seventeenth street	5,500
Wisconsin street, Sixteenth to Seventeenth street	3,500
San Bruno avenue, Sixteenth to Seventeenth street	3,500
De Haro street, Sixteenth to Eighteenth street	18,000
Fifteenth street, Kansas street to San Bruno avenue	9,000
Kansas street, Eighteenth to Mariposa street	11,000
	$1,091,200

TO PERPETUATE THE NAMES OF WAR HEROES.

The City Planning Commission has submitted to the Board of Supervisors its recommendations relative to bestowing the names of Marshal Foch and General Pershing upon some of San Francisco's prominent thoroughfares. The report is as follows

The City Planning Commission, to whom was referred a resolution changing the name of the Great Highway to Pershing boulevard and the Marina to Marshal Foch boulevard, have had the same under consideration, and report thereon as follows:

We believe that the efforts of Marshal Foch and General Pershing in connection with world events and policies have been so far completed and are of such consequence and merit as to warrant this perpetuation of their names by some act of the city, and, therefore, suggest:

1st. That the distinguished services rendered by Marshal Foch be recognized by bestowing his name upon the Great Highway, being the thoroughfare bordering the Pacific from the terminus of Point Lobos avenue to the southerly limits of the city, and an ordinance adopted changing the name of the "Great Highway" to "Marshal Foch boulevard."

2nd. That the faithful service of General Pershing should be recognized by some act commensurate therewith.

This Commission is at a loss to suggest the renaming of any street or park that is of sufficient public interest or importance to bear his name, but we have in mind the fact that General Pershing was, for many years, stationed at the Presidio, and circumstances connected with his residence at that point, and the sacrifices which attended such residence would justify the linking his name to this great and beautiful reservation.

We, therefore, recommend that a communication be addressed to the Senators and Representatives from this City in the Congress of the United States, suggesting that they ascertain whether it would be in keeping with public policy to link the name of the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces with that of the Presidio, and if deemed proper, to secure such action by Congress as will give perpetuity to his name and all that it signifies in the history of the world.

All the University of California extension classes, approximately 150, with an enrollment running into the thousands, will reopen in San Francisco and Oakland Monday, November 25, it was announced at headquarters in the Balboa building.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway are once more increasing as a result of the suppression of influenza.

At noon today the Mayor proclaimed the end of the influenza epidemic and terminated the compulsory wearing of masks.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

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"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

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All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday the resolution was adopted authorizing the execution of an agreement with the United Railroads by the terms of which the city will be permitted to operate the Twin Peaks tunnel line over the tracks of the United Railroads on Sloat boulevard and Ocean avenue to Harold street, and also on Taraval street from Twentieth to Thirty-third avenue. This will bring the Ingleside and Parkside agreements direct transportation through the tunnel down Market street to the ferry and the property owners will thus reap the benefits of the construction of the Twin Peaks tunnel, for which these districts were heavily assessed.

The Board also adopted the report of the City Planning Commission, which recommended the renaming of the Great Highway along the ocean south of the park to that of "Marshal Foch Boulevard." The report also recommended that steps be taken to give General Pershing's name to the Presidio. The Street Committee further recommended that the name of the Marina be changed to Pershing boulevard. This report was also adopted and ordinances to this effect will be presented later.

A resolution was adopted rescinding a former resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Richard Schmidt for the disposal of garbage.

Ordinances were finally passed as follows:

Ordering the preparation of plans and specifications for and the construction of a school building of six class rooms and dependencies, to be erected on property bounded by Corbett and Fout avenues, Iron and Copper alleys, in accordance with written authorization of the Board of Education, and permitting progressive payments to be made during the progress of said work.

Creating a special fund to be designated "Hetch Hetchy Operative Revenue Fund" and to provide for the accounting of the receipts resulting from the operation of the Hetch Hetchy Water System and the utilities connected therewith.

Amending Subdivision (i) and adding a new section to be known as Subdivision (m) to Section 14 of Ordinance No. 4660 (New Series), known as the "Ordinance of Additional Positions."

Providing proceedings for street work or street improvements in the City and County of San Francisco pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter II of Article VI of the Charter of said City and County; prescribing and providing the manner and method of assessing the costs and expenses of such work or improvements upon lands in private ownership; providing a lien on lands so assessed for such work or improvements; providing a method for collecting and enforcing such assessments so levied, and providing for the payment of such assessments in installments in certain cases.

Ratifying, approving and confirming acts and proceedings of the Board of Public Works in relation to the construction

of safety stations on the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco; accepting such safety stations for and in behalf of said City and County, and providing for the maintenance of the same as the property thereof.

A resolution was passed to print authorizing the Ocean Shore Railroad Company to operate gasoline motor cars on its lines.

Awards of contracts for a few articles of supplies.

Action on Permits.

The following application for permit was referred to committee:

J. D. and A. B. Spreckels, for an oil tank at Bryant and Zoe streets.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Boiler—Magnus & Lauer, Inc., 10 horsepower, at 139 Fremont street.

Stable—W. H. Greely, for four horses at Seventeenth avenue and Cabrillo street.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—Pacific Rolling Mill Co., on the north side of Seventeenth street, 40 feet east of Texas street; 2200 gallons capacity; American Products Company, at northwest corner of Florida and Division streets, 1500 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Pacific Oil and Lead Works, at 155 Townsend street, 150 horsepower, to be used in furnishing power for oil mill; American Products Co., at northwest corner of Florida and Division streets, 125 horsepower, to be used in operating dehydrating plant.

HOTEL KEEPERS MUST REPORT ON MINORS.

The following ordinance was passed to print by the Supervisors last Monday:

Section 1. Each owner, agent, manager or keeper of a hotel, boarding house, lodging house, tenement house or apartment house shall immediately report to the office of the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco the presence therein (except for purely temporary purposes in the day time) of any and all minors under the age of eighteen years, unless such minor or minors is, or are, accompanied by the parent, guardian, or other person having the care and custody of such minor or minors, and in making such report, shall state to said Chief of Police the name, age, last known place of abode, and the names and residences of the parents, guardian or other custodian of such minor or minors, so far as such information can be ascertained from said minor or minors or otherwise.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

Blind celebrities will figure exclusively on Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital program at the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening. His selections are favorite compositions by four eminent writers of organ music of England, who were deprived of sight, and the assisting vocal artist will be the noted blind soprano, Mme. Christine La Barraque, a native of France, who long has resided in San Francisco and who is a graduate of both the University of California and the Hastings Law College, she having received the degree of Ph. B. from the University and of LL.B from the College.

Lemare will play "The Question and the Answer," by William Wolstenholme, who was blind from birth; "Air with Variations and Finals," by Henry Smart, a London organist of high reputation and a voluminous composer; "Intermezzo in D flat," one of the charming lighter productions of Hollins, an organist of Edinburgh; and "Scherzo in F Minor," by Sandiford Turner, which Lemare considers one of the finest modern examples of pure organ music.

In addition Lemare will give an improvisation, to be based on a brief theme received from some blind musician in the audience.

Mme. Christine La Barraque is to sing the mirror scene aria from Massenet's "Thais." Her sweet and powerful soprano voice won innumerable compliments for her when she appeared in Eastern cities. She was the mysterious "Lady of the Green Veil," about whom there was much curiosity in theatrical circles a few years ago.

A general invitation to the blind to attend free is extended by Supervisor J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Auditorium Committee. The general admission charge is 10 cents.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education George Blum was appointed teacher in manual training and Helen England was appointed teacher of home economics.

Faustina Spadoni was transferred from the Pacific Heights School to the public school conducted in the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society by this department, and Laura Kennedy, from Harrison School to Junipero Serra School, effective November 25, 1918.

Miss Julia M. Neppert, Horace Mann Intermediate School, was elected a regular vice-principal in elementary schools.

Edna Reeves, Girls' High School, was elected regular high school teacher.

Irving G. Alger, High School of Commerce, was elected regular high school teacher.

Leaves of absence were granted to Edward Esser, Evangeline Gray, Annette V. Erb, Davida Cohn and Mrs. Elsie Grover.

The resignations of the following were accepted: G. R. Shuck, Florence M. Hall, S. J. Mann, Everett P. Carey and Edith Butler.

SUPERVISORS TO VOTE ON WATER SUIT APPEAL.

The Board of Supervisors met in special session yesterday to decide whether the city shall appeal from the decision of Judge Rudkin in the Federal Court that gave the Spring Valley Water Company $2,000,000 of impounded rate money. City Attorney George Lull has advised the board to pay a cost bill of $73,856 and consider the litigation a closed incident. He declared the city had "one chance in ten million" in winning on an appeal.

The Municipal Power and Light Plant of Los Angeles, California, shows a revenue of $937,473 during its first year of operation. The earnings for April, 1918, being $26,217, as compared with $4,441 during April, 1917.

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City and County Treasurer.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF FIREMEN.

Adopted November 18, 1918.

Rank	Per centage	Name
1	99.05	James J. McCabe
2	98.5	Michael Rudowski.
3	97.27	Peter [illegible].
4	97.05	J. F. McKnight.
5	96.96	Royal L. Thurston.
6	97.8	Fredk. W. Ireland.
7	97.25	James Fitzpatrick.
8	97.225	Joseph A. Smith.
9	96.75	James Conlon.
10	96.325	Robert Madsen.
11	96.225	Thomas Carroll.
12	96.125	Daniel J. Maloney.
13	95.95	William M. Ward.
14	95.725	Arthur L. Merrison.
15	95.175	John Bacigalupi.
16	94.95	Timothy Connolly.
17	94.85	Patrick Cadigan.
18	94.8	George Maegling.
19	94.5	William E. Lacy.
20	94.425	John Bauer.
21	94.3	C. V. Chamberlain.
22	94.267	Michael J. Mantell.
23	94.025	John J. Reardon.
24	93.85	J. W. McCormick.
25	93.7	Michael Enright.
26	93.5	Robert Boland.
27	93.45	Fredk. H. Goessel.
28	93.4	John J. Howard.
29	93.1	Roger D. McAuliffe.
30	93.	Jacob M. Mohl.
31	93.	Joseph M. Donohue.
32	92.775	George Mildahn.
33	92.75	Frank M. O'Connell.
34	92.725	Patrick Gleason.
35	92.65	Patrick Connolly.
36	92.6	Jos. F. McCarthy.
37	92.525	William Healy.
38	92.1	Andrew Coleman.
39	92.075	John Dineen.
40	92.025	Edward O'Leary.
41	92.	P. A. McCormack.
42	91.65	Adrian A. Harders.
43	91.325	Milton T. Hanoum.
44	91.292	Harold E. Robie.
45	91.175	Harry B. Johnston.
46	91.075	Joseph Mulcahy.
47	91.025	Art F. Reedy.
48	90.975	Luke Angelich.
49	90.85	Henry J. Buckley.
50	90.8	Thos. P. Mannion.
51	90.75	Wm. Murphy.
52	90.7	Patrick McAuliffe.
53	90.5	Louis Matthiessen.
54	90.375	Geo. C. Maguire.
55	90.3	James G. Kearney.
56	90.3	John F. Smith.
57	90.175	Denis Twohig.
58	90.125	Alfred E. Rourke.
59	90.125	David Hennessy.
60	90.125	John J. O'Connor.
61	90.1	Edward O'Dowd.
62	90.05	Edwin G. O'Meara.
63	89.85	George E. Becker.
64	89.85	Humphrey Kelleher.
65	89.7	John C. Hachette.
66	89.639	Walter L. Murphy.
67	89.45	Frank Driscoll.
68	89.425	Thomas J. Burger.
69	89.375	Alfred J. Walsh.
70	89.25	Chas. K. Greenfield.
71	89.225	Herbert J. Lacy.
72	89.175	Michael McCarthy.
73	89.15	Francis E. Starrett.
74	89.125	Milton T. Roehling.
75	88.9	Victor E. Bertucci.
76	88.825	Richard C. Powell.
77	88.725	James W. Keough.
78	88.7	Henry J. Wolf.
79	88.7	John Harrington.
80	88.653	William Reardon.
81	88.45	James Kelly.
82	88.425	John O'Leary.
83	88.2	George W. White.
84	88.125	Albert A. McGuire.
85	88.1	John E. Lee.
86	88.	Eugene D. Collet.
87	87.928	Charlie H. Foster.
88	87.825	Fred J. Walker.
89	87.775	Cornelius Kelleher.
90	87.725	Frederick E. Jones.
91	87.7	Thomas J. McHale.
92	87.45	Paul A. Nager.
93	87.35	Patrick J. Kelly.
94	87.325	John F. McGreevy.
95	87.325	Michael F. Sheehan.
96	87.275	Gerald F. Dower.
97	87.275	Bruno Bandoni.
98	87.225	Johannes Brink.
99	86.95	Thomas Joyce.
100	86.85	Thomas J. Powers.
101	86.775	Edwin J. Laherty.
102	86.675	John J. Doran.

(a) Brought over from list adopted April 22, 1912.

The Ocean Shore Railway has filed with the Supervisors plans for remodelling its yard tracks in Twelfth street and to construct a fence along the street and otherwise improve its yards so as to meet objections that have been made by neighboring property owners.

Rank	Per centage	Name
103	86.45	Walter R. Schmidt
104	86.4	James Holmes.
105	86.3	Isidor Bouhr
106	86.125	G. F. Van Ogle
107(a)	86.1	Frederick Allard
108	86.025	Jas. J. McKinnon
109	86.	Patrick A. Gaul.
110	85.95	Jos. P. T. Watts
111	85.925	Patrick A. Dolan.
112	85.875	John T. Gaffney.
113	85.85	George J. Sullivan.
114	85.775	Patrick Nulty.
115	85.725	Frank J. Nuttman
116	85.	Anthony Tooley.
117	84.925	Michael L. O'Malley.
118	84.925	Lee E. So Relle.
119	84.9	Sylvester Cotter
120	84.9	George R. Wyatt.
121	84.79	F. L. Nicholson.
122	84.575	Albert L. Allen.
123	84.525	Oscar Bennett.
124	84.5	Daniel McSweeney.
125	84.5	Matthew Leary.
126	84.442	Andrew Scully.
127	84.35	W. J. Shaughnessy.
128	84.145	R. W. Lowe Race.
129	84.125	Thomas Sullivan.
130	84.075	Royal T. Bowman.
131	82.75	Arthur Cochran.
132	82.625	William O'Neill.
133	82.6	Patrick J. Crowley.
134	83.417	Timothy Driscoll.
135(a)	83.4167	Edward Nathan.
136	83.275	Claus. H. Eastland
137	83.242	George A. Radford.
138	83.092	Anthony Mahoney.
139	83.075	Patrick Meehan.
140	84.	Daniel Cahill.
141(a)	82.975	William Thompson.
142	82.9	Avis C. Wilmot.
143	83.85	C. A. McGowan.
144	82.755	Edward Sullivan.
145	82.775	Patrick M Deasy.
146	82.7	Joseph J. Foxe.
147	82.592	Reinhard Kolby.
148	82.2	Patrick J. Finegan.
149	83.175	Anthony Garvin.
150	82.1	Arthur F. Moore.
151	82.067	Peter A. Dolphin.
152	81.875	John H. Cloonan.
153	81.8	Andrw J. McDevitt
154	81.25	Patrick J. Dunphy.
155	81.11	Edward F. Perry.
156	81.021	Ernest M. Saxon.
157	80.892	Thomas J. Scully.
158	80.767	Patrick J. Cox.
159(a)	80.375	Leo Byron Drew.
160	80.125	John J. Gannon.
161	79.92	John H. O'Connor
162	79.85	John Donovan.
163(a)	79.625	Allen M. Gaston.
164(a)	79.375	Wm. G. Cole.
165(a)	79.4	Ignatius T. Connors
166(a)	79.325	Clarence Dougherty.
167	79.325	Edmond J. Murphy.
168(a)	79.125	Edwin H. Hall.
169(a)	79.075	Carl F. Valentine.
170(a)	79.05	Peter Ferrell.
171	78.825	John Dowles.
172(a)	78.875	Frank E. Finn.
173(a)	78.625	Irwin D. Fleming.
174	78.525	Frank DeGrace Jr.
175	78.425	Michael P. O'Donnell
176	78.29	David Sievers.
177(a)	78.2	Walter P. Barbee.
178	78.175	Peter W. Molloy.
179	77.875	John A. Farnetto.
180	77.675	Benedict J. Newell.
181(a)	77.2428	Michael Darcey.
182	77.15	Frank J. Jackson.
183	77.075	David A. Drew.
184(a)	76.95	William Stenson.
185	76.892	James E. Gibbons
186	76.75	Edmund Burke.
187(a)	76.4	Archie Ney.
188(a)	76.1964	Philip J. Kennelly.
189(a)	75.9	Reverend S. Swarts.
190(a)	75.9	William L. K. Sims
191	75.817	Henry Frohman.
192	75.725	Henry Schuchard.
193	75.675	Lottie J. Sydow.
194	75.612	Charles L. Smith.
195	75.608	Charles A. Kuss.
196	75.6	John J. Creighton.
197(a)	75.4357	Tobias Buell.
198(a)	75.425	William J. Rose.
199(a)	77.583	Daniel J. McKenna
200	77.25	Thos. J. McNamara
201(a)	75.2	Cyrus O'Malley
202(a)	75.7812	George L. Collins.
203(a)	86.1928	Tor L. Carlen

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Jefferson Park, Golden Gate avenue and Octavia street. Director Williams has arranged the following program:

"The Star Spangled Banner" (The American National Anthem).

1. March, "Fellow Buccers" ..... Loucks
2. Waltz, "Elsie" ..... Bogues
3. Overture, "Poodle Dance" ..... Suppe
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Pickett
   By Miss Burton La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Offenbach Favorites" ..... Offenbach
6. American Sketch, "Down South" ..... Myddleton
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody" .....
   ..... Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wessling
   By Cheero Conkling.
   (Published by Vanderson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. Grand Selection from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
9. Intermezzo, "Pas des Fleurs" ..... Dobbes
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "When You Come Back, Mushay Jack" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
   (b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
   By Harry Merriam.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection of "Scotch Medley" ..... Mackie-Beyer
12. March, "The Pride of Wales" ..... Robinson
   Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Surday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

MUNICIPAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT AUDITORIUM.

A public municipal Thanksgiving service will be held in the Exposition Auditorium at 11:15 o'clock Thanksgiving Day. This service has been arranged at the request of Mayor Rolph in order that San Francisco citizens may participate communally in an expression of thanksgiving for the declaration of the armistice which makes this Thanksgiving the most hallowed and noteworthy of all that have gone before it. The ceremony will be held in co-operation with the city clergy and the War Camp Community Service.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 23, 1918:

Influenza	164	Pneumonia	6
Diphtheria	4	Tuberculosis	19
Scarlet fever	2	Typhoid fever	2
Measles	2	Trachoma	2
Mumps	1	Gonococcus infection	7
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	13

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No returns made.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended November 16.)

Mumps .. 42

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended November 23, 1918 .. 169

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended November 23, 1918 .. 211

California State Board of Health.

Summary of Communicable Disease Reports Filed With the State Board of Health.

(Week ending November 9, 1918.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	4	3	Pneumonia	181	85
Chickenpox	17	14	Poliomyelitis	3	4
Diphtheria	81	43	Scarlet fever	49	23
Dysentery	1	1	Smallpox	12	21
Erysipelas	0	4	Syphilis	44	13
Gonococcus infection	51	39	Trachoma	0	1
Malaria	4	2	Tuberculosis	102	193
Measles	22	20	Typhoid fever	10	5
Mumps	39	61	Whooping cough	13	27

Influenza—The pneumonia cases listed are those reported as lobar pneumonia only, but it is to be assumed that even with this precaution the figures are evidently influenced by pneumonia secondary to influenza, as the last week's figure of 181 is nearly double the usual incidence for this season of the year. The total number of influenza cases reported for the entire epidemic to date is 137,618, this figure including cases reported as influenza, influenza complicated with bronchial pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia.

(Week ending November 16, 1918.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Anthrax	0	1	Mumps	61	30
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	1	Pneumonia	85	84
Chickenpox	14	8	Poliomyelitis	4	3
Diphtheria	43	41	Scarlet fever	23	23
Dysentery	1	0	Smallpox	21	13
Erysipelas	4	3	Syphilis	13	25
German measles	0	2	Tetanus	0	1
Gonococcus infection	39	33	Trachoma	1	0
Malaria	2	2	Tuberculosis	193	117
Measles	20	12	Typhoid fever	5	3
			Whooping cough	27	20

Influenza—The decline in the epidemic of influenza is reflected in the pneumonia morbidity given above, which is about normal for this month. The epidemic is practically over in all portions of the state, with the exception of a few of the smaller communities which were reached late in the state-wide invasion. The total number of cases reported to date is 150,615.

All State Board restrictions issued for the control of the influenza epidemic are herewith declared removed at the discretion of local health officers, excepting the requirement for the wearing of masks by all persons in close association with influenza patients.

Poliomyelitis—One case was reported from Huntington Park, one from Lakeport and one from San Francisco.

Smallpox—One case was reported from Chico, one from Kern County, two from Contra Costa County, one from Camp Fremont, one from Los Angeles, two from Palo Alto, two from Oakland, one from Richmond, one from San Francisco and one from San Jose.

Typhoid—One case was reported from Escondido, one from Los Angeles City, one from Oakland and one from San Francisco.

Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis—One case was reported from Long Beach.

THE HEALTH CORNER

A Thing You Can't Buy.

"A pair of baby's eyes are priceless. No amount of money a court can give will compensate for the loss of an infant's eyes."

This statement was made recently by a judge in a California court as he awarded $25,000 damages to the mother of a baby made sightless by the carelessness of an attendant at the child's birth.

A baby's eyes are priceless—yet it is estimated that 50,000 of the 300,000 blind dependents in the United States are blind on account of a preventable disease caused by a germ that gets into babies' eyes at birth.

A school child's eyes are priceless—yet the slow progress in school of many a boy or girl is due to poor eyesight which might easily be remedied by the use of proper glasses.

A workman's eyes are priceless—yet there are nearly 200,000 accidents to eyes in industry in this country every year, and practically all of these could be prevented.

Eyesight is a priceless possession—yet we neglect and even abuse our eyes, seemingly heedless of the fact that if mankind suddenly were to lose its eyesight, the race would die out. No one will doubt this statement who will review the ordinary acts of his daily life, and realize the indispensable part the eye plays in them all, from the most ordinary to the most important.

TEACHERS THANKED FOR RED CROSS WORK.

The Board of Education has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board of Education hereby extends to the teachers and other members of this Department so serving in Red Cross work and other patriotic activities its most sincere thanks; further

Resolved, That this Board of Education also extends its thanks to the newspapers of this city that so ably and decently protected the interests of said teachers while they were unable to do so themselves.

GARBAGE COLLECTORS MAY STRIKE.

Representatives of the scavengers met with Supervisors Gallagher and McLeran Tuesday afternoon in a lengthy discussion regarding rates to be charged for garbage when the segregation ordinance goes into effect. No definite conclusion was reached. Murmurs of discontent are being heard from the scavengers, who have intimated that a large number of them will go on strike the first of the month unless they are allowed to increase the rates to the householder.

Next Monday is the last day for paying taxes, after which a penalty of fifteen per cent will be imposed.

GARBAGE SEGREGATION ORDINANCE.

The following is the text of the new ordinance providing for the separation of refuse and which will come up for final action next Monday:

Section 1. Definition of terms:

Subdivision 1. The general term "Refuse" shall be construed to mean and include any and all organic or inorganic materials which are rejected, abandoned, or discarded by the owners or producers thereof as offensive, or useless, or no longer desired by said owners or producers thereof, all or any of which by their presence or accumulation may injuriously affect the health, comfort, or safety of the community by increasing disease or hazard of fire, or which cause an unkempt or disordered appearance to premises within said City and County of San Francisco.

Subdivision 2. Wherever the term "Garbage" is used herein it shall be taken to be and include all animal and vegetable refuse from kitchens and household waste that shall have been prepared for or intended to be used as food or shall have resulted from the preparation of food.

Subdivision 3. Wherever the term "Market Refuse" is used herein it shall be taken to be and include decayed and unsound meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from meat, fish, fruit and vegetable markets, and animal and vegetable refuse from such markets.

Subdivision 4. Wherever the term "Combustible Rubbish" is used herein it shall be taken to be and include paper, pasteboard, carpets, rags, clothing, books, boots, shoes, straw, packing barrels, boxes, furniture, and similar articles that will incinerate through contact with flames of ordinary temperature.

The term "Incombustible Rubbish" is defined to be ashes, bottles, broken crockery, glass and tin cans and other metallic substances, and like or similar articles or that will not incinerate through contact with flames of ordinary temperature.

Subdivision 5. Wherever the term "Scavenger" is used herein it shall be construed to mean the person, firm, corporation, association or the agents or employees thereof to whom the City and County of San Francisco shall have awarded a contract, or designated as duly authorized to collect, receive, carry, haul or transport refuse, garbage or rubbish herein defined, within the said City and County.

Subdivision 6. Wherever the term "Disposal Contractor" is used herein it shall be construed to mean the person, firm or corporation, or association to whom the City and County shall award a contract or designate as duly authorized to receive refuse collected by scavengers within the City and County of San Francisco.

Subdivision 7. Wherever the term "Household" is used herein it shall be construed to mean any house, or building, or portion thereof which is designed, built, rented, leased, let or hired out to be occupied or which is occupied as the home or residence of one or more persons or families doing their cooking in said building.

Section 2. In order that "Refuse" may be properly conserved, handled and disposed of in a sanitary manner, "Refuse" shall be segregated by the producer into two general classes to be known as: (1) "Garbage," and (2) "Rubbish."

Section 3. Subdivision 1. Householders, keepers of boarding houses, hotels, restaurants, stores of business places, and all producers of refuse as herein defined, shall keep segregated and separated the several classes of refuse designated as "Garbage," "Market Refuse" and "Rubbish," wherever such classes of refuse are produced.

All "Garbage" as herein defined shall be placed by the person, firm or corporation occupying the premises upon which such garbage is created, in a water-tight metal receptacle approved by the Board of Health, which receptacle shall be kept closed by a close-fitting metal cover. The contents of such receptacle shall be delivered not less than twice a week to the person holding a permit from the Board of Health, issued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4349 (New Series).

No refuse, other than "Garbage," shall be placed in said garbage receptacle.

Sub. 2. Every contractor or builder engaged in the erection or repair of a building is hereby required to provide a water-tight metal receptacle at or near such building being so erected or repaired, within which receptacle shall be deposited any food or garbage cast aside by the employees or workmen engaged on such building. Said receptacle shall be kept closed by a close-fitting metal cover except at such times when opened for the deposit of such food or garbage.

Every employee or workman engaged in work upon said building or on the premises surrounding said building who consumes food on said premises is hereby required to deposit in such water-tight metal receptacle in the manner above said all leavings of such food so consumed, and all leavings of such food so consumed from food stuffs carried by him, and the earliest scheduled collection or removal of the above-named receptacle is hereby expressly provided.

Section 4. All householders, keepers of boarding houses, restaurants, stores or business places and all producers of refuse, as herein defined, shall exercise every precaution to prevent human feces, excreta, parasites, metallic and other deleterious substances from improperly mixed with garbage.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any producer of refuse, as defined by Section 1 of this ordinance, to fail to properly segregate "Garbage" from other refuse as required by Section 3 of this ordinance or to fail to properly safeguard garbage as required by Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the duly authorized Disposal Contractor to incinerate or burn either garbage or rubbish or to dump the same upon any vacant lands or into the waters of the bay, or to dispose of same by burial except by special permit of the Board of Health.

Section 7. Subdivision 1. The water-tight metal garbage receptacles herein required shall be made of galvanized iron or of material equally satisfactory to the Board of Health, and shall be inspected and approved and so stamped or marked by the Board of Health. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, or otherwise dispose of any such receptacle to be used as a garbage can which does not have upon it the inspection stamp or mark of the Board of Health.

Sub. 2. It shall be the duty of every owner, manager or person in possession of any boarding house, hotel, apartment, restaurant or cafe, and of every person occupying a dwelling or flat or apartment within the City and County of San Francisco, to provide, or to cause to be provided, and at all times to keep, or cause to be kept, portable vessels, tanks or receptacles as in this Ordinance prescribed for holding of garbage of a capacity not less than three (3), nor more than sixteen (16) gallons, which shall be provided with a ball or handles on the outside thereof and otherwise comply in full with the provisions of Subdivision 1 of this section.

Each vessel, tank or receptacle must be kept clean and sanitary and free of encrustations of grease or refuse, and the use of lime, carbolic acid or any other disinfectant is herewith strictly prohibited. All cleansing of garbage receptacles is to be done with caustic soda dissolved in hot water.

Sub. 3. Each such vessel, tank or receptacle shall be kept in a place accessible to the, scavenger and satisfactory to the householder.

Section 8. All "Rubbish" shall be kept in a proper receptacle in a dry condition and no rubbish as herein defined shall be at any time mixed with garbage.

Section 9. All refuse shall be taken promptly by scavengers as directly as possible, on the day of collection, to the plant of the Disposal Contractor. No scavenger shall retain, sell or otherwise dispose of any materials nor carry any such rubbish to any barn, garage or premises for storage or segregation.

Section 10. All refuse within the City and County of San Francisco shall be collected and transported through the streets of the said City and County by scavengers only, at the time, rates for collection, service and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Each class of refuse is to be kept separate from and un-

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mixed with any other class of refuse and is to be transported and delivered by the scavenger to the Disposal Contractor in a segregated and unmixed condition.

Section 11. The person collecting such refuse under the terms of the preceding sections shall deposit the contents of all such receptacles directly into the wagon provided therefor, and shall deliver the contents of such wagon to the Disposal Plant on the same day that such refuse was placed therein. Any failure on the part of the person so collecting such refuse to observe the requirements of this section will be sufficient to justify the revocation by the Board of Health of the permit issued in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 4349 (N. S.).

Section 12. In addition to the revocation of the permit for the cause set forth in Section 11 hereof, the Board of Health shall have authority to hear complaints against any person holding such permit and to revoke the same for insolent or threatening conduct, for the failure to collect refuse under the terms of any contract, or for the violation of any sanitary regulations made by such Board.

Section 13. Sub. 1. It shall be the duty of every householder or tenant occupying any private residence or flat or apartment within the City and County of San Francisco to arrange or cause to be arranged with the scavenger or collector for the frequency of the collections and removals of garbage and rubbish from the premises.

Sub. 2. Garbage shall be collected and removed by the scavenger or collector not less frequently than twice each week. Rubbish shall be collected and removed by the scavenger or collector at such intervals as the conditions of the householder or tenant may demand in order to prevent unnecessary, unsightly or dangerous accumulations of such rubbish and all rubbish shall be collected and removed not less frequently than twice each month.

Sub. 3. Every householder or tenant of a dwelling or flat in the City and County of San Francisco shall pay to the scavenger or collector for the removal of garbage and rubbish such price as may be agreed upon between the householder or tenant and the scavenger or collector, according to the requirements of the service, but the rates charged for such removal by the scavenger or collector shall be not more than that fixed by the Schedule of Rates set forth in the Ordinance fixing the maximum rates to be collected for the removal and disposal of garbage and refuse.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of every resident, householder or tenant occupying any private residence or flat or apartment within the City and County of San Francisco to provide, or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep or cause to be kept, portable vessels, tanks or receptacles for holding rubbish and ashes. Each such vessel, tank or receptacle shall be of metal or other incombustible material and shall be tight. The same shall have a capacity of not more than sixteen (16) gallons and shall be provided with a ball or handles on the outside and with a tightly fitting cover, which cover shall not be removed except when necessary.

Such vessel, tanks or receptacles shall be kept or placed as is prescribed for the placing of receptacles for garbage.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to remove or convey, or to cause or permit to be removed or conveyed, any refuse upon or along any public street, alley, or other public place, except in tight vessels, receptacles or tanks, or wagon boxes mounted on wheels, and every such vessel, tank, receptacle or wagon box when containing refuse shall be securely and tightly covered in such manner as to prevent the contents thereof or any odors escaping therefrom. Every such vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box shall be thoroughly cleansed daily and same shall be disinfected at least twice each week. Every vehicle carrying any such vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box shall be so loaded and driven that none of the contents thereof shall fall therefrom, and there shall be painted upon each side of every vehicle containing any such vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box the number of the permit issued therefor by the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance, in black letters and figures not less than four inches in height and on a white background.

Each vessel, receptacle, tank or wagon box used for the purpose of conveying garbage or other refuse containing liquids along or upon any public street, alley or other public place shall be water-tight.

All vehicles for the transportation of swill, garbage or rubbish of any character shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Health before licenses for their operation are issued.

Sub. 2. Before any person, firm or corporation shall remove or convey refuse, combustible or incombustible rubbish upon or along any public street, alley or other public place, an application shall be filed with the Board of Health for a permit, which application shall be signed by and shall contain the address of such applicant. Such applicant shall agree to conform to and obey the ordinances of the City and County of San Francisco now in force or that may be hereafter adopted and all regulations of the Board of Public Works and of the Board of Health of said City and County relative to the removal, disposal and conveyance of refuse, combustible and incombustible rubbish. He shall further agree to dispose of, or cause to be disposed of, all rubbish obtained from places of business and all refuse obtained from any market or produced or created in any part of the City and County of San Francisco. He shall further agree not to cause or permit to be disposed of any of such rubbish or refuse at any place other than the plant of the Disposal Contractor to whom the City and County shall award a contract, and will not sell or deliver or cause or permit to be sold or delivered any of such rubbish or refuse to any person, firm or corporation that disposes of or will dispose of the same at any place other than the reduction or disposal plant of the Disposal Contractor or licensed collector for such Disposal Contractor above mentioned or to such contractor as may have obtained from the City and County of San Francisco a contract for the removal of refuse, combustible and incombustible rubbish.

Sub. 3. The condemnation of offal from wholesale fish, vegetable or fruit markets and the condemnations of all food products and the carcasses of any animal condemned by the Board of Health shall be removed by the Garbage Disposal Contractor free of charge.

Sub. 4. The following rate shall be charged for the removal of dead animals from private premises to the disposal plant:

For each dead horse or cow, the sum of $2.50; cats and dogs, $0.50 per head.

All dead animals upon the public streets or highways and any public park or square shall be removed without cost to the City by the Disposal Contractor.

Any animal so removed shall become the property of the Disposal Contractor.

Section 16. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, their agents or employees, to hinder, threaten, impede or obstruct any licensed scavenger in the performance of his duty as defined by this Ordinance.

Section 17. The Board of Health is hereby empowered to make such further regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 18. All members of the Police Department and employees of the Board of Health and of the Board of Public Works are hereby specifically required to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall have the right to enter any and all premises for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof, and any person denying or obstructing such entry shall be subject to the penalty herein provided.

Section 19. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred ($500) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 20. Ordinance No. 12 (Second Series), approved November 4, 1897; Ordinance No. 65, approved May 9, 1900; Ordinance No. 357 (New Series), approved February 3, 1908; Ordinance No. 1858 (New Series), approved April 3, 1912, and all other ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 21. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

TWIN PEAKS TUNNEL ASSESSMENT IS VALID.

The validity of the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment, levied by the city, was upheld last week by the District Court of Appeals in a decision written by Judge Beasly of the Santa Clara County Superior Court, sitting as a member pro tem of the Appellate Court, and concurred in by Mr. Presiding Justice Lennon and Judge Sturtevant.

The decision of the court was rendered upon an appeal taken by Carl G. Larsen, a property owner in the Twin Peaks tunnel assessment district, from a judgment against him by the late Superior Judge Seawell, who decreed that the assessment was legal and enforceable. Judge Seawell's ruling was upheld by the higher court, which cited the test suits filed against the assessments for the Stockton Street tunnel and the fact that they were sustained in each case by the State Supreme Court.

A training school for women police officers has been opened in Glasgow, Scotland. In it such practical instruction as police court attendance, instruction in criminal law, social question, patrolling and drilling will be taken up.

OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION.

Registrar Harry J. Zemansky has completed the official count of the vote at the recent election in San Francisco. The tabulation of the vote, which was delayed by the great size of the ballot and the number of Constitutional and Charter amendments, shows that 103,011 ballots were cast in this city and county. The total vote for various candidates is shown by the following table:

Governor.

Theodore A. Bell	56,726
Henry H. Rosner	5,249
William D. Stephens	36,099
James Rolph, Jr.	2,302

Lieutenant-Governor.

Elvina S. Beals	8,596
Jo. V. Snyder	48,414
C. C. Young	37,230

Secretary of State.

James S. Edwards	10,242
Frank C. Jordan	78,857

Controller.

John S. Chambers	73,241
Horace A. Johnson	7,372
John C. Taylor	9,324

Treasurer.

H. K. Albright	9,322
T. K. Beard	6,041
Friend William Richardson	73,617

Attorney-General.

Harry M. McKee	8,663
Thomas M. Stewart	5,263
U. S. Webb	76,255

Surveyor-General.

W. S. Kingsbury	76,094
Harry V. Wheeler	8,362

State Board of Equalization, First District.

John C. Corbett	73,485

Representative in Congress, Fourth District.

Julius Kahn	38,278
William Short	5,913

Representative in Congress, Fifth District.

Thomas F. Feeley	6,032
John I. Nolan	40,375

State Senator, Eighteenth District.

Victor J. Canepa	10,749

State Senator, Twentieth District.

William S. Scott	19,107

State Senator, Twenty-second District.

John Joseph Crowley	10,305

State Senator, Twenty-fourth District.

Lawrence J. Flaherty	9,961

Member Assembly, Twenty-first District.

Frederick C. Hawes	3,585
Martha Steiner	902

Members Assembly, Twenty-second District.

Fred Bergstrom	589
Thomas A. Mitchell	2,641

Member Assembly, Twenty-third District.

Charles J. McColgan	4,234
Walter E. Walker	1,207

Member Assembly, Twenty-fourth District.

William M. Collins	5,305
Richard Giller	1,074

Member Assembly, Twenty-fifth District.

Charles W. Godsil	5,816
Walter Towers	884

Member Assembly, Twenty-sixth District.

W. J. Kenny	7,927
J. A. Ragsdale	1,276

Member Assembly, Twenty-seventh District.

N. J. Prendergast	7,009
Henry Warfield	1,171

Member Assembly, Twenty-eighth District.

Charles W. Goetting	9,987

Member Assembly, Twenty-ninth District.

Kora Callaway	961
Harry F. Morrison	5,209

Member Assembly, Thirty-first District.

Clarence W. Morris	4,144
Stephen M. White	2,958

Member Assembly, Thirty-third District.

Louis H. Mooser, Jr.	2,851
Albert A. Rosenshine	4,449

Member Assembly, Thirty-fourth District.

George W. Warren	8,128

Member Assembly, Thirty-third District.

John B. Badaracco	2,651
Leo R. Friedman	2,449

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Full Term.

Thomas J. Lennon	60,440
William G. Lorigan	53,012
Curtis D. Wilbur	48,831

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Short Term.

Curtis D. Wilbur	71,938

Associate Justice, District Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.

John E. Richards	74,786

Judge of the Superior Court, Full Term.

James V. Coffey	78,897
Thomas F. Graham	79,576
Franklin A. Griffin	78,730
Edmund P. Mogan	77,441

Judge of the Superior Court, Short Term.

John T. Nourse	67,403

Justice of the Peace.

A. T. Barnett	52,932
James G. Conlan	60,260
Charles E. A. Creighton	18,694
Frank T. Deasy	64,220
Mrs. E. C. Harrington	32,485
Thomas F. Prendergast	51,250
Michael J. Roche	60,375
Michael J. Sullivan	50,322

Superintendent Public Instruction.

Edward Hyatt	45,456
Will C. Wood	53,373

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Alfred Roncovieri	74,905

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Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
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Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
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Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

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All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491
Park Commission, Pacific 1167
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday several soldiers of France, now temporarily in the city, appeared as visitors and accepted seats alongside of the Mayor. Their appearance was greeted with applause and the Mayor, in his characteristic manner, gave them a cordial welcome. Recorder Godchaux acted as interpreter and translated the responses of the city's guests, which were graceful and grateful acknowledgment of the friendship of the two great nations and of the hospitality displayed by the citizens of this city. The Mayor announced that the entire battalion of French soldiers now in the city would be given a reception and ball at the Auditorium next Thursday evening, to which everybody was invited.

"We will give you a rip-snorting time," said His Honor, for which sentiment Mr. Godchaux must have found some French equivalent, as the guests seemed very much pleased.

The Board went on record as being in favor of the application to Ireland of the principal of "self-determination," by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, The Honorable Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, is about to depart for Europe for the purpose of attending the Peace Conference of the Nations; and

"Whereas, Among the principles he has enunciated and will attempt to sustain at said conference will be the right of determination of self-government by the nations and peoples of the world; and

"Whereas, The President on September 27 last made the following declarations: 'Shall the military power of any nation, or group of nations, be suffered to determine the fortunes of people over whom they have no right to rule, except the right of force?' and

"Whereas, The President on a previous occasion said: 'No people must be forced under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live;' and

"Whereas, These and other great issues of the war will come up for decision at said conference, among them being the claims of Ireland for representation, and a right to be heard, and the right to self-determination of government; be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That this Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, in regular session assembled, heartily commends the principles enunciated by the President, and respectfully urges him to present the claims of Ireland at said Peace Conference, and to urge the representatives of other nations to accord the people of Ireland the right to decide under what form of Government they wish to live; be it further

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to immediately wire the President of the United States the substance of these resolutions."

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy appeared before the Board at the request of the Mayor and called attention to the fact that the City Auditor and City Treasurer had been giving interviews with the daily *Chronicle* which had been used as texts by the editorial writer to make unjust accusations upon his office

and the work of constructing the Hetch Hetchy water system. He stated that the criticisms were unjust and in keeping with the systematic compaign of that paper and certain interests to belittle and cast discredit upon the great project that means so much to the city.

After an extended discussion, in which the Supervisors, the Mayor and the officers named participated, the incident was closed by a vote of confidence in the City Engineer and by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, Misleading, false and vicious attacks have been made upon the Hetch Hetchy project and all those engaged in its construction by the San Francisco *Chronicle*, a newspaper published in the City and County of San Francisco, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Board of Supervisors request the opinion of the City Attorney as to whether legal steps can be taken by the City and County of San Francisco to recover exemplary damages from the *Chronicle* and its publishers for these malicious, unfounded and defamatory remarks against San Francisco's greatest municipal project."

An appropriation of $16,000 was made for a passenger elevator at the Laguna Honda station, Municipal Railway.

The Mayor was authorized to sell a number of horses belonging to the Fire Department.

An ordinance was passed to print changing the name of Berlin street to Brussels street.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of twenty-five to arrange for a reception to the "Grizzlies" (144th Field Artillery) upon its return from France.

The following permits were passed to print:

Oil Storage Tank—J. D. and A. B. Spreckels Security Co., on west side of Davis street, 120 feet north of Pine street, 1500 gallons capacity; N. A. Dorn, at 951 Eddy street, 1800 gallons capacity.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of October, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$857.65
Fees received for electric sign permits	15.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	22.00
	$894.65

Housemover's deposit, $25.

In the Inspection Bureau 719 applications were received; 1,789 inspections made; 743 applications approved; 331 applications found defective, and 81 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 91. Total number of reports left on file November 1, 1918, 1,321.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	106
Second alarms of fire	3
Third alarms of fire	2
Still alarms of fire	118
	229

On outside construction the 807 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 5 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 20 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 11 pieces of line trouble removed and 154 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There was installed 1 outside local bell; transferred, 1; removed, 2.

In the machine shop there were manufactured 1 flume indicator and 2,125 key guard glasses for fire alarm boxes. There were repaired 1 crossing signal bell, 4 6-inch single stroke bells, 2 8-inch single stroke bells, 3 fire alarm boxes, 4 D. of E. police panels, 1 Gamewell police box, 5 engine-house registers, 2 pony relays, 1 double-pen register and 3 remote control switches. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles. There are under construction 10 fire alarm box standards.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at the ocean beach terminus of the Geary street railway. Director Williams announces the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Chere Marcelle" (new) ..... Chas. Borg
2. Valse, "J'aime Mon Amour" ..... Caryl
3. Overture, "Nebuchadnezzar" ..... Verdi
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Pinkard
   By Miss Fuster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Red Hussar, Paul Jones and Poor Jonathan" (by request) ..... Moses
6. Humoresque, "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark" ..... Lampe
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody" .....
   ..... Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wending
   By Chestro Conkling.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. (a) "Home to Our Mountains," Duet for Cornet and Baritone (by request) ..... Verdi
   (b) "The Preacher and the Bear," Intermezzo (by request) ..... Sorensen
9. Fantasia on "Massa's in the Cold Ground" ..... Clement
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack' " ... Geo. M. Cohan
   (b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
   By Harry Monahan.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "The Firefly" ..... Friml
12. March, "Over the Top, the Top We Go" ..... James G. Dewey
   Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

CITY UTILITIES IN OMAHA.

Omaha is contemplating city ownership of the gas plant. The franchise of the present company expires soon, and a condemnation court has been appointed to make an inventory and appraisal of the plant.

Omaha's water works system has been municipally owned for six years, and the rates have been reduced sixty per cent, with excellent service. This has encouraged the city to look toward other municipally owned undertakings.

A city ice plant is now being built in conjunction with the water works.

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ONE THOUSAND CALIFORNIANS MADE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

California's service flag now carries 1033 gold stars, according to a report just made by Edward A. Dickson, chairman of the war history committee of the State Council of Defense. Of this number 421 were killed in action, 139 died from wounds received in battle and the remainder lost their lives from airplane accidents and other causes.

Los Angeles County has made by far the largest contribution to the list of California casualties, the number of men from that county who have made the supreme sacrifice being 315. San Francisco is next with 134 and Alameda County third with 102.

REPORT OF ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT.

(For the Month of November, 1918.)

Total number on active probation at end of November, 1918, 955.

Wages earned by probationers	$71,625.00
Money collected from probationers care families	$4,798.76
And reimbursing merchants	1,188.65
Total	$5,987.41
Number of positions and employments secured probationers	7
Number of applications for probation filed, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6, 4; Dept. No. 11, 3; Dept. No. 12, 3	10
Number of probations granted, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6, 7; Dept. No. 11, 9; Dept. No. 12, 0	16
Number of applications for probation denied, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6, 2; Dept. No. 11, 0; Dept. No. 12, 0	2
Number of applications denied probation, Superior Court, and sentenced to State Prison, 2; County Jail, 0; School of Industry, 0	2
Number of personal visits to homes of probationers	257
Number of probationers released from probation, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 0; Dept. No..., 0	0
Number of probationers who have violated probation and sentenced, Superior Court, Dept. No. 6, 0; Dept. No. 11, 1; Dept. No. 12, 0	1
Number of persons placed in custody of Probation Officer, Police Courts, Dept. No. 1, 32; Dept. No. 2, 33; Dept. No. 3, 14; Dept. No. 4, 22	101
Number of persons released, Police Courts	30
Number of letters received	689
Number of letters sent out	650
Number of reports by mail	537
Number of reports in person	1,347
Number of interviews in person	763
Positions secured men released from Police Courts, not on probation. (These men are paid not less than $75 per month. These wages are not included in our monthly wage earned.)	65

Note—416 cases have passed through the Women's Court, Hon. John J. Sullivan, Judge Police Court, Department No. 2, presiding. Of this number 172 were women defendants.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

The wide distribution among millions of American citizens of Liberty Loan bonds makes our Liberty Loans, according to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's expressed opinion, the soundest of national financing. That these bonds be kept widely distributed amongst the American people is of great importance to the Nation and to the individual holders of the bonds.

United States Government bonds in the past have gone above par as high as $139 for a $100, 4 per cent bond. That Liberty bonds will go well above par when peace comes is very probable. Holding one's Liberty bonds, therefore, is wise as well as patriotic.

Every holder of a Liberty Loan bond should heed the caution to hold to his or her bonds, because there are going to be great efforts by shrewd and unscrupulous people to buy or secure at inadequate prices these bonds from holders who are not well informed as to stock and bond values.

Worthless or near-worthless stock or stock of only speculative value—"wildcat stocks" they are called—are going to be offered for Liberty bonds. Some will be urged not to sell or exchange their Liberty bonds, but to buy the stock and give the Liberty bonds as security for the purchase price. This is a camouflaged attempt to get Liberty bonds in exchange for the stock of their companies.

If every holder of a Liberty bond will consult a bank before he disposes of it, the get-rich-quick concerns will not prosper, but the individual bondholders will and the American people as a whole will be benefited.

AUDITORIUM CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING.

Judge Henry A. Melvin of the Supreme Court will sing at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital Sunday evening in the Exposition Auditorium. His selections are the "Creole Lover's Song" and the "Song of Hybrias the Cretan," which are well suited for his baritone voice.

Lemare's organ numbers, which will start at 8:30 o'clock, are as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in D Major	Bach
Elfentanz	Bernard Johnson
Allegretto in B Minor	Guilmant
Benediction Nuptiale	Hollins
Toccata in C Major	d'Evry

An improvisation on a brief theme to be handed in by some person in the audience will also be given by the organist.

This program contains considerable variety. The Bach composition is beyond the ability of most organists and consequently not often heard. The "Elfentanz" has been played before and is to be repeated by request. The other pieces have not been given heretofore at the Auditorium recitals.

Guilmant's "Allegretto in B Minor" is a favorite with organists, having a graceful and flowing melody. Hollins' "Benediction Nuptiale," written for a friend's wedding, has an engaging harmony. D'Evry's gift for a florid style of composition is shown in his "Toccata."

Army and navy men are admitted free to the recitals. The general admission charge is 10 cents.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended November 30, 1918:

Influenza	57	Chickenpox	0
Diptheria	5	Pneumonia	12
Scarlet fever	0	Infantile paralysis	1
Smallpox	3	Tuberculosis	41
Measles	1	Typhoid fever	1
Mumps	2	Gonococcus infection	10
Whooping cough	1	Syphilis	8

United States Military Station, Presidio.

No returns made.

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended November 23, 1918.)

Mumps	15	Gonococcus infection	2

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended November 30, 1918 163

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended November 30, 1918 168

THE HEALTH CORNER

A WORD OR TWO TO THE WISE.

(From the United States Public Health Service.)

Protecting the Health of Drafted Men.

It is probable that many more men in the new age limit, 32 to 45, will be found physically defective than were seen between the ages of 21 and 31. Many of these defects can be cured and the men made perfectly sound for military service; others perhaps can be only partially corrected, but these men can be placed in limited service and essential industries. So important for the welfare of the country is this phase of the work of raising our army to the limit that the United States Public Health Service has issued a pamphlet on health instruction to drafted men found defective in some minor way, informing them how they can have these imperfections corrected.

In one of his talks urging the people to prepare fully for winning the war, President Wilson said: "It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation." This is true and in order to carry out this great program successfully we must endeavor to make every man as nearly perfect physically as it is possible to do. The United States Public Health Service says:

"Do not go through life with handicaps that may be easily removed. Do not shorten you life, reduce your earning capacity and capacity for enjoying life, by neglecting your bodily condition. While other men are cheerfully facing death for the cause of democracy, do not shrink from facing a little trouble and expense to make yourself strong, healthy and fit."

This advice applies to the men who must remain at home as well as to the men who are inducted into the army. We hope that every reader of this Bulletin will study the list of physical defects mentioned by the United States Public Health Service and if any one finds himself afflicted with any of these conditions he should at once seek the advice of the draft board or the medical advisory board and have the defect corrected. The following are the common causes for rejection or for special classification of the drafted men and the suggestions for correction:

Defective Eyesight.—Be sure that your vision is corrected by properly fitted glasses. Have this done by an eye specialist, eye dispensary or eye hospital. Do not try to fit cheap glasses to your own eyes. Eye strain from badly fitting glasses may in time seriously affect your eyesight or health.

Teeth.—Decayed roots, infected gums, decayed teeth, irregular teeth which can not grind may cause many forms of serious disease, and should have immediate attention. Artificial teeth or bridges should be secured if the grinding teeth are missing, for if you do not properly chew your food your health may be affected. Brush the teeth thoronghly at least twice a day. If you have defective teeth or much gold work or many fillings in your mouth, X-Ray to discover possible root infection is a wise precaution, especially if you have rheumatism or any joint trouble, for which other causes cannot be fonnd.

Feet.—Most foot troubles are due to improperly fitting shoes, improper position in walking or standing, lack of exercise, and weakness of the muscles in the forepart of the leg that support the arch of the foot. Properly fitting shoes, of correct shape, with a straight inner edge (the Munson army last is a good style) will help to correct weakfoot, bunions, corns, callouses and painful joints. Exercise the toe muscles by working the toes up and down over the edge of a thick board 30 times daily. Stand with feet parallel and somewhat apart with great toes firmly gripping the ground. Without bending the knees or moving the feet rotate the thighs outward repeatedly. This is chiefly done by strong contraction of the great muscles of the back of the thigh and seat. Improve your general health; take general exercise to strengthen your body. Bathe the feet daily. See a surgeon if these simple measures are not sufficient. The arches fonnd in the shops will not correct flatfoot. They merely act as crutches. Hammertoe, bunion and many other defects can be corrected by a surgeon. Painful feet may be due to infection in tooth sockets or tonsils—search for such conditions should be made. Mere flatness of the foot without pain or other deformity may be of no importance.

Underweight.—Underweight is often due to irregular habits of eating and sleeping and lack of regular exercise. Have a thorough examination at intervals by a competent physician or in dispensary or clinic to determine whether or not any serious disease exists (especially hookworm or tuberculosis). Eat freely of fat-forming foods mentioned in next paragraph.

Overweight.—Secure as much regular exercise as possible. Be thoroughly examined for evidence of disease. Extreme overweight, especially at middle life, produces as high a death rate as heart disease. Cut down the fat-forming foods, such as bread, butter, cereals, sugars, fats, and substitute more green vegetables and fruits.

Hernia or Rupture.—Operation is often advisable. Consult a competent surgeon and confer with your local board.

Piles, Hemorrhoids.—These are often caused by constipation and lack of exercise. Do not use drugs or purgatives. Plenty of bulky food, bran bread or biscuits, fruits, lettuce, spinach, cabbage, brussels sprouts, carrots, turnips, celery, tomatoes, salsify, onions, parsnips and oyster plant will tend to correct constipation.

If piles are severe operation will help, but the original cause should be removed by proper diet. Agar-agar, harmless and not a drug, can be had at any drug store. Take a teaspoonful three times a day.

Varicocele.—If severe enough to cause rejection, operation may be performed. Upbuild general health by exercise and nourishing diet and fresh air. A suspensory bandage is often required.

Varicose Veins.—Support by bandage or stockings. At times removal by operation. (Great caution necessary, consult your board.)

Bladder, Kidney, Urinary Troubles.—Go to your physician or to a clinic and place yourself under careful medical supervision. Regulation of your diet, work and activities may be all that is necessary, but your condition should be watched from time to time. Albumin in the urine may be temporary, but should always be followed up and examinations made at

intervals. Give the benefit of the doubt to your kidneys, and live a temperate and healthful life, avoiding stimulants, excess of meat and overeating generally. Be examined periodically. Sugar in the urine calls for careful medical supervision and regulation of diet and periodic examination by a physician.

Discharge From Ear: Ear Trouble.—See an ear specialist or go to an ear clinic. Do not neglect such a condition, which may infect other parts of your body.

High Blood Pressure.—This may be temporary, but should be watched and life regulated as above, especially avoiding physical and mental over-strain and dissipation. Eat little meat; avoid stimulants, tobacco and overeating.

Lung Troubles.—Where there is suspected tuberculosis consult a competent physician and follow orders strictly. The basis of treatment is abundant fresh air and nourishing diet, such as bread and butter, cereals and fats, but do not neglect green vegetables and fruits. Avoid alcohol and tobacco. Do not take patent medicines or advertised remedies, or patronize advertising quacks. Avoid fatigue, or physical and mental strain. Do not take any chances. Report to the health officer or health department of your district. They will be glad to counsel you.

Rheumatism.—This may be caused by infection in tonsils, teeth, nasal cavities, or elsewhere. Liniment will not cure it. Be examined by a physician and dentist and have infection removed.

Syphilis—Gonorrhea.—Thorough-going, persistent treatment is necessary for your protection and for the protection of the members of your family, as well as that of your community. Clinics for the treatment of these diseases are available for those without funds.

Alcohol.—Alcohol as ordinarily taken is not a stimulant but a depressing drug. Your brain and nervous system govern your body. Alcohol not only reduces the efficiency of a nation, but life insurance experience has shown that the death rate among steady drinkers supposed to be temperate—even within the bounds of so-called moderation—is nearly double that among average people.

Nervous and Mental Diseases.—Such conditions should be closely observed by your physician or at some clinic for nervous diseases. Some nervous diseases are due to bad mental habits, to fear, failure to take a courageous grip on life and forget one's troubles. Many nervous diseases are caused by physical conditions which should be sought for and cured by a thorough medical examination and treatment.

Miscellaneous Conditions.—Nose and throat trouble; gall bladder trouble; chronic appendicitis; skin affections—all such conditions should have immediate medical investigation. If you have no family physician, or if your means are limited, seek hospital or dispensary treatment.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Improvements adjacent to the Public Library site.

Improvement of the following streets:

Concord street between Brunswick and Morse streets; Stanyan street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; Charter Oak avenue between Wayland street and Gilman avenue; Font avenue between Pemberton place and Clarendon avenue.

Permission to improve the following streets under private contract has been granted by the Board of Public Works:

Surrey street between Lippard and Thor avenues, by grading and the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Southerly side of Silliman street, 90 feet westerly from Hamilton street, by grading and construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education this week Miss Lenore Clark was appointed market for the evening teachers' classes in the department of physical education.

Miss Frances E. Murray was transferred from the Irving M. Scott School to the Fairmount School and Miss Margaret Fitch from the Washington to the Spring Valley school.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Claire C. Dray[illegible]r T. Floyd Bell, Martha E. Simon and A. J. Cloud.

MUNICIPAL BOND SITUATION.

It remains to be seen whether the present unprecedented boom in stocks and bonds on the New York Exchange will also be felt in the market for municipal bonds. At no time has there ever been so few offerings of bonds announced, and the only bonds obtainable are those that were sold just prior to the opening of the Liberty Loan campaign.

While the Finance Committee of the Senate has stricken out the proposed tax on municipal bonds and although this does not end the possibility of a tax, still this action should partially clear this threatening cloud over city bonds and greatly help their sale.

The present dullness in the market for municipal bonds cannot long continue in the face of the splendid war news, with its hopeful prospects for the future.—The Daily Bond Buyer.

The receipts of the Municipal Railway totaled $139,000 for the month of November, which shows that the influenza epidemic reduced the revenue by about $500 a day. December receipts are now nearly normal.

Federal regulations of the purchase, sale and exchange of Liberty Bonds was strongly recommended in a report by the Capital Issues Committee to Congress. Such control is necessary to protect Liberty Bond holders from the unscrupulous, it was pointed out.

The Board of Public Works has been authorized to enter into a contract for furnishing and installing an auxiliary water supply system for the county jail in an ordinance passed to print by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has decided to increase the fighting force of the department by the addition of eighty-one new members.

More than 20,000 voters of the state wrote the name of Mayor Rolph on their ballots as their choice for Governor.

Leo A. March has been appointed a police officer by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Make Uncle Sam
Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. November Stamp, $4.22; December Stamp, $4.23.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

HOW NEW YORK CITY'S BUDGET IS PREPARED.

The preparation of New York City's budget follows a procedure laid down in Section 226 of the Charter. As amended by Chapter 258 of the Laws of 1917, this section prescribes the following steps:

1. Not later than August 1st the heads of departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, etc., must submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their "Departmental Estimates"; these are later printed as supplements to the City Record. A duplicate set must be sent to the Board of Aldermen. Before drawing up a budget, representatives of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hold a series of hearings, at which department and bureau heads are given an opportunity to be heard on behalf of their respective estimates.

2. On or betore October 10th the Board of Estimate and Apportionment must prepare for public discussion a printed "Tentative Budget."

3. On or before October 20th the board must file with its secretary a budget proposed for adoption, which may thereafter be decreased but not increased. This also is printed, and is known as the "Proposed Budget."

4. Before November 1st public hearings must be held and the budget finally adopted. In practice, final action has generally taken place on October 31st. As then adopted, "the Budget" is printed in the City Record as part of the Minutes of the Board of Estimate. In practice this occurs generally before November 15th.

5. Within five days of its adoption the budget must be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting to consider it must be called by the Mayor. The Board of Aldermen on the budget is subject to veto by the budget; if by the end of that time no action has been taken, the budget becomes effective as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Board of Aldermen have no power to increase the amounts fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but may reduce any amount except those established by law and those fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the payment of state taxes and payment of interest and principal on the city debt. The action of the Board of Aldermen on the budget is subject to veto by the Mayor, but his veto may be overridden by a three-fourths vote of the Board.

6. Prior to December 25th the budget, having passed through all the above stages, must be certified by the Mayor, Controller and City Clerk, and on or before December (the last day of the city's fiscal year) it must be filed in the office of the controller and published in the City Record. This is the final stage. It is thenceforth known as "The Budget" and is later issued in book form.

CARELESSNESS COMES HIGH.

Carelessness with matches, cigars, cigarettes, clippings, rubbish, open gas jets, heat from stoves, boilers, stove pipes, chimneys and defective flues caused 8,206 fires last year.

Fires are not mere spectacular performances. They are costing untold sums in property loss, to say nothing of the number of lives lost each year. The actual money loss from fires in New York City last year was $14,278,523.

"Be your own fire prevention inspector," says the Bureau. "Look over your premises and see that there is nothing that could cause a fire.

"Get rid of rubbish.

"Overhaul your heating plant preparatory to starting winter fires.

"Examine your electric light wire.

"See that electric motors are properly enclosed and under no condition allow smoking in your factory.

"Have your floors swept regularly twice each day and have all clippings, rubbish and refuse deposited in fire-proof receptacles, the covers of which are kept tightly closed.

"Guard all open gas jets with wire guards or glass globe.

"Be sure to provide adequate aisle space in order to give your employees an opportunity to quickly reach a place of safety in case a fire should occur."

The courts have decided that persons may be held responsible for negligence and damages for fires resulting from their culpable carelessness. Each fire will be investigated and its cause ascertained. The last person leaving the premises where a fire has occurred will be closely questioned with a view to fixing responsibility for such fire. Both civil and criminal actions in cases of fires are to be prosecuted rigorously.

SOCIALISTIC TENDENCIES OF ENGLISH CITIES.

The *Municipal City Journal* of London, England, refers to several suggestions along city ownership lines that seem rather radical to the conservative American. One is the proposal placed before the Sheffield City Fathers, that by way of improving the city's transport facilities municipal aerodromes may become a necessity for assisting city merchants in the transport of their goods and materials. With all America rushing into the dry column, it is interesting to learn that Linlithgrow's County Council has reported to the Minister of Reconstruction in favor of establishing in rural districts well-conducted refreshment houses, where light beer can be supplied, in place of the existing public houses.

VOTE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The complete semi-official vote on the constitutional amendments and initiative and referendum measures submitted at the election November 5 last, announced here, showed ten of the twenty-five measures carried. These figures, however, are subject to re-check.

The usury law, the appellate court amendment, providing for two new divisions in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the workmen's compensation act, the amendment regulating the deposit of public moneys, the University of California, borough government, City of Venice indebtedness, county government, Los Angeles county funds and condemnation of right of way amendments carried.

The table of votes on the amendments follows:

Amendment	Yes	No
No. 1—Liquor regulation	256,778	341,897
No. 2—Deposit of public moneys	239,203	180,856
No. 3—Usury law	231,147	212,207
No. 4—Absent voters	189,845	252,387
No. 5—County government	195,998	183,610
No. 6—Courts	86,132	274,231
No. 7—Los Angeles county funds	182,994	178,970
No. 8—University California	249,886	148,305
No. 9—Appellate courts divisions	188,243	169,803
No. 10—Borough governments	179,627	171,735
No. 11—Exemption cemeteries	170,296	302,325
No. 12—Reimbursing cities	115,727	262,421
No. 13—Condemnation of rights of way	212,011	179,976
No. 14—Taxation exemptions	166,486	290,573
No. 15—State budget board	96,820	261,311
No. 16—City of Venice indebtedness	188,349	167,647
No. 17—Tax levy limitations	127,634	259,626
No. 18—School tax limitations	167,049	227,953
No. 19—Land values taxation	118,088	360,334
No. 20—Health insurance	133,858	358,324
No. 21—Dentistry	200,475	314,713
No. 22—Prohibition	275,643	306,488
No. 23—Workmen's compensation	229,974	224,517
No. 24—Stockholders' liability	178,355	196,948
No. 25—Eminent domain	138,131	228,324

The Board of Public Works will receive bids on December 18 for the construction of the Twin Peaks Primary School.

STATEMENT OF OPERATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES MUNICIPAL RAILWAY FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1918.

(Subject to Annual Adjustment.)

	Ways and Structure	Equipment	Power	Conducting Transportation	Traffic	General and Miscellaneous	Undistributed Stores and Suspense Account	Total
Undistributed Stores, October 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$53,066.10	
Suspense Account, October 1, 1918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,417.20	$58,383.60
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Expended as per Demand Reg., October	$3,655.29	$6,672.70	$14,200.65	$83,020.55	$6.05	$2,259.61	*4,192.69	
							†3,346.47	127,253.92
							$65,322.67	
Credit through Undistributed Store Accounts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	‡6,038.22	
							$59,784.45	
Distribution of Credits from Stores by Supt.	195.78	4,602.81	.....	1,078.24	.....	161.39		
							*$52,030.78	
	$3,851.07	$11,275.51	$24,200.65	$84,098.79	$6.05	$2,421.00	†7,753.67	$185,637.52
							$59,784.45	

*Stores. †Suspense. ‡Red.

DISTRIBUTED INTO THE FOLLOWING PRIMARY ACCOUNTS:

Ways and Structures:			
8	Roadway and Track Labor	$986.82	
9	Miscellaneous Road and Track Expense	177.31	
10	Paving	55.90	
11	Cleaning and Sanding Tracks	1,162.55	
13	Tunnels and Subways	26.74	
16	Crossings, Fences, Guards, Signs	14.65	
20	Poles and Fixtures	116.94	
22c	Overhead Feeders	18.00	
22d	Overhead Trolleys	1,029.31	
23	Miscellaneous Electric Line Expense	103.80	
24c	Car House	126.65	
24e	General Office	10.60	
24f	Stations	11.80	$3,851.07
Equipment:			
29	Superintendence of Equipment	$225.00	
30	Passenger and Combination Cars	7,713.61	
32	Electric Equipment of Cars	1,718.71	
36	Shop Equipment, Machinery and Tools	15.35	
37	Shop Expense	364.88	
38	Horses and Vehicles	112.45	
39a	Repairs to Motor Buses (Owned)	1,125.51	11,275.51
Power:			
45	Superintendence of Power	$30.55	
59	Power Purchased	23,970.88	
59a	Power for Lighting Car Barn	199.22	24,200.65
Conducting Transportation:			
63	Superintendence of Transportation	$5,960.10	
64a	Conductors	34,377.15	
64b	Motormen	33,165.70	
66	Miscellaneous Car Service Employees	36.60	
67b	Lubricants and Waste	198.37	
67c	Special Agents and Fare Registers	125.25	
67d	Incandescent Lamps	203.62	
67e	Miscellaneous Car Service Expense	119.08	
68	Station Employees	275.50	
69	Station Expense	90.00	
70	Car House Employees	6,950.60	
71	Car House Expenses	109.16	
73	Operation of Telephone and Telegraph Lines	217.75	
78a	Clearing Wrecks	2.65	
78b	Miscellaneous Transportation Expenses	30.38	
78c	Conductors, Chauffeurs (Buses Owned)	1,458.50	
78d	Garage Expenses (Buses Owned)	817.87	84,098.79
Traffic:			
80	Advertising	$6.05	6.05
General and Miscellaneous:			
83	Salaries and Expenses of General Officers	$416.65	
84	Salaries (Clerks), General Office	1,241.63	
85	General Office—Supplies Expense	212.55	
89	Miscellaneous General Expenses	40.35	
94	Stationery and Printing	102.56	
95	Store Expense	212.50	
96	Garage and Stable Expense	193.34	2,421.00
			$125,853.07
Total Expenditures, Month of October, 1918: Demands Audited			$127,253.92
Undistributed Accounts, October 1, 1918			58,383.60
			$185,637.52
Total Amount Distributed to Primary Accounts, October			125,853.07
			$59,784.45
Stores on Hand October 31, 1918		$52,030.78	
Suspense Account, October 31, 1918		7,753.67	$59,784.45
Total Receipts for October, 1918		$180,742.86	
Less Transfer Deductions for October		1,103.13	$179,639.73
Total Expenditures for October			127,253.92
Excess of Receipts over Expenditures, October			$52,385.81

Less Reserves as per Res. 11585-6, N. S., Board of Supervisors, March 11, 1915:

Municipal Railway Depreciation Fund for October, 1918, 18% of Gross Pass. Rev.	$31,540.51	
Municipal Railway Injury Insurance Fund Liability Compensation for October, 1918	1,978.38	
Interest on Outstanding Bonds (Monthly Rate) Charged at Period of Adjustment	20,254.03	53,772.92
§Net Debit to Municipal Railway Fund Red.		$1,387.11

*Inclusive of increased wages as of May, 1917, and July, 1918, of platform Men, Trackmen and Car Repairers for October, $20,264.

§Comparison Charges, such as Taxes, Insurance, etc., are chargeable against Net Receipts.

NEW YORK HAS GARBAGE TROUBLES.

All the garbage of New York City—between 600 and 700 tons daily—is now being dumped at sea and will continue to be for an indefinite period, says Street Cleaning Commissioner Arnold B. McStay. The garbage disposal plant of the Metropolitan By-Products Company on Staten Island has been closed by the Health Department as a public nuisance. The commissioner is of the opinion that it was not the plant itself, but the method of operating it that had constituted the nuisance.

The receipts of the Municipal Railways for the week ending November 30 are reported as follows:

Sunday	$ 5,342.90
Monday	6,090.30
Tuesday	6,919.70
Wednesday	6,363.10
Thursday	5,443.25
Friday	6,418.65
Saturday	7,192.40
Total	$43,770.30

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

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Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

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Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
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Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Deasy, Power, Hynes.
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Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Buildings—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Harbor and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

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MARIUS KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

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JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

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Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Regular meetings, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
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THOMAS F. SMUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
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D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

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ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

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Room 155 City Hall.
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Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.
Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

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Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday consummated a sale of $1,000,000 Hetch Hetchy bonds. The Anglo London and Paris National Bank submitted an offer to purchase this amount of bonds at par, provided that they were given an option to purchase the remainder of the nine and a half million dollars' worth now on sale at the Treasurer's office at any time prior to next July. The Finance Committee recommended that the offer be accepted and the Board acted accordingly. This sale will permit construction work to be continued and should the municipal bond market improve, as now appears reasonably certain, the work can be rushed to speedy completion.

An ordinance was passed ordering the installation of an auxiliary water system in County Jail yard No. 3.

Another ordinance was passed requiring owners, agents, managers and keepers of hotels, boarding, lodging, tenement and apartment houses to report to the Chief of Police the presence therein of minors under eighteen years of age unless accompanied by parent, guardian or other custodian.

Ordinances were finally passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct extensions of the Municipal Railway along Brighton street from Ocean to Grafton avenues and on Taraval street between Twentieth and Thirty-third avenues.

The Ocean Shore Railway was granted permission to operate gasoline motor passenger cars on its tracks.

The following street work was ordered:

Jessup place between Washington and Jackson streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks, catchbasins and asphalt pavement.

Crossings of Randolph and Bright, Head, Victoria, Ramsell, Arch, Vernon and Ralston streets, by the construction of sewers.

The ordinance changing the name of Berlin street to Brusse's street was finally passed.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, A report has been published to the effect that contracts for building a number of large vessels for the United States Merchant Marine have been let to the Chinese Government, the material of which is to be furnished by this country; and

Whereas, The shipbuilding industry in this country has achieved an enviable and wonderful record in the matter of ship construction, in which the Pacific Coast has demonstrated its ability to keep abreast with all other localities; and

Whereas, It would seem that a wise policy would be that which encouraged our own industries and provided labor for our citizens; therefore

Resolved, That we vigorously protest, providing said report is correct, against the policy which gives preference to the labor of other countries in the matter of ship construction and by this means call the attention of the governmental authorities to what we believe to be an unfair discrimination against our own workers.

The Mayor announced that he had appointed the following

committee to co-operate with the United States Government and the State Council of Defense in the collection of data on the part San Francisco has played in the war, viz.: Rudolph Taussig, A. J. Cloud, Mrs. Gaillard Stoney, C. S. Stanton, Alex. F. Morrison, Charles B. Tirrell and Ralph McLeran.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committee:

From Garcia & Maggini, application for oil storage tank, 2,000 gallons capacity, at 228 King street.

From A. L. Grotbeer, application for laundry permit at southeast corner of Twenty-sixth and York streets.

Also, application for engine and boiler permit, 60 horsepower, at same premises.

Permits Granted and Finally Passed.

Oil Storage Tank—J. D. and A. B. Spreckels Security Co., on west side of Davis street, 120 feet north of Pine street, 1,500 gallons capacity; N. A. Dorn, at 951 Eddy street, 1,800 gallons capacity.

Boiler—Magnus & Lauer, Inc., 10 horsepower at 139 Fremont street.

Stable—Wm. H. Greely, for four horses at corner of Seventeenth avenue and Cabrillo street.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education Tuesday ordered that the senior classes of the San Francisco high schools be graduated on January 3, thus enabling students to enroll in the University on January 6, as the academic senate of the University of California has abandoned its plan of admitting new students on April 1.

Appointments were made by the Board of Education as follows:

Dorothy Louise Mackay to teach in the Washington Evening School for the remainder of the school year; Ruth McGlynn to teach in the Hamilton Evening School and Emma Prestage in the Horace Mann Evening School for the remainder of the school year; Frances Gray of the Columbus School and Mabel A. Wilcox of the Longfellow School to teach music in their respective schools.

Elected Principal.

F. H. Clark was elected a regular high school principal.

Margaret Watts was ordered transferred from the Franklin to the Washington School.

The resignation of E. Mary Harrington of the Oriental School was received.

Leave of absence was granted to: M. L. Douglas, Lincoln School; Florence E. Barrington, Sarah B. Cooper School; Elizabeth M. Robinson, George Peabody School; E. Shotwell Goeller, Polytechnic High; Charles A. Glover, High School of Commerce; Loretta Feely, Junipero Serra School; Theresa Derham, Haight-Street School.

The Cleveland Primary was declared a grammar school.

It was decided to continue as part of the regular work the radio and buzzer studies already established in the High School of Commerce.

Teachers Elected.

The following named teachers were elected regular teachers in the San Francisco Department in the schools named:

Fremont—Grace Adams.

Portola—Ethel Anderson, Abigail Clifford, Loretta Enright, Anna Horn.

Horace Mann—Lawrence Childers, Alva Richards.

Visitacion Valley—Alfhild Ahlman, Mary O'Donnell.

Paul Revere—Edith Butler.

Farragut—Barbara Beebe, Grace Gardiner.

Irving M. Scott—Alicia Brimskill, Frances Murray.

Garfield—Lucille Bean, Pearl Jacobs.

Grattan—Beda Berg.

Yerba Buena—Mary Cooney.

Crocker—Phoebe Cole.

Cleveland—Hazel Cosgrove.

Hawthorne—Dorothy Cohen.

Rochambeau—Emily Cunha, Irma English, Irma Richie, Florence McGlynn.

Sutro—Maybelle Cummings, Mildred Cohngeich.

Noe Valley—Marie Crowley, Anastasie Crowley, Laura Williamson.

McKinley—Mazie Clark.

Bay View—Margaret Cummings, Lenora McInerney, Alma Means.

Oriental—Amelia Christie, Anna Driscoll.

Michael Angelo—Julia Dyche, Valerie Dassonville, Kathleen Hagerty.

Le Conte—Veronica Daly.

Sunnyside—Adele Dettner, Louise Knight.

F. S. Key—Florence Forsberg.

Sheridan Kindergarten—Mary E. Baker.

Balboa—Mary J. Sweeney.

Buena Vista Kindergarten—M. Eisner.

Denman—Esther Lawrence.

Adams—Helen Pennefeather, Esther Whitman.

Sherman—Blanch Reynolds.

Grant—Anna Roseman.

Spring Valley—Martha Haller, Jane Jones, Edith Hildebrand.

Longfellow—Alice Leigh, Margaret McCabe.

Daniel Webster—Laura M. Mohring.

Glenn Park—Mary Suber.

John Swett—Cecilia R. Murray, Anita Truman, Anna Lang.

Everett—Gertrude Ward.

Harrison—Gladys McKensie.

Fairmont—Louise O'Neill, Marie Giorro.

Hancock—Gladys Rosenbaum.

Jefferson—Grace Mennie.

Lincoln—Lucy Mahoney.

Edison—Nileta Fan.

Laguna Honda—Helen Vanderhurst, Roberta Poppe.

Bryant—Edna West.

Redding—Marie Foley.

Monroe—Edith Holubar.

Roosevelt—Anita Foley.

Mission Grammar—Sybil Sykes.

Frank McCoppin—Lawrence McCreedy.

George Peabody—Evelyn Sawyer.

Douglas—Lulu Maloney.

Jean Parker—Esther Wooley, Lorena Rogers.

Patrick Henry—Alice Dawes, Teresa Mahoney.

Grammar School Probation—Edith Bell.

The Fuel Administration has announced that its estimate that approximately 360,000,000 car miles would be saved this coal year, through the operation of the zone system for the distribution of bituminous coal, is being realized. "This system," said the announcement, "made possible through the co-operation of the Railroad Administration with the Fuel Administration, has had a large share in bringing the nation's supply of bituminous coal to its present proportions, which, with patriotic economy, will be sufficient for the winter's requirements."

On the recommendation of the Advisory War Cabinet, the State Council of Defense has decided to prepare a scroll, with the best possible engraving and on the best parchment, to present to the families of all California boys who have given their lives for their country in the war.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works: Improvement of Division street between Utah and Ninth streets; improvement of Utah street between Division and Alameda streets.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

Owing to the inclement weather no band concert was given last Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon it is hoped that the program prepared will be rendered at the same place, viz.: the terminus of the Geary street railway at the Ocean. The following is the program:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Chere Marcelle" (new).....Chas. Borg
2. Valse, "J'aime Mon Amour".....Caryl
3. Overture, "Nebuchadnezzar".....Verdi
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll".....Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry".....Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Red Hussar, Paul Jones and Poor Jonathan" (by request).....Moses
6. Humoresque, "I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark".....Lampe
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody".....
   .....Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home".....P. Wending
   By Chestro Conkling.
   (Published by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder.)
8. (a) "Home to Our Mountains," Duet for Cornet and Baritone (by request).....Verdi
   (b) "The Preacher and the Bear," Intermezzo (by request).....Sorensen
9. Fantasia on "Massa's in the Cold Ground".....Clement
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack".....Geo. M. Cohan
   (b) "You Can't Beat Us".....E. R. Ball
   By Harry Monahan.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "The Firefly".....Friml
12. March, "Over the Top, the Top We Go".....James G. Dewey
   Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

A talented young violinist, Miss Carrie Goebel Weston, will be on the program at Edwin H. Lemare's organ recital Sunday evening at the Exposition Auditorium.

Lemare, who begins playing at 8:30 o'clock, will give the following selections:

Overture in C major.....Hollins
Lullaby, "Sing, Smile, Slumber".....Gounod
Sonata No. 4.....Mendelssohn
Thanksgiving March.....Lemare

He also will improvise on any suitable short theme which may be submitted by some person in the audience.

Miss Weston's violin numbers include Bach's "Adagio," the "Arioso" of Edwin Grasse, "Valse Bluette" by Drigo-Auer and "Gipsy Airs" by Sarasate. Miss Marian Prevost is to play the piano accompaniments.

The general admission charge is 10 cents, but Army and Navy men have free entry to the Auditorium at the Lemare recitals.

ANTI-RED FLAG ORDINANCE.

The following ordinance was passed to print by the Supervisors last Monday:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to display in any place or to have in their or its possession within the City and County of San Francisco, the red or black flag, or other emblem or device of any nature whatever indicating principles of government antagonistic or opposed to the Constitution of the United States of America, or to the form of the government thereof as now constituted.

Section 2. Indoor theatrical performances and historical museums of recognized standing, acceptable to the Chief of Police, shall be permitted to have such flags, emblems or devices in their possession, and in these cases they shall be used only for preservation and educational purposes, but not for out-of-door display.

Section 3. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to prevent the display of flags and emblems of any nation having accredited representatives in this country, its territories and possessions.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to hold any assembly or meeting, warranted by law, in any of the streets of San Francisco, where public discussions are held, unless the American flag shall be conspicuously displayed at all times during the holding of such assembly or meeting.

Section 5. Any person, firm, corporation or association who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred ($500) dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO CONFER ON ASSESSMENTS.

Conferences with the property owners is the method to be pursued by City and County Assessor John Ginty to arrive at a fair valuation of real estate, it is announced. Taxpayers are invited to appear before the assessor without prejudice to a subsequent appeal to the Board of Equalization.

The Assessor is experiencing difficulty in fixing values this year because of the fewness of sales establishing price. A fair valuation for assessment purposes has been decided to be what a willing purchaser will pay to a willing seller, but there has been little market for real estate of any description during the year.

TUNNEL ASSESSMENTS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

The sum of $40,000 has been collected by Tax Collector Bryant on the sixth installment of Twin Peaks tunnel assessment, where agreements for ten yearly December payments were signed in 1914. Only two weeks remain to collect about $330,000, and tunnel assessment payers are urged to secure new bills and pay them in time to avoid the penalty of sale of their property for delinquency. About $2,500 has been paid on the seventh installment of Stockton street tunnel assessment, leaving $20,000 yet to be collected.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 7, 1918:

Influenza	722	Cerebrospinal meningitis	2
Diphtheria	11	Tuberculosis	23
Scarlet fever	5	Typhoid fever	1
Smallpox	1	Erysipelas	1
Mumps	1	Impetigo	1
Whooping cough	3	Gonococcus infection	18
Chickenpox	3	Syphilis	22
Infantile paralysis	1	Leprosy	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Influenza 25

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended November 30.)

Mumps	32	Gonococcus infection	1

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended December 7, 1918 191

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended December 7, 1918 171

California State Board of Health.

Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(Week ending November 30, 1918.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal menin.	0	2	Mumps	49	44
Chickenpox	14	10	Poliomyelitis	0	1
Diphtheria	38	52	Scarlet fever	30	38
Dysentery	1	0	Smallpox	23	28
Erysipelas	1	4	Syphilis	47	12
German measles	0	10	Trachoma	2	0
Gonococcus infection	50	33	Tuberculosis	60	103
Malaria	1	2	Typhoid fever	7	4
Measles	7	8	Whooping cough	25	15

Influenza—Week ending November 30, 4,908.

Total to November 30, 167,816.

Smallpox.		Poliomyelitis.		Typhoid.	
Fresno City	3	San Francisco	1	Blythe	1
Oakland	3	Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.		Hanford	1
Pomona	5			Los Angeles	2
San Diego	1	Navy Yard	1		—
San Francisco	3	Los Angeles	1		4
Sisson	1				
Stanislaus Co.	9				
Tulare Co.	3				
	—				
	28				

Total number cases influenza in selected California cities to December 4, 1918:

Alameda City	2,131	Mendocino Co.	915
Berkeley	2,633	Needles	715
Bakersfield	726	Oakland	6,239
Camp Fremont	1,112	Ontario	781
Camp Kearny	4,153	Orange County	1,752
Chico	1,559	Pasadena	1,805
Eureka	1,297	Richmond	2,142
Fresno City	3,878	Riverside	1,683
Fresno County	1,703	Sacramento	3,727
Glendale	673	San Diego	2,604
Hayward	677	San Francisco	23,786
Long Beach	2,671	San Jose	2,110
Los Angeles Co.	4,479	Santa Barbara	1,265
Los Angeles	32,802	Stockton	5,367
Martinez	578	Taft	2,100

THE HEALTH CORNER

A Lump of Sugar and Its Lesson.

In a Western city a man took from his pocket an extra lump of sugar and dropped it in his coffee in addition to the lump allowed by the regulations.

For this inadvertence he was arrested and fined ten dollars, which sum went to the Red Cross.

To punish a man for using a lump of sugar at a meal when he can buy and eat a box of sugar in the form of candy seems inconsistent. Moreover the arrest and punishment were undoubtedly unconstitutional.

Such a proceeding two years ago would have caused a riot.

But today the nation is in danger.

The consistency or the constitutionality of temporary war regulations do not worry us.

The most of us are glad to surrender for the time such liberties as are necessary to make our war regulations effective.

It was this sort of man who was punished for the trifling offense of using an extra lump of sugar.

He realized at once that we cannot win the war by evading war regulations.

That if we expect our soldiers to obey orders in the field we must obey orders at home.

And that while the battle is on we must waste no time worrying over the inequalities and inconsistencies of life.

That we must accept our war sacrifices in good temper.

This is what the man did:

He paid his fine cheerfully and said he was glad that the money was going to the Red Cross.

That is the spirit, the real American spirit—obey war orders, and take our discomforts as well as our joys—

With a smile.

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Be Sure and Watch That Boy or Girl.

In a certain state in the Union 180,000 men were registered as being of draft age. Of this number over 11,000 were rejected as unfit for military service; most of the rejects being due to defects of childhood that had been neglected and which had resulted in chronic affections.

The state referred to in the preceding paragraph now has medical inspection of its school children in many of its rural districts as well as in its centers of population. This means, of course, that the children of today will grow to manhood or womanhood unhampered by the physical handicaps that have put so many of the young men of today in the defective class, not only for war service, but seriously impairing their efficiency for the activities of civil life.

The medcal examinations of the young men of draft age throughout the country have disclosed many thousands of cases suffering from the neglected ailments of their childhood days. Most of these ailments, too, were of a nature that, had they been given proper medical care and attention then, might easily have been corrected; but neglected, they now constitute permanent handicaps and, as a rule, are beyond the reach of medical aid or treatment. Surely it pays to look carefully after the health of the growing child.

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Five Filthy Fingers.

Did you ever make a diary of your fingers? Did you ever set down in cold black and white the things your fingers touch every day, and did you ever consider the number of times daily that your unwashed fingers seek your mouth?

When surgeons discovered that it was their own infected fingers which carried germs into wounds they set about trying to discover a means whereby their hands could be rendered surgically clean, i. e., free from germs. The whole realm of chemistry was ransacked for agents which would

disinfect hands, and the scrubbings and immersions to which they subjected their hands are even yet a tender memory to the surgeons of that period. But all of these efforts proved useless, and at last, in despair, surgeons took to wearing rubber gloves which could be boiled, thus bringing to each patient, as it were, a fresh pair of sterile hands. In other words, try as you will you cannot by any known method make your hands absolutely clean.

The great agent in the spread of those diseases whose causative organism is present in the secretions of the mouth and nose is the human hand; and is saliva was bright green we would be amazed at the color of our fingers. As a matter of fact, most of us carry our fingers to our mouth or nose many times daily, there to implant the germs of disease which other careless people have spread about; there to collect a fresh cargo of infectious material to scatter for somebody else.

It is true that most germs of disease die quickly once they leave the human body, but what does the death of a few billion germs matter so long as the supply is copious and never-ending.

What an enormous number of infected things we touch during the day, and how infrequent and cursory are the hand washings we perform.

The answer is to keep your fingers out of your mouth and nose. Thus we limit the spread of disease from these orifices at least: thus we eliminate the danger of contracting disease from someone else who was not quite so careful.

THE CITY'S BUILDING PROGRAM.

The Bureau of Architecture has submitted the following respecting the future building activities of San Francisco:

The after-war reconstruction period finds San Francisco with a lengthy program of needed public building construction. With the sale of three and one-half million dollars worth of school bonds and the annual budget appropriations to the municipal departments for their building requirements it will make it possible to begin active construction of some of the following building projects:

School Buildings.

A start has already been made to construct the schools provided for in the recent three and one-half million dollar bond issue. Contracts have been let for the complete construction of the Monroe School, Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street, at a total cost of $186,650; the land has been acquired and in all about $200,000 of liabilities have been incurred against the bond issue.

Plans are being prepared for some of the other schools, and the Richmond School, Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street, will be started next at an estimated cost of $140,000.

The Hillcrest School is nearing completion at Cambridge and Silliman streets. The cost of its construction, with the six-room Twin Peaks School, upon which work is to start in the near future at Corbett road and Copper avenue, has been provided in this year's budget appropriation.

Many districts of the City are badly in need of school facilities. The bond issue provided for twenty-three new buildings, containing one hundred and eighty-eight class rooms, as follows: Ten new schoolhouses, ten additions to present schools, one new high school and additions to two high schools. This will not meet the requirements of the rapid growth of the City and it is expected that at least two additional new schoolhouses will be provided in the annual budget each year.

Hospital and Health Buildings.

The main group at the San Francisco Hospital has been completed; the Isolation and Tubercular buildings were finished this year. This does not complete the buildings required by the Health Department.

The old temporary wooden buildings at the Relief Home have about reached the limit of their usefulness and it is planned to construct the new permanent group of the unit plan—one wing or unit each year.

One emergency hospital is still in rented quarters. A new building will be constructed for it.

At the San Francisco Hospital a chapel is to be constructed in connection with the Tubercular building and an auto shelter is to be erected at the Mission Emergency Hospital. A Tubercular hospital is to be erected in the country.

The administrative and executive offices of the Board of Health are in rented quarters. It is planned to house them in a new building at the Civic Center, to be erected adjacent to the Central Emergency Hospital, southwest corner Grove and Polk streets, this building to harmonize with the other Civic Center structures and to fill in the frontage between the City Hall and the Auditorium.

Fire and Police Buildings.

Two temporary wooden fire houses constructed after the fire of 1906 remain within the fire limits. A Fire and Police Department building is to be erected at the northwest corner of Polk and McAllister streets, in harmony with the Civic Center buildings and filling in the frontage between the City Hall and the proposed State building. This building will house the fire apparatus in the temporary structure at present occupying a part of the site, with the executive and administrative offices and meeting-room of the Board of Fire Commissioners, together with the district police station, which is now housed in the temporary wooden building on Bush street between Polk street and Van Ness avenue.

Other Buildings.

Possibly two branch libraries will be constructed and improvements made in the recently acquired playgrounds.

The construction of additional Civic Center buildings may be undertaken on the land already acquired by the City. An opera house, museum, university extension building and other structures have been discussed.

The State building will in all probability be erected.

JOHN REID, JR.,
Architect.

CLAIM AGAINST CITY IS DENIED BY COURT.

The petition of Warren Brothers, manufacturers of a patented paving material, for a writ of mandate to compel Auditor Thomas F. Boyle to audit claims which they hold against the city for $7,756, has been denied by Judge Sturtevant.

Boyle refused to audit the claims upon the contention that the Board of Works had exceeded its authority when it purchased the material which was used in paving Mission street east of Fourth street. It was his contention that they should have advertised for bids for the material.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. November Stamp, $4.22; December Stamp, $4.23.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

ELIGIBLE LIST OF POLICEMEN.

(Adopted December 6, 1918.)

Rank	Percentage	Name
1	98.1	Edward O'Leary
2	96.5	Arthur L. Morrison
3	96.9	William M. Ward
4	96.57	Coleman J. Conroy
5	96.27	Stephen J. Roche
6	96.01	Timothy Connolly
7	95.9	Martin Brennan
8	95.35	Harry F. Husted
9	95.34	Augustus F. Tompkins
10	95.32	Denis Lacey
11	95.3	Draper H. Hand
12	95.2	Michael McCarthy
13	94.92	George Mildahn
14	94.2	Michael J. Coody
15	94.1	Joseph Murphy
16	94.09	James J. Phelan
17	93.95	Daniel R. O'Leary
18	93.88	Andrew Coleman
19	93.75	Joseph Walsh
20	93.69	Peter Fahey
21	93.65	John Bacigalupi
22	93.6	Michael Enright
23	93.566	Michael J. Mantell
24	93.41	Denis Deasy
25	93.36	Joseph M. Donohue
26	93.31	Harry A. Griffith
27	93.3	Chris L. Buckley
28	93.3	Edward P. Donahue
29	93.3	Glenn H. Crocker
30	93.26	Raymond W. O'Connell
31	93.2	Frank S. Hobson
32	93.2	Albert P. Christ
33	93.05	Jeremiah J. Coghlan
34	93.00	William P. Norton
35	92.82	Patrick McAuliffe
36	92.71	John M. Roche
37	92.68	Henry F. Pfister, Jr.
38	92.6	Jeremiah Kelleher
39	92.44	William J. Ridgeway, Jr.
40	92.4	Otto H. Lippert
41	92.33	James T. Cronin
42	92.07	Joseph H. Miller
43	91.98	Patrick Gleason
44	91.9	Frank S. Fava
45	91.8	Alonzo W. Robinson
46	91.75	George T. Crewe
47	91.72	Frederick H. Goessel
48	91.72	George A. Walsh
49	91.72	Charles W. La Due
50	91.68	Henry F. Yawter
51	91.65	John C. Hachette
52	91.62	Maurice J. Carmody
53	91.48	John J. Doran
54	91.34	Frank W. Akers
55	91.272	Albert E. Bond
56	91.2	John J. O'Brien
57	91.1	John C. Miles
58	91.08	Patrick O'Connell
59	91.07	Harry V. Dixon
60	91.00	Humphrey Kelleher
61	90.65	Michael McCarthy
62	90.6	Charles H. Cornelius
63	90.58	Daniel Cahill
64	90.25	Rudolph J. Bergeron
65	90.19	Owen Duffy
66	90.04	Francis J. Nicholson
67	89.9	Emile J. Dutil
68	89.878	George B. Marshman
69	89.68	Jeremiah Mahoney
70	89.65	Leo J. McAllister
71	89.63	Walter A. Stanton
72	89.55	Joseph Mulcahy
73	89.46	Amandus T. Hansen
74	89.43	Laurence H. Ryan
75	89.36	George Burkhard
76	89.32	Patrick Stenson
77	89.07	Isidor Gehres
78	88.94	John Morley
79	88.88	James Kelly
80	88.86	Clarence W. Tregoning
81	88.78	Edward F. Gerlach
82	88.6	Clifford L. McDaniell
83	88.5	Michael V. Hogan
84	88.38	William Thompson
85	88.34	Alfred E. Rourke
86	88.3	John M. Gallagher
87	88.3	Frank L. Allen
88	88.21	Victor R. Schacht
89	88.19	John J. Palmer
90	88.04	Philip W. Klos
91	87.98	Joseph Lippi
92	87.95	Joseph E. Silva
93	87.8	Matthew Leary
94	87.76	Albert L. Allen
95	87.75	Andrew J. McDevitt
96	87.68	Morris M. Harris
97	87.63	David A. Flamm
98	87.58	Frederick J. Nuttman
99	87.55	Charles P. Crowley
100	87.5	George W. O'Leary
101	87.45	Louis P. De Matei
102	87.43	John F. McGreevy
103	87.24	James Conlon
104	87.23	Patrick Nulty
105	87.2	James J. Keegan
106	87.1	Frederick E. Jones
107	87.094	Charlie H. Foster
108	87.08	Peter H. Frederickson
109	87.056	Elbert V. Adams
110	86.95	Thomas J. Burger
111	86.95	Daniel McSweeney
112	86.892	John J. Murphy
113	86.84	Alfred J. Walsh
114	86.65	Andrew P. Lennon
115	86.55	Jack E. Culley
116	86.44	John O'Leary
117	86.34	Thomas J. Powers
118	86.3	Michael L. O'Malley
119	86.2	George Andrus
120	86.2	Frank M. Adelseck
121	86.03	Joseph J. Foye
122	86.03	George Peterson
123	85.98	Knut S. S. Norberg
124	85.94	James A. Mitchell
125	85.928	Edward P. Fewer
126	85.84	George E. Becker
127	85.75	Paul J. Badaracco
128	85.62	John Downes
129	85.47	Joseph J. Connell
130	85.41	George C. Koldenstrodt
131	85.35	Louis Matthiessen
132	85.29	Rasmus M. Rasmussen
133	85.25	Patrick J. Crowley
134	85.23	Thomas E. Connolly
135	85.2	Frank J. Jackson
136	85.05	Patrick A. Dolan
137	85.026	Andrew Scully
138	84.93	George R. Wyatt
139	84.85	Patrick Meehan
140	84.83	George A. Bocarde
141	84.73	Charles Kelleher
142	84.69	Roy A. Clifford
143	84.666	James M. O'Connor
144	84.664	John F. Flaherty
145	84.52	Joseph T. Walsh
146	84.5	John H. O'Connor
147	84.36	Luke Angelich
148	84.19	Patrick J. Finegan
149	84.17	John L. Doherty
150	84.16	Michael Bain
151	84.15	Thadeus K. Greenfield
152	84.13	Walter T. Mathes
153	84.05	Alvis C. Wilmot
154	84.02	Patrick Bowerman
155	83.694	Edward T. Manning
156	83.674	Louis F. Raymond
157	83.53	Arthur G. Lahey
158	83.506	Frank R. Pleasants
159	83.35	Randolph C. Cinceci
160	83.3	William Clark
161	83.206	Edward W. Schuldt
162	83.174	Alfred J. Storms
163	83.03	Frank Bond
164	82.93	Joseph McLoone
165	82.566	George A. Radford
166	82.474	John R. Hall
167	82.23	Fred Desmond
168	82.168	Oscar Bennett
169	82.13	Denis McCarthy
170	82.11	Edmond J. Murphy
171	81.75	George J. Sullivan
172	81.73	William J. Lavoie
173	81.7	Royal T. Bowman
174	81.52	Daniel Mahoney
175	81.47	Harry N. Alford
176	81.416	Timothy Driscoll
177	81.4	Michael Lyons
178	81.38	Wendell B. Huddleston
179	81.3	Knut Larsen
180	81.18	Thomas J. Atkinson
181	81.1	Daniel J. Crowley
182	81.00	Thomas J. McHale
183	80.9	Michael Murphy
184	80.55	George J. Reidy
185	80.45	James Durney
186	80.394	Joseph A. Kiernan
187	80.39	Benedict J. Newel
188	80.16	John H. Cloonan
189	80.15	Edwin H. Hall
190	79.996	John H. Stumpa
191	79.99	John Finnigan
192	79.86	Edward Rowland
193	79.81	Michael O'Neill
194	79.8	Harold Wood
195	79.44	Harry W. Frustuck
196	79.35	Thomas J. Delehanty
197	78.84	John J. Bowen, Jr.
198	78.712	Patrick J. Cox
199	78.63	Richard B. Bellew
200	78.23	David Bush
201	78.022	Walter L. Murphy
202	77.926	Raleigh W. Lovelace
203	77.83	Patrick Donovan
204	77.75	Thomas Sullivan
205	77.702	Herbert R. Cole
206a	77.4791	James J. Gallagher
207	77.5	William Hawes
208	76.65	Herbert Park
209	76.6	John J. Creighton
210a	75.56	Merle Hawes
211	76.42	Arthur F. Moore
212	76.35	George W. Hess
213	75.75	David Kearney
214	75.69	Michael J. Callaghan
215a	75.66	Frank F. Finn
216	75.316	Cornelius D. Donohoe, Jr.
217	75.3	Albarn R. Elliott
218	75.284	Paul Gavisti
219	75.14	Thomas Wall
220a	75.0933	Leslie C. Ward
221	75.012	David J. Arata
222	75.00	Thomas S. Duffy

a Brought over from list adopted February 24, 1913.

WELCOMING THE BOYS HOME.

The 2,000 returning soldiers who will arrive in this city Saturday morning from Camp Lewis in four special trains will find Market street, the Civic Center and the City Hall decorated in their honor, as far as the limited time will permit.

This was announced Wednesday by Superintendent of Parks John McLaren, who is chairman of the decorating committee. The other members are John Reid, Jr., Supervisor Ralph McLeran, T. A. Reardon, Earl Cummings, Arthur Kempton and Milton T. Clark.

Thursday morning the decorators began the embellishment of the poles on Market street, for which wagonloads of evergreens have been cut in Golden Gate Park. Special attention will be devoted to the Liberty tower at Lotta's fountain. If possible new illuminations will be arranged.

The entrance of the Ferry building will also receive attention in the decorating scheme. All the principal points between The Embarcadero and the Civic Center on Market street will be festooned and an effort made to erect temporary triumphal arches. The artistic features are in charge of Cummings & Reid.

The entrance of the City Hall will be gay with the allied flags and the rotunda will be decorated with banners and palms. It is the intention of the welfare committee of a hundred members to make the Civic Center the scene of the special ceremony of reception.

McLaren said Wednesday that the decorating committee will continue its work after the soldiers from Camp Lewis have been welcomed back. Returning soldiers will be arriving often, from now on, and the War Camp Community Service and the committees of citizens associated with them will see that they are properly welcomed home.

PLENTY OF CASH ON HAND.

The city treasury, which was low in funds before the tax payments began to come in with a rush in November, is again in the possession of millions. On December 6 there was on hand $6,884,415.03. That was the largest total this year. Wednesday the treasury had $50,000 less.

At the beginning of the fiscal year in July the treasury total was $6,373,213.99. On August the cash on hand was $5,858,318. In September the total had shrunk to $3,876,527.70. In October the available money was only $2,451,058.23. The decrease continued steadily, and on November 9 low mark was recorded, when the total cash at the city's command was $1,379,088.19. Then the collection of taxes began in earnest, and on November 30 there was $4,849,415.03. Another million is expected in the next few days from the sale of Hetch Hetchy bonds to the Anglo and London Paris National Bank.

TRANSBAY ENGINEERS VIEW HETCH HETCHY.

City Engineer O'Shaughnessy returned Monday from a trip over the Hetch Hetchy project. He was accompanied by officials of the bay cities, including City Engineers H. D. Chapman, Richmond; C. C. Kennedy, Berkeley; Perry F. Brown, Oakland, and City Manager Charles E. Hewes, Alameda.

Those officials have instructions from their cities to make investigations as to their future water supply, including all possible sources, to avert the recurrence of the water famine which took place in the transbay region last summer, when the lawns and gardens of Berkeley and Oakland were permitted to die for lack of water.

They went all over the whole project from the buttressed arch concrete dam at Lake Eleanor to the power plant at Early Intake and Priest Portal tunnels, the western extremity of present activities. They had no idea that San Francisco had done so much work on the project and seemed to be very enthusiastic over the enterprise of San Francisco in making such progress so far.

The transbay communities are assessed for about $240,-

000,000 and could well afford to make a substantial contribution toward the great mountain water project, according to O'Shaughnessy. With the Hetch Hetchy grant, if they make an equitable proposal, they have a right to be considered. The engineers will make individual reports to their respective towns on the situation and from the expressions made by them after carefully noting all the features, it seems that their recommendations will be favorable for participation in the Hetch Hetchy project.

There is snow in the higher Sierras and at Lake Eleanor, but there has been no interruption to work so far. All energies are now concentrated on tunneling underground along the line of the aqueduct, where work can be done just as well in the winter as in the summer.

The power plant is carrying an overload and the excess electricity not needed for the work of the project has been sold to the Sierra & San Francisco Power Company and amounts to nearly $300 a day.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held in the near future. Requests for further information and for application blanks should be made at an early date:

Engineer, State Corporation Department, $3,000 a year.

Examiner, State Corporation Department, $1,800-$3,000 a year.

Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, $3,000 a year.

Auditor (senior and junior), $1,200-$2,400 a year and expenses.

Chief Clerk (men and women), $1,200-$2,100 a year.

Druggist, $1,260 a year, with maintenance.

Senior and junior bookkeeper, $900-$2,100 a year.

Stenographer and typist (men and women), $900-$1,800 a year.

General clerk (men and women), $600-$1,200 a year.

Messenger (boys and girls), $300-$720 a year.

Electrician and electrical foreman, prevailing wage.

Belt railroad positions: Locomotive engineer (promotional), $6.15 a day; switchman, $5.60 a day; locomotive fireman, $4.75 a day; section hand, $3.50 a day.

Application blanks and further information regarding the examinations listed above may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission at either of the following offices: Room 331, Forum Building, Sacramento; room 1007, Hall of Records, Los Angeles; or from the offices of the State Free Employment Bureau in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, Stockton and Fresno.

HELP A WORTHY CHARITY.

The San Francisco Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, 1547 Jackson street, will not hold its annual sale of Red Cross Christmas seals this year, but will work hand in hand with the Red Cross in their Christmas roll call.

The association supports five free clinics and keeps five nurses constantly at work going about the city caring for those who are ill with tuberculosis, and supplying the needs of the stricken homes. It furnishes a physician, nurse and good food to twenty-five sick children in the Open Air School on Greenwich street.

One of the most important activities of the Tuberculosis Association is its work with the discharged men from the army and the men rejected at the camps on account of tuberculosis. The association working with the Home Service section of the Red Cross secures medical treatment, hospital or sanitarium care and gives instruction in health. Relief is provided for the family when necessary.

All persons answering the Red Cross Christmas roll call as members for 1919 will be contributing to the fund which will carry on the anti-tuberculosis campaign in this city next year.

THE INFLUENZA SITUATION.

Decision on the resumption of the mask ordinance was postponed to Monday's meeting of the Board of Supervisors, after discussion at a conference in the Mayor's office Wednesday afternoon, attended by the members of the Board of Health and a committee of downtown business men, headed by John Tait and F. S. Nelson.

Health Officer William C. Hassler and the other members of the Board of Health advised that the masks be resumed at once. The committee of merchants argued that the number of reported cases of influenza had not greatly increased, and that as other communities had refused to enact mask ordinances San Francisco should not mask for the holiday season unless the situation plainly demanded it.

Miss Katherine Felton of the Associated Charities reported difficulty in securing nurses and favored the return of the masks, as did Rev. P. L. Ryan, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese.

Dr. Hassler estimated the number of new cases Wednesday, including those reported by telephone and the mail reports, at 176, and gave the figures for the last ten days, showing from 121 to 188 cases a day. He said he was unwilling to take the responsibility of postponing the enactment of the mask ordinance.

Peter Ross, representing the Christian Scientists, said that all the people of San Francisco were ready to obey the laws, but he questioned the right of the Supervisors "to enact a theory into law," and said he was not convinced that the masks had been effective.

In answer to a question by John Tait, the following reports of deaths from all causes in San Francisco for the last three months, as compared with the same period in 1917, was given by Dr. Hassler:

	1917	1918
September	533	505
October	537	2011
November	567	1346
December (ten days)	179	196

The Master Plumbers' Association of San Francisco has adopted resolutions commending Dr. Hassler and the other municipal officers for their efficient service during the recent epidemic.

All restrictions on the consumption of fuel by California manufacturers of window glass, sanitary ware, common building brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, face brick, floor and wall tile, stoneware, sewer pipe, drain tile and flue linings, hollow tile, paving brick or block, enameled sanitary ware, cement and florists' wares have been removed by the Federal Fuel Administrator.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

EDWARD J. BRANDON, 20 De Soto St.
CORNELIUS J. DEASY, 602 Kohl Building.
ANDREW J. GALLAGHER, 1379 Masonic Ave.
J. EMMET HAYDEN, 34 Market St.
FRED L. HILMER, 129 Davis St.
OSCAR HOCKS, 558 Guerrero St.
JOHN D. HYNES, 550 Page St.
JOHN A. KOSTERICH, 335 First St.
JOSEPH F. LAHANEY, 902 Petrero Ave.
RALPH McLERAN, 2474 Fulton St.
JAMES B. McSHEEHY, 1147 Dolores St.
JOSEPH McLVILLY, 750 Third Ave.
CHARLES A. NELSON, City Hall.
JAMES E. POWER, 1207 Ashbury St.
E. E. SCHMITZ, 1855 Sacramento St.
FRED SUHR, JR., 2919 Mission St.
RICHARD J. WELCH, 978 Guerrero St.
EDWARD J. WOLFE, 930 Mills Building.
JOHN S. DUNNIGAN, Clerk, Room 235 City Hall.
JOHN W. ROGERS, Chief Assistant.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 1:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Suhr, Deasy, Hynes.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, Mcsheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Schmitz, Gallagher.
Public Buildings—Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, Mcsheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Utilities—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Suhr. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Laws and Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Lahaney, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday at 4 Friday, 10 a. m., Room 231 City Hall.
TIMOTHY A. REARDON, President, City Hall.
ADOLPH JUDELL, City Hall.
DANIEL G. FRASER, City Hall.
FREDERICK J. CHURCHILL, Chief Deputy Commissioner and Secretary, Room 260, City Hall.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

M. M. O'SHAUGHNESSY, City Engineer, Room 357 City Hall

BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

Room 265, City Hall.

JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architect, First National Bank Building.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

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Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—F. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN T. NOURSE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—LOUIS H. ORTH, Judge, Room 466.
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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

City Hall, Park 8500. Exchange connecting all departments.

Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 20.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 1167.
Public Library, Park 8500.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Several hours of the session of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon were devoted to hearing the views of many citizens as to the necessity of re-enacting the ordinance providing for the compulsory wearing of "Flu Masks." Representatives of the Health Department maintained that the influenza situation was so serious that a return to the protection of masks was imperative. Many citizens, however, took a different view and the result was that the Supervisors decided to obtain more information and the opinions of eminent physicians on the subject. The matter, therefore, was referred to the Health Committee for further investigation, with instructions to report to the entire Board on Thursday afternoon, at which time a special session will be held for the purpose of taking final action.

The hearing of objections to the laying out of the so-called "Olympus Way" was made a special order for Monday, December 30, at 3 p. m.

The proceeding involves the hearing of objections to the following:

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for opening of a new street, 60 feet in width, extending from the southerly line of Fourteenth street opposite the termination of Alpine street, and extending southerly and westerly to the intersection of Park Hill avenue and Fifteenth street.

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for widening Park Hill avenue between Fifteenth street and Masonic avenue.

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for widening of Masonic avenue from a point 70.94 feet, more or less, easterly from the southeasterly corner of Sixteenth street and Masonic avenue to the easterly line of Levant street.

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for opening of a new street, 60 feet in width, extending from Levant street and Masonic avenue to the easterly line of Pluto street.

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for widening of Pluto street from a point 245.42 feet, more or less, southerly from Masonic avenue to the northerly line of Clifford Terrace.

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for opening of a new street extending from Clifford Terrace and Pluto street to Lower Terrace.

Confirmation of the report of the Board of Public Works for widening of Lower Terrace from the first angle point northeasterly from Saturn street southwesterly to Seventeenth street.

The project involves the creation of an assessment district for the acquisition of the land required for the street opening. Next Monday the Supervisors will determine the amount to be appropriated to pay for the street work.

The Board of Public Works was directed to prepare specifications for safety stations on the north side of Market street at Sansome and Drumm streets.

The ordinance prohibiting the display of the red flag or device indicating hostility to organized government was finally passed.

The following street work was ordered:

York street between Seventeenth and Mariposa streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Vermont street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

Bosworth street between Diamond street and Lippard avenue, by the construction of an asphalt pavement.

Clifford street between Upper Terrace and Pluto street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement.

Morse street between Lowell and Gutenberg streets, by the construction of curbs and asphalt pavement.

Lisbon street between France and Russia avenues, by the construction of curbs and brick and asphalt pavement.

Ney street between Mission and Crant streets, by the construction of curbs, sidewalks and asphalt pavement.

The construction of sewers in Roscoe street between Crescent avenue and its southerly termination and in Goettingen street between Burrows and Fulton streets.

The construction of sidewalks on the southerly half of Eighteenth street, 147 feet northeasterly from Mission street, and on the northwesterly side of Howard street, 131 feet northeasterly from Twelfth street.

Permission was granted to J. P. Holland to explode blasts for grading property on Hudson avenue and on Fairfax avenue.

A resolution was adopted closing a portion of Eighteenth street east of Illinois street.

Action on Permits.

The following applications for permits were referred to committees:

From J. F. Rodick—Application for engine and boiler permit, 20 horsepower, at 3201 Sacramento street.

From Frank Petterle—Application for automobile supply station at corner of Mission street and Silver avenue.

Permits Recommended and Passed to Print.

Oil Storage Tank—Garcia & Maggini, at 228 King street; 2000 gallons capacity.

Stable—A. Phillips, at 117 Somerset street.

CITY MONEY IN BANKS.

For a few months the city is so well furnished with funds, recently collected by the Tax Collector, that Treasurer McDougald is placing surplus money in banks. They pay 2 per cent on the deposits, which are all at call. The deposits placed by the Treasurer since December 1 amount to $3,546,125, distributed as follows:

Bank of California	$186,000
Donohoe-Kelly Bank	24,500
Anglo-California Trust	120,000
First Federal Trust	200,00
First National	240,000
Union Trust Company	216,500
Mission Bank	13,125
Wells Fargo Nevada Bank	350,000
Humboldt Bank	100,000
Portuguese Bank	50,000
Italian-American Bank	75,000
Merchants' National Bank	150,000
Anglo and London-Paris National	1,300,000
French-American Bank	125,000
Seaboard National Bank	50,000
American National Bank	50,000
Mercantile National Bank	150,000
Bank of Italy	100,000
State banks	36,000

Robert E. Hunter has been appointed police officer, subject to the usual probationary period.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S BAND CONCERT.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Washington Square, Stockton, Filbert and Union streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Royal Italian" ..... Rossie
2. Valse, "Un peu d'Amour" ..... Lao Silesu
3. Overture, "Barber of Seville" ..... Rossini
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Clarence Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Marco Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Prologue from "Pagliacci" (by request) ..... Leoncavallo
6. Hawaiian Patrol, "Kilauea" ..... Stewart
7. Trombone Quartette, "The Kerry Dance" ..... Bishop
   Performed by Messrs. T. Ingram, C. Salter, C. King and H. Bellman.
8. Selection, "Rigoletto" (by request) ..... Verdi
9. Grand "American Fantasia" ..... Bendix
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "When You Come Back, 'Attaboy Jack'" ..... Geo. M. Cohan
   (b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
   By Harry Monahan.
   (Published and copyrighted by M. Witmark & Sons, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Carmen" ..... Bizet
12. March, "Chere Marcelle, Je Veux Jamais Vous Oublier" (new) ..... Charles Borg
   "Garibaldi Hymn."
   "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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CONCERT AT AUDITORIUM NEXT SUNDAY EVENING.

Christmas music will fill the Exposition Auditorium on Sunday evening, December 22, when Edwin H. Lemare will give his ninety-first recital on the city's big organ, with carols by the Exposition Chorus and other songs by the Cathedral Quartette.

The program begins with the following carols by the Exposition Chorus of 100 voices, directed by Homer Henley: "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Wassail Song," "I Saw Three Ships," "The First Noel," and "Silent Night." Organ accompaniments will be played by Achille L. Artigues, and Mrs. Ellen Roeckel Davis will be at the piano.

Edwin H. Lemare then will play two numbers on the organ —the "Pastorale Symphony" from Bach's Christmas oratorio and Lemare's "Christmas Song".

The Cathedral Quartette, with Achille L. Artigues as accompanist, next will sing "Adeste Fideles," "The Ride of the Kings," "The Christ Child's Lullaby," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and A. Adam's "Noel". The quartette consists of Miss R. Radil, soprano; Mrs. Irene Le Noir, contralto; Robert Battison, tenor; Frank Figone, bass.

The final number is "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," from Handel's "Messiah," by Edwin H. Lemare on the organ.

The recital begins at 8:30 sharp and the doors are opened at 7:30 o'clock. General admission, 10 cents.

THE CITIZEN'S CREED.

We will never bring disgrace on this, our city, by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, and never desert our suffering comrades in the ranks.

We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many.

We will revere and obey the city's laws, and we will do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul them and set them at naught.

We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of public duty, that thus in all these ways we may transmit this city, not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

—The Oath of the Youth of Athens.

PROGRESS REPORT, PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

Bureau of Architecture, John Reid, Jr., Consulting Architect.

(Month of November, 1918.)

NORTHEAST WING, SAN FRANICISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-second and Vermont streets) (Isolation Building and Nurses' Home)—All work has been completed and accepted.

SOUTHEAST WING, SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL (Twenty-third and Vermont streets) (Tubercular Building)—

General Construction: All work has been completed with the exception of the furnishing and installing of a small amount of finishing hardware, painting, cleaning of tile, patching of cement and a few adjustments, the performance of which has been delayed by the temporary occupancy of the building during the recent epidemic.

Electric Work: Completed and accepted.

Heating and Ventilating: Completed with the exception of final adjustments to apparatus and the furnishing and installing of base floor and wall plates.

Lighting Fixtures: Completed with the exception of the furnishing and installing of a small amount of glassware delayed in delivery.

Metal Lockers: No work has been performed. The contractor has petitioned the Board of Supervisors for a release.

Yard Work: Completed with the exception of the final adjustments to iron gates and a small amount of painting to fence. Drinking fountains have been delivered, but have not been installed.

CIVIC CENTER—Improvements adjacent to Library: This work has been completed with the exception of a small amount of sidewalk adjacent to the Marshall Monument, installation of which is delayed pending the setting of the granite curb. Water piping has been installed with the exception of the hose bibbs. All loam has been delivered; a small amount of spreading is to be done.

The alterations to the monument have been completed with the exception of the artificial stone base and the alterations to the bronze fence.

Nunan Property: Plans and specifications prepared for the removal of buildings on this property, recently acquired by the city, for the continuation of Fulton street.

MONROE SCHOOL (Excelsior avenue and Lisbon street)—Grading, 75 per cent completed.

The concrete foundations of the southerly half of the building have been completed. The construction of the foundations and the necessary excavation for the northerly section of the building is being delayed by the presence of two frame buildings, the acquiring of which has not been consummated by the city.

HILLCREST SCHOOL (Cambridge and Silliman streets)—The grading contract, rough carpentry and plastering have been completed. Finished carpentry, 75 per cent completed. The roof has been painted and a small amount of priming done. Rough plumbing has been completed.

TWIN PEAKS SCHOOL (Corbett avenue between Iron and Copper alleys)—Plans and specifications have been completed. Bids will be received on December 18, 1918.

PARKSIDE SCHOOL ADDITIONS—All work has been completed with the exception of a small amount of painting, sheet metal and plumbing.

WASHINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL (alterations and changes)—All work has been completed with the exception of a small amount of painting, plastering and finish carpenter work. The rough plumbing is 85 per cent completed and the finish plumbing 60 per cent installed. Only a small amount of work has been done in the manual training room, pending the removal of the plumbing fixtures upon the completion of the new toilet room.

Metal Fencing and Miscellaneous Iron Work: Plans and specifications have been completed. Bids will be received on December 18, 1918.

BUENA VISTA SCHOOL—Yard and Toilet Alterations: Yard work completed.

Toilet Building: Concrete and cement [illegible] 85 per cent completed. Rough plumbing work completed.

Painting: The window frames primed. No finish carpenter work has been done.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL—Alterations and changes in manual training room completed.

HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE (two-room addition)—Completed with exception of the installation of electric clocks.

HAIGHT SCHOOL—Yard work completed.

ANDREW JACKSON SCHOOL (one-room temporary and alterations)—Concrete work completed. Rough carpentry, plumbing and roofing 95 per cent completed. Finish carpentry started.

MICHAEL ANGELO SCHOOL (toilet building)—Plans and specifications completed. Work started.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education this week Florence Piper and Marceline Marcy were elected regular teachers in the elementary schools.

Miss Myrtle Beam was appointed to teach home economies in the elementary schools.

The resignation of Gertrude Hind was accepted.

The following were granted leaves of absence: Nina F. Hackley, Dorothy Spafford, Geraldine Sartain, Ellen King, Clara White, Marjorie Gillespie, Mrs. Elsie Grover, Anna Dwyer, Helen G. Gunderson, Elizabeth Holloway, Mabel Sankey.

CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

The following contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works:

Installing concrete trolley poles for Taraval street line of Municipal Railway.

Construction of Taraval street line of Municipal Railway.

Furnishing refrigerators for southeast wing of San Francisco Hospital.

Improvement of Twenty-eighth avenue between Geary and Balboa streets.

The Board of Public Works has granted permission to construct a sewer in Ellington avenue between Naglee and Foote streets under private contract.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 14, 1918:

Influenza	1517	Tuberculosis	20
Diphtheria	12	Pneumonia	9
Scarlet fever	8	Typhoid fever	2
Smallpox	1	Erysipelas	1
Measles	2	Impetigo	2
Chickenpox	5	Gonococcus infection	2
Infantile paralysis	1	Syphilis	8
Cerebrospinal meningitis	1	Leprosy	1

United States Military Station, Presidio.

Influenza 25

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 7, 1918.)

Mumps	21	Syphilis	1
Gonococcus infection	2		

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended December 14, 1918 141

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended December 14, 1918 219

California State Board of Health.

Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(Week ended December 7, 1918.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	2	3	Measles	8	5
Chickenpox	10	8	Pellagra	0	2
Diphtheria	52	49	Poliomelitis	1	1
Dysentery	0	3	Scarlet fever	38	37
Erysipelas	4	2	Smallpox	28	7
German measles	10	0	Syphilis	12	72
Gonococcus infection	33	49	Tuberculosis	107	117
Leprosy	0	1	Typhoid fever	4	6
Malaria	2	1	Whooping Cough	15	4
Influenza total to December 11th			Mumps	44	14
					190,200
Alameda City	27	73	Long Beach	87	193
Berkeley	51	137	Los Angeles County	312	276
Bakersfield	4	34	Los Angeles City	2278	2447
Blythe	11	85	Monntain View	26	74
Burlingame	5	20	Oakland	35	120
Camp Kearny	363	330	Ontario	69	60
East San Diego	28	55	Orange County	98	140
Colusa County	63	26	Pinole	1	21
Eureka	18	17	Pasadena	215	203
Fresno City	84	138	Red Bluff	5	47
Fresno County	133	45	Riverside City	286	168
Corona	14	40	Sacramento	42	107
Gilroy	15	25	Redlands	17	40
Hanford	55	94	San Diego	513	818
Kern County	17	260	San Francisco	83	758
Santa Cruz	14	150	Santa Barbara	190	81
Santa Monica	69	109	Stockton	201	310
Venice	15	35	Visalia	8	26

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities.

Smallpox.		Typhoid.		Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	
Palto Alto	1	Oakland	1	San Francisco	1
Kern County	1	San Francisco	1	Navy Yard	1
Fresno City	2	Los Angeles	3		
Santa Cruz Co	1	Santa Clara Co	1		
San Francisco	1				
Oakland	1				
	7		6		2

1 Poliomelitis—San Francisco.

1 Leprosy—San Francisco.

Condemnation Proceedings by San Francisco Board of Health.

Owing to the recent epidemic of influenza, Board of Health actions on insanitary premises and structures were held in abeyance for a number of weeks. This work was again resumed on Thursday, December 12th, 1918, with the following results:

Insanitary Premises Condemned.

2704 Polk street (vacant dwelling), condemned and 30 days given in which to demolish.

800-2-4 Valencia street (one-story frame structure, vacant), condemned and 30 days granted in which to demolish.

1701 Alabama street (grocery, saloon, social hall, etc.), condemned and granted to July 1, 1919, in which to demolish.

318 Athens street (vacant shack), condemned and ordered demolished in 15 days.

New Cases Set for Hearing, Thursday, January 9, 1918.

Northeast corner Otis and Brady streets (vacant premises formerly occupied as blacksmith shop and stable).

Southwest corner of Ninth and Folsom streets (vacant structure formerly occupied as saloon).

1852 Folsom street (vacant saloon).

1866 Folsom street (vacant structure formerly occupied by carriage builder).

520 Bryant street (vacant blacksmith shop).

THE HEALTH CORNER

Appropriations for Combating Venereal Diseases.

The Division of Venereal Diseases in the U. S. Public Health Service was created in July, 1918, as a section to the "army bill"; an appropriation of $4,000,000 was made for the campaign to control venereal diseases. This sum was made available from July 1, 1918, during two fiscal years. One million dollars was to be immediately available for State boards of health throughout the country, apportioned on the population basis. The same sum will be available on July 1, 1919, but on the condition that each State raises a sum equal to its apportionment. This condition is not imposed for 1918.

One million dollars is at once available to assist various States in caring for civilian persons "whose detention, isolation, quarantine, or commitment to institutions may be found necessary for the protection of the military and naval forces of the United States against venereal diseases."

For scientific research to discover more effective medical measures in the prevention and treatment of venereal diseases, one million dollars is appropriated; for the discovery and development of more effective educational measures in preventing venereal diseases and for related sociological and psychological research, $360,000 is appropriated. For a Division of Venereal Disease in the Public Health Service $200,000 is available, and $100,000 will be used for the expenses of the Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, provided for in the bill and composed of the Surgeons-General of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service.

Health Activities to Center in the U. S. Public Health Service.

Whereas, In order to avoid confusion in policies, duplication of effort, and to bring about more effective results, unity of control in the administration of the public health activities of the Federal Government is obviously essential, and has been so recognized by acts of Congress creating in the Treasury Department a Public Health Service, and specially authorizing such service "to study the diseases of man and the conditions influencing the propagation and spread thereof" and "to co-operate with and aid State and municipal boards of health";

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, by virture of the authority vested in me as Chief Executive, and by the act "authorizing the President to co-ordinate

or establishments executive bureaus, agencies and offices and for other purposes, in the interest of economy and the more effective concentration of the Government,' approved May 20, 1918, do hereby order that all military or public health activities carried on by any executive bureau, agency or office, especially created for or concerned in the prosecution of the existing war, shall be exercised under the supervision and control of the Secretary of the Treasury.

This order shall not be construed as affecting the jurisdiction exercised under authority of existing law by the Surgeon-General of the Army, the Surgeon-General of the Navy, and the Provost Marshal-General in the performance of health functions which are military in character as distinguished from civil public health duties, or as prohibiting investigations by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of vocational diseases, shop sanitation and hygiene. WOODROW WILSON.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT THE CIVIC CENTER.

San Francisco is to celebrate the Festival of Yuletide by the presentation of a beautiful pageant in the Civic Center. It is not alone a Christmas celebration; it is also a heartfelt thanksgiving festival to mark the end of the great war and the coming of the great peace.

On the stage erected in the Civic Center immediately before the Christmas tree will be presented for thirty minutes a magnificent spectacle representing the different phases of the world conflict.

The pageant begins with a world at peace. It is Christmas Day and the spirit of the season comes out to rejoice in the great day. Closely following her come the little holly-berry sprites, who gambol in fantastic dances. Santa Claus leads on a company of happy children, and the happiness and merriment of the little ones is dominant. They cease awhile from their laughter to listen to the carol singing of the choristers, who, with lighted candles, solemnly proceed across the stage, announcing through the medium of the old-time carol "Noel" the coming of the blessed Babe.

The candles disappear in the darkness and the joyous revels of the children are resumed. Suddenly there comes the sound of the alarm, and the music turns to the dread fury of War. In fright the festivities are abandoned and the grim figure of War stalks upon the stage. His savage warriors follow, carrying as their prisoner a slender figure representing the Youth of the world caught in the fearful plots of the great destroyer. Following the enchained prisoner come the sorrowing women representing Motherhood, Mercy, Justice and Truth. In vain they appeal to the barbarian god, and the first episode ends amidst the crash of warlike music and the triumphant cries of the forces of uncontrolled power.

The stage is in darkness as the second scene opens. In the distance is heard the strains of France's stirring national anthem. From the gateway 200 of the gallant veterans now in San Francisco march on into sight. They are on their way to sweep back the dread invaders and rescue heroic Belgium. They pause to rest awhile and sing the chorus of the famous battle-front song, "Madelon". The figure of France appears, and as she uplifts her flag the Poilus renew the oath by which they saved the world. With uplifted hands they cry "They shall not pass." Flames flare up and they hasten away on their mission of mercy. And now there enters a pitiful stream of refugees. Illumined only by a few rude torches, they seek in vain for shelter. They do not seek in vain, for The Greatest Mother of the World comes to their need.

The Belgian children sing to her one of their little carols which even the horrors of their situation cannot make them forget. A tiny boy presents the Mother with a little doll which he has preserved thru all his troubles. A little lame girl kisses her hand and a widowed mother blesses her. To the tune of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the American sailors pass through the crowds giving out the gifts sent by the Red Cross of America. Relief of the suffering is not enough; the clamor and fires of war blaze forth once more and the god of war is seen triumphant, glorying in his greatness. So ends the second scene of episode.

The darkness closes over Arras and the sounds of war-time is heralded by the martial strains of "Marie." From all sides American troops pour upon the stage. It is the end of a long march and the American soldier boys gather round their camp fires. Their forms are silhouetted against the flickering of the flames as they prepare for rest. From somewhere near by there comes the refrain of the beautiful home-loving song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning." One sentry alone moves amidst the sleeping men and as he pauses for a moment he looks up and sees the vision of his wife and children gathered around the Xmas table far away in the United States of America.

The vision fades and the bugles summon the men to the bloody fields of Chateau Thierry. The god of war appears for a moment—this time agonized, crushed and in flight.

Peace has come. A great procession of French, American and British veterans advance, headed by the flags of the Allies.

Victory comes forward and welcomes back the spirit of Xmas, who joyfully advances with her attendants and the children of the world.

The Fairy turns and waves her wand and the giant tree bursts forth into a blaze of light.

It is a moment of great happiness and relief. The entire world—represented by the people of the pageant—kneel and offer a song of gratitude to the Almighty Father, who has brought them safely through the tempest of world-war. Two verses of the glorious old melody, "Oh, God, Our Help In Ages Past," will be sung by everybody, and then to the air of a quick time the gathering will disperse to enjoy their own particular Xmas in their own way.

The "Pageant of Peace," adapted from Miss Constance D'Arcy Mackay's "Pageant of Xmas," is given under the immediate auspices of the War Camp Community of San Francisco. This has been made possible by the cordial assistance of the municipality, which has erected a splendid stage for the occasion, which will prove to be a valuable asset in future celebrations in the Civic Center when welcoming the homecoming Californians from overseas.

Mr. J. Emmet Hayden, chairman of the Christmas Eve committee, has been untiring in his efforts to make the annual Christmas Eve festivity surpass all previous years.

Mrs. D. E. F. Easton is in close touch with every detail of the organization and her previous record insures a brilliant success for the most memorable Christmas Eve that San Francisco has ever seen.

The giant Christmas tree, presented by the Examiner and lighted under the able direction of Mr. Edward Duffy, will prove itself a beacon to our homecoming men in uniform.

Mr. Homer Henley and Mr. Carl Anderson have organized a

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wonderful chorus to sing the traditional carols. Philip Sapiro has made every effort to provide suitable musical accompaniment to the action of the pageant. The presence of French and British veterans upon the stage will add a touch of realism. Miss Margaret McGovern has worked hard on the decorations of the stage. Two hundred soldiers from the Presidio and 100 sailor lads from Yerba Buena will show the great part our own boys took in the world conflict. The Columbia Park Boys' Club, the Exposition Chorus, Miss Wyatt's dancing school, Mrs. Richards' school at the St. Francis Hotel, the Girls' Section of the Recreation League have given their active assistance.

PRINCIPALS.

Spirit of Christmas.....Miss Isabel Wyatt
France.....Madame August Aguirre
Belgium.....Miss Greffkens
Victory.....Miss Gladys Boxton
Mercy.....Miss Blanche Abbott
Santa Claus.....Mrs. H. Edwards
Mars.....Mr. August Aguirre
Tyranny.....Mr. Frank Mannix
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FREE ZONES IN AMERICAN PORTS.

(By William Kent, United States Tariff Commission.)

After a year and a half of investigation the Tariff Commission has just completed a report to Congress concerning the need and value of free zones in American ports.

Many of our merchants are familiar with this system, which has so largely contributed to the commercial prosperity of Germany through the Port of Hamburg, and of Denmark through the Port of Conhagen. The free zone in no way affects any tariff policy. It merely eliminates from customs-house proceedure that portion of imports destined with or without admixture of domestic materials to go into foreign commerce.

The free zone method is intended, as regards goods destined for export, to supplement, but not to supersede entirely, present arrangements for non-payment of duties collected under the system of bonded warehouses, bonded manufacturing warehouses and the drawback. The idea is to maintain in certain ports areas fenced off from customs territory which may then be regarded in a sense as extensions of the open sea. Vessels, irrespective of the nature of their cargo, can at once enter such areas without customs-house supervision, deposit their cargo, take on a new cargo composed of imported or domestic merchandise, and go their way in foreign trade with minimized delay and enlarged facilities for securing cargo. Goods entering the home country pass through a customs gate and are dutiable as though originating in foreign territory.

The zone is in no sense free-trade territory. No resident population is permitted inside of the enclosure except the absolutely necessary officials and guards.

Under the terms of the bill introduced in Congress, which coincides in large measure with the recommendations and findings of the Tariff Commission, the selection of the location of the free zone is primarily left to the city or other public body desiring the privilege and willing to provide the necessary equipment of warehouses, transportation facilities, and loading and unloading devices. The Secretary of Commerce, being charged in general with national commercial development, is made the supervising authority, and to him applications must be made. He may make specific requirements in each case and may accord or refuse the privilege.

Speaking in general terms, the Tariff Commission believes that the installation of free zones in American ports will, by the elimination of unnecessary customs-house procedure, and by the assemblage of cargo greatly facilitate our commerce. It is hoped that the legislation may be adopted at the present session of Congress, so that in providing for additional port facilities some of our greater seaports may at once avail themselves of the best method of transacting the important transshipment trade.

In the course of investigation, we have become convinced of the need of development of Atlantic ports along the parallel lines of the transcontinental systems. There is evident need for expansion of ocean terminals, and such terminal facilities should be so arranged and administered as to avoid the congestion that has been seen in the past.

In the anticipated increase of foreign business, and in the full use of our enlarged merchant marine, there should be great increase in the ports which are served by railroads leading into the interior, and in some of these, in our opinion, the installation of the free zone privilege, together with the best and most modern of equipment, will be both of great national service and of local benefit.

TRAINING FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

By Clinton Rogers Woodruff,
Secretary, National Municipal League.

"We no longer believe in America today that a man who has shown himself fairly clever at something else is thereby qualified to manage a railroad, a factory, or a bank," declared President A. Lawrence Lowell in an address before the National Municipal League several years ago. "Are we better justified in assuming that an election by popular vote, or an appointment by a chief magistrate," he asked, "confers, without apprenticeship, an immediate capacity to construct the roads and bridges, direct the education, manage the finances, purify the water supply, or dispose of the sewage of a large city; and this when it is almost certain that the person selected will not remain in office long enough to learn thoroughly a business of which he knows little or nothing at the outset?"

In industrial enterprises in business concerns, the use of experts of all kinds is constantly increasing. They have revolutionized some industries, and are indispensable in many more. "Nor do we merely seek for men who have gained experience in practice," Dr. Lowell points out. "In one profession after another we have learned to train them carefully in the theory of their work, taking them young and educating them for it as a distinct career." Sixty years ago there was scarcely a school of applied science in the country; now they are everywhere, and they can hardly turn out students fast enough to supply the demand. They are ever adding new departments, while our universities are creating new specialized schools, and thus adding to the number of professions. "We are training men today for all services but that of the public," is the terse way in which the president of Harvard sums up the situation.

Professor Charles A. Beard, formerly of Columbia, now director of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research, describes the federal and municipal situation in this wise:

"How complex our problems are we can see from recent legislation passed by Congress, which includes a federal employees' compensation law, an eight-hour or wages law, a warehouse law, a foreign loan board law, a shipping law, a grain law, a cotton law, a standards act, and others extending the functions of government. We have about 2,000,000 men and women employed by the government, either in the federal, state or city service—an army that is steadily increasing in the number and complexity of duties that are to be performed.

"Today we have a long list of different classes of positions in the City of New York, beginning with "axemen" at the top and ending with "X-ray experts" at the bottom. We are doing everything from extinguishing fires to studying the causes of disease and publishing information to citizens relative to the conditions dangerous to health. I imagine that soon we shall organize an aeroplane service to see that there are no violations of the inter-planatory law.

"Whether we like it or not, this increase in public functions is going on. Compare these with the problems which our

fathers had when of all functions the keeping the town clock in running order was the most difficult."

Then Dr. Beard asks the pertinent question: "What are we doing in the high schools to prepare our boys and girls to understand American civilization, American government and America's position in a world civilization? We have in our high schools in the City of New York about three years of history, two years of European history, and one year of American history, combined with eight weeks of civics. We are sending out boys and girls from our high schools who know more about the mediaeval manor than they know about their own government. We use teachers of American history, mostly women, who are not trained to teach government at all, but are primarily trained to teach history. The work is given in the third year, and most of our boys and girls drop out after the first or second year.

"How can we use our public school system to train our girls and boys to meet the problems that face them when they come out into the world? The City of New York has not thought seriously about that question. We cannot have a trained and efficient governmental service unless we have a trained and efficient citizenship.

"The two million civil servants in the United States fall into two broad classes: those who secure their positions through competitive examinations and those who are exempt from examination and are appointed, mainly for political reasons. How do we train men and women for that service? What do we do to train them in that service and to rise within it?"

"It is all fairly illustrated in a recent circular issued by a certain federal bureau," declares this supervisor of a training school. "That division has sent out a circular stating that it cannot give the young man who wants to enter the service any information as to courses of instruction which he should take, or books which he should read; it cannot permit anyone in the employ of the service to give instruction to anyone preparing them for the service. All that it will do is to send to the applicants digests of the law and a list of examination questions which were asked a year or two years ago and may never be asked again."

All the big private corporations have training schools of their own. They are spending millions every year to train their employees. Nearly one hundred corporations have gotten together and formed a national corporation for the training of employees.

New York City is making, under its present admirably efficient civil service commission, a beginning in the direction of developing adequate training for public servants. The Fire Department is putting its men through a thorough-going and systematic training. The street cleaning department is doing the same thing. They are beginning to follow the example of great corporations in training men in the department. Other departments have taken steps in the same direction, all under the inspiration of former Mayor John Purroy Mitchel, who had long been a leader in this direction; but as he declared on more than one occasion, his own experience, both as commissioner of accounts and as mayor, convinced him that the type of man qualified by training, experience, native ability and initiative to perform the work of even minor subordinate positions in the city government is so rare as to be practically unobtainable. While it has been possible to find men, for instance, in the field of accountancy, with thoroughly satisfactory technical training and with sufficient native ability, they have lacked both experience in municipal business and the point of view which comes only by contact with governmental problems and association with men of progressive ideas.

"University courses in statistics, political theories or political economy," as Mayor Mitchel has said, "are, of course, the desirable foundation of future efficiency and administrative ability, but by themselves fall far short of the essential equipment for public service. Many men have come to me as applicants for appointment, possessing all of these qualifications and some with the added advantage of a training in law or accountancy, but who were as ignorant of the practical problems of city government and as incapable of performing the day-to-day tasks of municipal administration or administration as is the average dry goods impresario to undertake the problem of railroad administration. Field work, the experience gathered by day-to-day contact with the business facts of government, can alone thoroughly equip the man whose general education and training have already supplied the preparatory equipment. Without them a man may learn theories of government and the principles of administration, but will lack the experience and training without which efficiency in service cannot be achieved."

STREET WORK RESUMED.

Bids were received Wednesday by the Board of Public Works for the improvement of St. Francis Circle at the junction with Sloat boulevard. Blanchard & Brown were the lowest bidders. While the bid had not been computed it was considerably less than City Engineer O'Shaughnessy's estimate of $25,000.

This is one of the first pieces of street improvement to be started by the city since the end of the war. It is designed to improve the terminus of the Municipal Street Railway system at the end of the Twin Peaks tunnel line. It will also start the improvement on the north side of Sloat boulevard, for which property owners have deeded the city nearly two miles of frontage.

STATE BUYS $8,320,385 SUPPLIES.

Sacramento, Dec. 9.—Supplies and materials to the total value of $8,320,385 were purchased by State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillan during the sixty-eighth and sixty-ninth fiscal years, according to the report filed by McMillan today. This total was divided as follows: Subsistence of 15 state institutions, $3,985,721; material for State Harbor Commission, $1,026,002; all other departments, $3,308,661.

The Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, has just signed an ordinance authorizing the director of public safety to establish an automobile and vehicle pound for the reception of such vehicles when left standing on any public street in violation of law.

Increases in wages of $1 a day were granted by the Board of Works yesterday to street laborers, street sweepers, foremen, laborers, sewer cleaners, cribbers, quarrymen and hod carriers. The total increases allowed, it was estimated, would amount to about $250 a day.

Beginning December 1 fares on the Boston Elevated street railway system of Boston, Mass., will be 8 cents. The rate has been 7 cents since August 1. Under the new schedule, tickets will be issued to school children at five cents a ride.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

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WHERE TO MAKE COMPLAINTS

Citizens can benefit themselves and at the same time expedite the transaction of public business by observing the following general rules regarding the transmission of complaints:

TO THE SUPERVISORS.

All requests for new legislation or changes in the ordinances, for appropriations, for such permits as the Board can grant, in relation to the conduct of public service corporations, for the installation of street lights, or for any service beyond the power of any other department to grant.

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

All matters relating to streets, including grading, opening, improvment, repair or cleaning thereof, to sewers, to the construction of buildings or any other construction work under its charge, to house numbering, to the maintenance of public buildings, and all matters of an engineering nature, and violations of building laws.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

All matters relating to sanitation and the enforcement or non-enforcement of sanitary regulations, the abatement of nuisances, etc.

TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

All matters relating to electrical installation either in buildings or streets.

TO THE WATER AND LIGHT INSPECTOR.

All complaints as to improper service or charge for gas, electricity or water.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

All requests for additional fire protection, including fire alarm boxes, complaints against such things as increase the fire hazard, and the enforcement of fire protection ordinances.

TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All complaints of non-enforcement of ordinances and requests for such permits as the Police Commissioners may grant.

Communications relating to education, parks, playgrounds, civil service, should be transmitted directly to the commissioners having control of the subject.

If your dealer is short weighting you, call up the Weights and Measures Department.

In case any department or officer fails to acknowledge the receipt of the communication or fails to give attention to the matter stated therein, then such dereliction should be brought to the attention of the Mayor.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

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Mayor's Office, Market 164.
Fire Department, Park 8000.
Police Department, Douglas 50.
Board of Health, Market 1491.
Park Commission, Pacific 116.
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last Monday afternoon the principal debate was on the subject of paying W. R. Storrie & Co. the sum of $82,000 due for the completion of the Twin Peaks Tunnel from the depreciation fund of the municipal railway. There was a divergence of views on the subject expressed by the Mayor and several Supervisors. Some legal points were raised, which were deemed advisable to have cleared up by an opinion from the City Attorney, and pending a communication from him the matter was postponed one week.

The sum of $7,188 was appropriated to defray the cost of plans and specifications for a new school building in the Richmond district.

A proposition to relinquish the city's title to the Sailors' Homesite on Harrison street to the United States provoked opposition, and the matter was sent back to the Lands Committee.

The proposal to close Japan street was also re-referred to the Streets Committee.

D. J. Counihan was granted permission to explode blasts in connection with the grading of Fairfax avenue.

A resolution was adopted thanking the "Examiner" for the gift of the Christmas tree for the Civic Center.

The Board extended Christmas wishes to the city officers and to the Mayor and his wife.

RECOMMENDS BREAD BE CHEAPENED.

Recommendation that the local county ordinance standardizing bread at 12 ounces for each loaf be restored and made effective in each county on January 1 was made by City Sealer Lawrence J. Dolan at the weights and measures conference in Sacramento last week, the Government food administration having ceased control over that commodity.

Prior to the Government taking hold of this regulation bread was controlled by ordinance in the various counties of the State by establishing a minimum loaf at 12 ounces, at which weight bread was sold for years to the consumer for five cents a loaf; but for a short period prior to the Government regulations going into effect 12-ounce bread was selling in San Francisco for six and seven cents a loaf.

In accordance with the report of the advisory board of seven members, named by the City Council of Berkeley to assist in the matter of granting a resettlement franchise to the Oakland Terminal Railways, the Berkeley Council has filed with the Railroad Commission a petition that the Commission fix a valuation on the properties of the railway company, an action required by the Berkeley charter.

The Board of Supervisors has determined and declared it to be the policy and intention of the Board of Supervisors to pay the cost of the grading and paving of the Olympus boulevard when the property owners have acquired the necessary lands and rights of way.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Next Sunday's Band Concert.

The Municipal Band will give its regular weekly concert next Sunday afternoon at Mission Park, Nineteenth and Dolores streets. Director Williams has arranged the following program for the occasion:

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (the American National Anthem).
1. March, "Thunder and Blazes" ..... Fucik
2. Waltz, "Violets" ..... Waldteufel
3. Overture, "Maritana" ..... Wallace
4. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "You're Some Pretty Doll" ..... Williams
   (b) "Don't Cry, Little Girl, Don't Cry" ..... Marco Pinkard
   By Miss Buster La Mar.
   (Published and copyrighted by Shapiro, Bernstein & Co.)
5. Selection, "Amorita" ..... Czibulka
6. Celebrated "Minuet" ..... Paderewski
7. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Rock-a-Bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody" ..... Jean Schwartz
   (b) "Oh, How I Wish I Could Sleep Until My Daddy Comes Home" ..... P. Wending
   By Harry Fox.
   (Published and Copyrighted by Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Co.)
8. Selection, "The Serenade" ..... Victor Herbert
9. Trombone Quartette, "The Kerry Dance" (by request) ..... Bishop
   By Messrs. T. Ingram, C. Salter, C. King and H. Bellman.
10. Vocal Selections—
   (a) "Have a Smile" ..... Bert Rule
   (b) "You Can't Beat Us" ..... E. R. Ball
   By Harry Monahan.
   (Published and Copyrighted by M. Witmark & Son, New York City.)
11. Selection, "Gay Mannering" (by request) ..... Bishop
12. March, "Semper Fidelis" ..... Sousa
   Finale, "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee").

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If the citizens residing in any locality in the city wish to secure a Sunday concert by the Municipal Band for their neighborhood will communicate with Supervisor John D. Hynes, he will endeavor to meet their wishes.

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Organ Recital Sunday Evening.

The French soldiers now in this city, en route to Siberia, have been invited to the organ recital at the Exposition Auditorum next Sunday evening, and for their entertainment a French program has been arranged. The organist, Edwin H. Lemare, will play melodies by celebrated composers of France, and songs familiar to the French people are to be given by Mrs. Richard Rees, soprano.

Lemare's selections include "The Swan," the most popular of Saint-Saens' compositions; the first of Guilmant's great sonatas; the tender "Meditation" intermezzo from Massenet's "Thais", and lively selections from Bizet's "Carmen".

Mrs. Rees, who is to be accompanied on the piano by Miss Beatrice Becker, with a violin obligato by Mrs. William Poyner, has chosen for her opening song "Si J'avais Vos Ailes", by Andre Messager, conductor of the Paris Symphony Orchestra, recently at the Auditorium. Gounod's "Serenade", with violin obligato, will follow, and then will come the Poilus' song of the trenches, "Quand Madelon", in the chorus of which the French Army men in attendance are to join. The "Marseillaise" also will be sung.

A committee of citizens will greet the uniformed visitors from France and escort them to reserved seats. The concert begins at 8:30 o'clock. For the general public the admission charge is 10 cents.

MUNICIPAL MOVING PICTURES.

The problems of Americanization, public health, social service, child labor, regulation of employment for women, good government, safety to life and many others become doubly vital in the present crisis. Perhaps the most successful medium for awakening public interest in questions of this kind is the moving picture. Mr. H. F. Sherwood, one of the most enthusiastic workers for "better films," says: "Picturization was the primitive man's method of passing on what he had to say. A motion picture comes nearer to being the universal language than any other common medium of communication. * * * The motion picture serves to break down horizontally and vertically barriers between peoples and classes. * * * For the first time in the history of the world, a means of expression which furnishes large opportunities for artistic development has been brought to the door of the burdened wage-earner."

National officials have found the movie invaluable in visualizing war activities and necessities.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard, when asked at a recent gathering in New York City what the United States could do for Russia, answered "Show them moving pictures representing conditions among the working classes in a republic."

The fact that recently the Government has decreed that 20 per cent of the films exported to European countries must be educational or propaganda films is sufficient evidence of the importance placed upon the educational value of the motion picture.

Various cities have found the motion picture of equal importance in enlightening the public regarding civic matters. Salt Lake City, in a film "The Work of Protecting a City's Health," pictured the work of the Health Department, part of the proceeds being devoted to the Red Cross. Baltimore produced a film "Collection and Disposal of Refuse and Garbage of Baltimore." Other cities have used existing films on many subjects. Dallas, Texas, has recently shown an interesting collection of such motion pictures in connection with its Child Welfare Exhibit.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

The following is a report of operations in the Department of Electricity for the month of November, 1918:

Fees received for inspection of wiring	$634.73
Fees received for electric sign permits	15.00
Fees received for fire tapper service	98.00
	$747.73

In the Inspection Bureau, 544 applications were received, 1,446 inspections made, 637 applications approved, 243 found defective, and 69 non-recorded installations reported. Premises found locked, 87; premises disconnected, 2. Total number of reports left on file December 1, 1918, 1,238.

Signals handled by the Central Fire Alarm Office were:

First alarms of fire	85
Second alarms of fire	3
Third alarms of fire	0
Still alarms of fire	123
	211

On outside construction, the 813 fire alarm boxes in service were inspected and turned in for test. There were 12 fire alarm boxes repaired in the shop, and, on account of repairs made to fire alarm box wires, 11 boxes were out of service temporarily. There were 23 pieces of line trouble removed and 128 miscellaneous complaints attended to. There were transferred 4 outside local bells and 5 were removed.

In the machine shop, there were manufactured 5 fire alarm boxes, 1 fire alarm box shell and 9 fire alarm standards. There were repaired 15 fire alarm boxes, 3 office chairs, 3 D. of E. police panels, 1 4-pen register, 1 single-pen register, and 2 engine-house registers. Repairs were also made to the department automobiles.

SAFETY FOR DEMOCRACY.

"Safety for democracy involves much more than freedom from military oppression; it involves freedom from the oppression of the slum and the fire trap; freedom from polluted water and from impure food; freedom to travel on roads that are safe and streets that are clean; freedom from the fear of unemployment and of contagious disease; freedom, in short, to live and work and play under healthful and happy conditions."—The American City.

MEMBERS OF THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

Senators.

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2—*W. B. Sheater (D).....Yreka
3—Thomas Ingram (R).....Grass Valley
4—*Claude F. Purkitt (D).....Willows
5—Benj. F. Rush (R).....Suisun
6—*William E. Duncan, Jr. (D).....Oroville
7—J. M. Inman (R).....Sacramento
8—*Herbert W. Slater (D).....Santa Rosa
9—Will R. Sharkey (R).....Martinez
10—Frank S. Boggs.....Stockton
11—M. B. Johnson (R).....Montara
12—*L. L. Dennett (R).....Modesto
13—Frank M. Carr (R).....Oakland
14—Edwin M. Otis (R).....Alameda
16—A. H. Breed (R).....Piedmont
16—A. F. Anderson (R).....Oakland
17—E. S. Rigdon (D).....San Luis Obispo
18—*Victor J. Canepa (R).....San Francisco
19—Lester G. Burnett (R).....San Francisco
20—*William S. Scott (R).....San Francisco
21—James C. Nealon (D).....San Francisco
22—*John J. Crowley (R).....San Francisco
23—Walter A. McDonald (R).....San Francisco
24—*Lawrence J. Flaherty (R).....San Francisco
25—J. R. Thompson (D).....Santa Barbara
26—M. B. Harris (R).....Fresno
27—Frank H. Benson (R).....San Jose
28—*Herbert C. Jones (R).....San Jose
29—Dwight H. Hart (I).....Los Angeles
30—*Lyman M. King (R).....Redlands
31—Harry A. Chamberlain (R).....Los Angeles
32—*J. L. C. Irwin (D).....Hanford
33—Joseph A. Rominger (R).....Long Beach
34—*Chas. W. Lyon (R).....Venice
35—Egbert J. Gates (R).....South Pasadena
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37—Wm. E. Brown (R).....Los Angeles
37—*H. H. Yonkin (R).....Los Angeles
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40—E. P. Sample (R).....San Diego

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4—*A. J. Mathews (R).....Susanville
5—*Harry Polsley (D).....Red Bluff
6—Charles Kasch (R).....Ukiah
7—Elizabeth Hughes (R).....Oroville
8—Ed. Lewis (R).....Marysville
9—*Ivan H. Parker (R).....Auburn
10—*Oscar W. Hilton (R).....Vallejo
11—*Bismarck Bruck (R).....St. Helena
12—A. F. Stevens (R).....Healdsburg
13—*Robert Madison (R).....Santa Rosa
14—*J. W. Johnston (R).....Sacramento
15—*Lee Gebhart (R).....Sacramento
16—*C. P. Vicini (D).....Jackson
17—*J. E. Manning (R).....San Anselmo
18—*William E. Callahan (R).....Antioch
19—David W. Miller (D).....Linden
20—Charles Lamb (R).....Stockton
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22—*Thomas A. Mitchell (D).....San Francisco
23—Charles J. McColgan (R).....San Francisco
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45—Grant R. Bennett (R).....San Jose
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47—Maurice B. Brown (D).....Sonora
48—*William J. Martin (R).....Salinas
49—Gus Windrem (D).....Madera
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53—*Carlton W. Greene (R).....El Paso de Robles
54—Oscar L. Odale (D).....Lemoore
55—Chas. W. Cleary (R).....Lindsay
56—Mrs. Grace S. Darris (R).....Bakersfield
57—*Crombie Allen (R).....Ontario
58—*Samuel Knight (R).....Redlands
59—W. C. Oakley (D).....Santa Maria
60—*J. M. Argabrite (D).....San Buenaventura
61—John Robert White, Jr. (R).....Glendale
62—Geo. R. Wickham (R).....Hermosa Beach
63—Sidney T. Graves (R).....Los Angeles
64—Geo. A. Lynch (R).....Los Angeles
65—Geo. M. Easton (R).....Los Angeles
66—Mrs. Grace S. Dorris (R).....Bakersfield
67—Franklin D. Mather (R).....Pasadena
68—Henry A. Miller (R).....Covina
69—*Henry W. Wright (R).....South Pasadena
70—*Frank F. Merriam (R).....Long Beach
71—*Henry E. Carter (R).....Los Angeles
72—Alexander P. Fleming (R).....Los Angeles
73—Elmer P. Bromley (R).....Los Angeles
74—Frederick M. Roberts (R).....Los Angeles
75—*Edwin Baker (R).....Los Angeles
76—Walter Eden (R).....Santa Ana
77—*Chester M. Kline (R).....San Jacinto
78—J. Stanley Brown (R).....El Centro
79—Fred E. Lindley (R).....San Diego
80—*W. A. Doran (R).....San Marcos

The Senators representing the odd numbered districts are hold-overs from the 1916 election, with the exception of the 29th district. Hart elected to fill out unexpired term of Henry H. Lyons, deceased.

An asterisk (*) in front of a Senator's or an Assemblyman's name signifies that he was re-elected or had served as a member of the Legislature previously.

The initial after the candidate's name represents the political party with which the candidate was registered. The key to same is as follows: R, Republican; D, Democratic; Pb, Prohibitionist; I, Independent.

The Board of Public Works has prepared specifications for the disposal of garbage and bids therefor will be received on January 22nd.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Local Morbidity Statistics.

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported in San Francisco for the week ended December 21, 1918:

Influenza	1828	Cerebrospinal meningitis	1
Diphtheria	12	Tuberculosis	19
Scarlet fever	2	Pneumonia	2
Smallpox	3	Typhoid fever	1
Measles	3	Gonococcus infection	18
Chickenpox	1	Syphilis	2
Mumps	3	Glanders (animal)	1
Infantile paralysis	1		

United States Military Station, Presidio.

(No report filed.)

United States Naval Training Station, Yerba Buena Island.

(Week ended December 7, 1918.)

Influenza	67	Pneumonia	3

Vital Statistics.

Births registered in San Francisco for week ended December 21, 1918..... 165

Deaths recorded in San Francisco for week ended December 21, 1918..... 282

California State Board of Health—Summary of Communicable Disease Reports.

(Week ended December 14, 1918.)

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Cerebrospinal meningitis	3	7	Pellagra	2	0
Chickenpox	8	21	Lobar pneumonia	0	42
Diphtheria	49	48	Poliomyelitis	1	1
Dysentery	3	0	Scarlet fever	37	26
Erysipelas	2	8	Smallpox	7	11
German measles	0	0	Syphilis	72	36
Gonococcus infection	49	33	Tetanus	0	1
Leprosy	1	0	Tuberculosis	117	97
Malaria	1	0	Typhoid fever	6	6
Measles	5	8	Whooping cough	4	14
			Mumps	14	38

INFLUENZA—Week ending December 7..... 11,061
Week ending December 14..... 14,030
Total to December 14..... 204,644

Comparative totals showing number of cases of influenza reported from selected California cities:

	Last Week	This Week		Last Week	This Week
Alameda City	73	86	Mountain View	74	153
Berkeley	137	210	Oakland	120	200
Bakersfield	34	36	Ontario	60	25
Blythe	85	133	Orange County	140	80
Burlingame	20	37	Pinole	21	28
Camp Kearny	330	154	Pasadena	203	207
Colusa County	26	143	Red Bluff	47	41
Corona	40	26	Redlands	40	88
East San Diego	55	41	Riverside City	168	67
Eureka	17	45	Sacramento	107	146
Fresno City	138	307	San Diego	818	786
Fresno County	45	90	San Francisco	758	1517
Gilroy	25	57	Santa Barbara	81	107
Hanford	94	91	Santa Cruz	150	242
Kern County	260	57	Santa Monica	109	65
Long Beach	193	204	Stockton	310	549
Los Angeles County	276	405	Venice	35	139
Los Angeles City	2447	4349	Visalia	26	3

Smallpox.		Typhoid.		Epidemic Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	
Emeryville	1	Long Beach	1	Long Beach	1
Fresno County	2	Oakland	1	Navy Yard	4
Long Beach	2	Sacramento	2	San Francisco	1
San Francisco	1	San Francisco	2	San Joaquin Co.	1
Visalia	4		—		7
Watsonville	1		6		
	11				

1—Poliomyelitis—San Francisco

THE HEALTH CORNER

Fake Influenza Cures.

Any widespread outbreak of an epidemic disease invariably brings to light a flood of fake cures for it. The present almost nation-wide prevalence of influenza is proving no exception to the rule.

The Department of Health has received many alleged cures for both influenza and pneumonia from well meaning but ignorant people, who think they have made a wonderful discovery and who are willing to give it to the health officials for a price. Sometimes, however, these remedies are offered free and for the good of humanity. Frequently the writers recommend them not only as cures long known in the "old country," but that they also "will prevent one from getting sickness of any kind."

According to a recent issue of the U. S. Public Health Reports the fake cure specialists have been busy all over the land. The U. S. Public Health Service has been deluged with offers of wonderful discoveries held secret but now offered, as a rule, for only a tithe of what they would be worth to "suffering humanity." The formulas for these alleged cures range all the way from sprinkling a little flour of sulphur in each shoe every morning to the daily use of a teaspoonful of raw onion juice three times a day.

Now comes the advice of the Department of Health, which is this:

Do not take patent medicines or advertised nostrums of any kind. As yet there is no specific cure for influenza; though it has been found that plenty of fresh air and sunshine along with good medical care and nursing greatly reduces the number of deaths from this disease.

Do not take remedies recommended by friends or neighbors. As a rule, they do more harm than good.

In case you are threatened with an attack of influenza, stay at home and call your doctor. Getting a good start is more than half the battle.

Don't dope yourself with home made concoctions. Let the doctor prescribe what you take. In your ignorance on the subject of treating disease you may be doing the very things you should not do, if you want to get well.

Remember that physicians who give their whole time to the study of medicine and disease must know more—a whole lot more, in fact—than one who has never studied these subjects at all.

Better be sensible and you will not be sorry.

HEALTH HINTS

Here are some commandments that should be observed:

1. Do not sneeze, cough or spit offensively at large.
2. Do not cough in the face of anyone.
3. Do not sneeze at anyone.
4. Do not cough or sneeze at all when anyone is about, unless you cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief.
5. Do not spit on floors at home or in public places.
6. Do not fail to burn what you spit.
7. Do not form habits that will cause you to want to spit.
8. Do not fail to join the anti-spitting crusade.

9. Do not fail to pass this knowledge along to others.

10. Do not forget that many disease germs are conveyed from one person to another by sneezing, coughing and spitting.

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Seek Sunshine.

Sunshine is your friend. Sunshine is God's agency for killing the germs of disease.

It has been well demonstrated that sunshine is Nature's greatest foe to disease germs.

Why keep sunshine out of your home?

Why allow window shades and curtains to exclude this health-giving agency for fear it may fade the colors in your rugs and carpets?

Flood every room in your house with sunshine every day. Get out in the open air during these beautiful, sunshiny days every hour you can.

Public health officials have found out that fresh air and sunshine are wonderful preventive and healing agencies in both influenza and pneumonia. If only people who are afflicted with these diseases could be bathed in God's air and sunlight under proper medical care and treatment, the death rate would be materially lowered.

THE RISE IN MUNICIPAL BOND VALUES.

The Bond Buyer.

The offering on November 11 and the reoffering again last Monday of about $1,000,000 City of Detroit, Mich., sewer bonds gives an unusually accurate idea of the way investment dealers altered their valuation of municipal issues since news reached us of the signing of the armistice. The bids for the Detroit bonds submitted on November 11 were figured before the news from the other side arrived. No doubt it was expected and peace was already being discounted when the first offering was made, but the bids were slightly higher than they would have been a month earlier. For 4½s, the high bid was 100.39, with the second highest bid 100.03. Numerous other bids were submitted for 4¾% bonds, but all were rejected and the bonds readvertised for sale at 4½s on November 25.

On Monday of this week the same syndicate that bid 100.03 for 4½s on November 11 bought the same identical bonds for 103.17, a 4.31% basis!

Except for the temporary influence of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, municipals have been gradually working up in price since the Third Liberty Loan drive closed early last May. Our index of municipal bond values (based on the quotations of twenty large city issues) indicates the gradual improvement up to November 1 and the sudden rise in value during the last month, as follows:

Date.	Index (Expressed in Basis).
April 1	4.72%
May 1	4.67%
June 1	4.64%
July 1	4.56%
August 1	4.58%
September 1	4.57%
October 1	4.57%
November 1	4.55%
December 1	4.43%

"LIBERTY BUILDINGS" AS SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS.

(From the American City.)

Most of the three million men now constituting the American army will return unscathed; some will come back crippled for life; and some will never see their homes again. To those who shall live and to thoses who shall die, the American people will owe a debt they can never repay. But as a visible recognition of that debt, they will wish to erect in every community some fitting memorial. No mere shaft of marble or granite can ever symbolize the demoracy for which this world war is being fought.

The war has speeded human progress in many ways. Let it establish yet another precedent. Let our memorials of this conflict be structures which shall help the living while commemorating the dead. Let us learn in every community the making of plans for neighborhood houses, to be known as Liberty Buildings, in honor of our fellow townsmen who shall have served upon the land or sea or in the air in this war against tyranny.

Some day the strife will end in victory to which men from our own community shall have contributed. When that day comes let us all be ready in every municipality, with our money pledged or perhaps already paid in Liberty Bonds; with our building plans completed; with an option on the site — if not already donated by the public-spirited owner; and with an organization already formed to administer the new community home when built.

Let us plan our Liberty Buildings on no niggardly scale. The war has shown that the American people will give lavishly for a great cause. Let us determine the needs of our own community and plan accordingly, including such facilities for recreation, culture, fellowship and public service as a practical idealism may suggest. If we live in a large city, several such buildings may be needed; if in a village, one will suffice.

Let the erection of these Liberty Buildings be begun at such time as may best help to tide over, in some measure, the period of readjustment when our returning soldiers or our industrial workers shall be in need of employment. And, finally, in planning, financing and administration, let us make every possible use of existing commercial and civic bodies, and of the many war service organizations which have been the medium of patriotic effort in these days of strife. For if, when the war shall end, we of America can turn to constructive works of peace our new spirit and energy of public service, we shall have achieved liberty and democracy indeed.

NEARLY 2,000 MUNICIPAL LIGHTING SYSTEMS.

Data gathered for 1918 shows that 35.5 per cent of all the lighting systems throughout the United States and its territories are municipally owned.

The largest number of municipally owned plants is in Kansas—129 out of 219 systems. Ohio comes next with 121 out of 279 plants thus owned.

Generally speaking, the Western States have shown the greatest progress along municipal ownership lines. In Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and Oklahoma more than half of the plants are the property of their respective municipalities.

Receipts of the Municipal Railway for the week ending Saturday were as follows: Sunday, $5,517.20; Monday, $6,330.20; Tuesday, $7,032.84; Wednesday, $6,384.65; Thursday, $6,368.95; Friday, $6,742.53; Saturday, $7,738.86; total, $46,079.22.

Make Uncle Sam Your Banker

Invest your Liberty Bond Interest in War Savings Stamps

The U. S. Government pledges its entire resources and credit to repay the loan January 1, 1923. November Stamp, $4.22; December Stamp, $4.23.

Stamps for sale by

Treasurer John E. McDougald,
City Hall.

MAYOR NAMES IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.

Committees charged with the duties of welcoming home returning soldiers, providing programs, parades, decorations, refreshments and suitable memorials to commemorate the services of San Francisco's sons in the war have been named by Mayor Rolph.

The finance committee is charged with raising approximately $300,000 for the construction of a memorial arch in the civic center and additional funds for a temporary arch. Drawings for a bronze and marble tablet which will carry the names of San Francisco's dead heroes and be placed in the City Hall have been prepared by City Architect John Reid.

The names of the members composing the various committees are as follows:

Citizens' Welcome Home Committee: Chairman, Mayor James Rolph, Jr.; vice-chairman, Supervisor James E. Power, Jesse W. Lilienthal, Read Admiral J. L. Jayne, U. S. N.; General J. H. Morrison, U. S. A.; Harry J. McCoy, Y. M. C. A.; Col. J. L. Flynn, Judge Edmund P. Mogan, Judge Thomas F. Graham, Daniel C. Murphy, P. H. McCarthy, Col. John H. Roberts, G. A. R.; secretary, W. F. Benedict; assistant secretary, Harry I. Mulcrevy, and treasurer, Harry Bogart.

Executive Committee: Mayor James Rolph, Jr., chairman; Ralph McLeran, Gavin McNab, Harry Bogart, Paul T. Carroll, John McLaren, Harry Creech, secretary.

Committee on Finance and Memorials: Supervisor Ralph McLeran, chairman; Dr. A. H. Giannini, John A. Britton, Jesse W. Lilienthal, Frederick J. Whitton, Theodore J. Roche, William H. Bourn, W. H. Crocker, Mrs. A. B. Spreckels, Eustace Cullinan, R. A. Crothers, John Buck, Herbert Fleishhacker, Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, John S. Drum, Fred W. Kellogg, I. W. Hellman, Jr., Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, William Hughson, Hiram W. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Moore, Andrew J. Mahoney, John D. McGilvray, Daniel C. Murphy, Gavin McNab, P. H. McCarthy, Eugene McLean, Arthur Legallet, Mrs. McMullen, William H. McCarthy, J. K. Moffatt, Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, Rev. Jacob Nieto, George N. O'Brien, Irving F. Moulton, A. Sbarboro, Charles S. Stanton, Rudolph Taussig, William T. Sommers, Raphael Weill, Joseph J. Tyanan, Thomas De Lary, Mrs. John B. Casserly, Mrs. Horace Coffin, Mrs. Larry Harris, Milton Esberg, Mrs. Frank Fredericks, Louise H. Mooser, A. D. Keyes, Frank C. Sykes, E. J. Tobin, Miss Marian Delaney, Mrs. James Rolph, Jr., Edward Rainey, Walter Martin, George U. Hind, M. A. Gunst, John P. Young, Senator James D. Phelan, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, William P. Humphrey, George M. Rolph, John A. McGregor, Stuart F. Smith, Daniel P. Haggerty.

Sub-Committee on Refreshments: Harry Bogart, chairman; man; Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, Right Rev. A. W. Leonard, Rabbi Jacob Nieto.

Sub-Committee on Program and Parades: Paul T. Carroll, chairman; Henry M. Owens, Thomas Rolph, A. J. Gallagher, Richard J. Welch, Joseph Mulvihill, Edward Rainey, Frank Carroll, William T. Hughson, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Mrs. A. B. Spreckels, Rev. D. O. Crowley, Eustace Cullinan.

Sub-Committee on Decorations: John McLaren, chairman; John Reid, Jr., Milton Clark, Timothy A. Reardon, Ralph McLeran, Arthur Kempston, M. Earl Cummings.

Sub-Committee on Refreshments: Henry Bogart, chairman; Mrs. Prentice Cobb Hale, J. Emmet Hayden, Charles A. Nelson.

Mayor's "Welcome Home" Committee to Greet Returning Soldiers: Mayor James Rolph, Jr., chairman, and the Board of Supervisors.

The County Council of Defense, consisting of Mrs. A. B. Spreckels, Judge Edmund P. Mogan, Thamas S. Mulvey, Judge Thomas F. Graham, Sheriff Thomas F. Finn, District Attorney C. M. Fickert, Chief of Police D. A. White, John McLaren, William F. Humphrey, John S. Drumm, Harry I. Mulcrevy, J. H. Zemansky, Dr. William C. Hassler, Mrs. M. C. Sloss, Mrs. Frank Fredericks, Miss Lillian Palmer, Dudley Moulton.

The War Camp Community Service, consisting of Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Right Rev. William F. Nichols, Rev. Dr. Josiah Sibley, Rabbi Jacob Nieto, Chief Justice F. M. Angellotti, John A. McGregor, William Sproule, Dr. A. H. Giannini, John Clausen, John H. McCallum, Reuben B. Hale, Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, Miss Marion Delaney, Miss Agnes G. Regan, John A. Britton, Paul T. Carroll, Henry L. Mayer, F. W. Kellogg, C. S. Stanton, R. A. Crothers, Eugene McLean, Arthur Arlett, Albert E. Boynton, Jesse W. Lilienthal, Warren Olney, Jr., Selah Chamberlain, Lyman L. Pierce, Fred A. McCarl, Henry J. McCoy, Frederick Whitton, Harry Creech.

Members of Local Draft Boards as follows:

Draft Board No. 1—William H. Crocker, John B. Casserly, Dr. D. E. F. Easton.

Draft Board No. 2—Charles F. Reddy, Thomas R. O'Day, Louis Nonnemann.

Draft Board No. 3—Joseph F. Edelmann, Emile Ferrari, C. F. Collonan.

Draft Board No. 4—Joseph A. Leanord, Thomas McGuire, John L. McNab.

Draft Board No. 5—Matt I. Sullivan, Joseph G. Gallagher, John Reid, Sr.

Draft Board No. 6—Dr. William A. Martin, Harry M. Kelly, John D. McGilvray.

Draft Board No. 7—Alfred S. Gunn, W. W. Allen, H. D. Saville.

Draft Board No. 8—Col. John L. Flynn, Max J. Kuhl, James A. Bacigalupi.

Draft Board No. 9—Clarence A. Fay, William M. Symon, William A. Kelly.

Draft Board No. 10—Clarence Morris, Morris Schwartz, Lewis F. Byington.

Draft Board No. 11—Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor, Joseph J. Tynan, William L. Hathaway.

Draft Board No. 12—Randolph V. Whiting, J. S. Phillips.

Draft Board No. 13—John B. Campodonico, Dario Pedroni, Charles Green.

Committee at Large—Gavin McNab, Howard C. White, Mrs. James Rolph, Jr., John Reid, Jr., Milton Clark, M. Earl Cummings, Thimothy A. Reardon, Arthur Kempston, E. R. Zion, Mrs. John B. Casserly, Mrs. D. E. F. Easton, Mrs. John F. Merrill, Miss Sarah Hogan, John O'Connell, Daniel P. Haggerty, Daniel C. Murphy, P. H. McCarthy, Frank Carroll, C. C. Moore, Eustace Cullinan, Theodore J. Roche, General J. F. Morrison, U. S. A.; General E. J. McClernan, U. S. A.; Rear Admiral J. L. Jayne, U. S. N.; Colonel John H. Roberts, G. A. R.; Milton A. Nathan, department commander, United Spanish War Veterans; Harry Bogart, Rev. D. O. Crowley, Raymond O. Hanson, L. E. Lamprecht, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars; John H. Dolan, adjutant; Colonel T. P. Robinson, George E. Gallagher, Dr. T. W. Connolly, Joseph Durney, Thomas Rolph, George U. Hind, P. S. Teller, Joseph A. Moore, Dr. John Gallwey, John D. Stelling, Mrs. Davis, Right Rev. A. W. Leonard, Henry M. Owens, William F. Hughson, Mrs. Prentice Cobb Hale, Andrew F. Mahoney.

TIME EXTENDED TO ENROLL IN RED CROSS.

The Red Cross Christmas roll call has been extended to January 10 in the Pacific Division.

Oracle, Ariz., a little community of fifty-one adults, reported a 100 per cent enrollment this morning. Tucson already had reported an enrollment of 3,500.

Many of the Nevada chapters, where influenza retarded progress in the Christmas roll call, have wired their acceptance of the extended time with a pledge of renewed activity for the 100 per cent membership.

San Francisco has confirmed a report of 113,058, which is still incomplete. Los Angeles, with its returns also incomplete, has verified a membership of 81,000. San Joaquin County chapter, Stockton, reports a total of 27,284: Santa Rosa has reported 6,876; Calexico, 2,000: King City has reported a 100 per cent enrollment; Cloverdale, 523 members out of a population of 750; Banning, 623 members, population 750; Anaheim, 1,520 members, population 2,628.

THE ANNUAL FIRE LOSS.

The average annual American fire loss for the last 10-year period was $230,000,000. That is to say, the national waste by fire was at the rate of $630,000 a day; $26,000 per hour or $400 per minute. The average annual per capita fire loss in 6 European countries was about 33 cents. The average in the United States and Canada is nearly $3. This is $15 a year for a family of five and the sum does not include fire department maintenance. With the latter item included, the American family of five pays a yearly fire tax of $20.

SIX-CENT FARE IN STOCKTON.

Stockton is to have a 6-cent car fare, the Railroad Commission, in an opinion written by Commissioner Alex. Gordon, having decided that this rate of fare is necessary to enable the Stockton Electric Railroad Company to meet wage increases and costs of service, and net a fair return on its investment. The company asked for an increase to 7 cents, but this the Commission denied on the ground that the showing made by the company did not justify more than a cent increase.

WHAT OTHER CITIES ARE DOING.

The Tramways Committee of the Glasgow (Scotland) Corporation has agreed to recommend that a special car for the conveyance of parcels be run, as an experiment, between Glasgow and Uddingston with the object of lessening the traffic on roadways.

The London Municipal Journal, commenting upon the "deplorable state of affairs in regard to the financial position" of the London United Tramways Company, says: "We cannot refrain from asking what would be said if this had been a municipal enterprise instead of a private one."

The voters of Akron at a recent general election approved the proposed new charter, embodying the commission-manager principle, by a vote of 11,584 to 6,233.

The voters of Jersey City in a referendum at a recent election approved salary increases for members of the police and fire departments totalling $300,000 a year.

At a recent general election the voters of the city of Chicago decided in favor of the plan to complete the improvement of the Michigan boulevard link at a cost of $3,000,000.

Mayor Kiel of St. Louis has signed an ordinance revoking the franchise settlement ordinance of the United Railways.

In spite of approval and campaigning by the mayor and council for the Houston (Tex.) Electric Company's request for a 6-cent fare the voters decided against the proposition.

The city of Denver has taken over the local water plant, paying the Denver Union Water Company $13,922,836 for its complete equipment of mains, reservoirs, settling tanks and water rights.

According to The City Bulletin of Columbus the city of Omaha is contemplating city ownership of the local gas plant.

LOWER INHERITANCE TAXES URGED.

Former Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace has come out with a suggestion that the Legislature appoint a committee of three to meet committees of other States and that some steps be taken to bring about uniform inheritance tax legislation. Wallace has for his spokesman in the Senate L. H. Roseberry.

The chief assertions against the present tax are:

It is unreasonably high and higher than any other State.

It is generally evaded by large estates because it is so unreasonable.

It is out of proportion to the rate levied by the Government.

It is a detriment instead of a benefit to the State because evasion is so easy and so common.

Roseberry is credited with having made a statement in Los Angeles recently that the inheritance tax from Pasadena, the home of the millionaires, is hardly in excess of that collected in Watts, a suburb of Los Angeles.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

The merry old feast of Yule was celebrated Wednesday with California's accustomed gaiety. The weather was ideal, crisp and sunshiny, which gave a tang and zest to the great out-of-doors which is California's joy at this time of the year.

The churches were filled to overflowing, for this is the great day of the Christian year, and in a flood of light, with shrines bedecked with the green of redwood and the bright red of the toyon and holly, with choirs and organs swelling to the wonderful hymns and carols of the season, thousands of worshipers sent up their prayers and their praise to the Prince of Peace.

Thousands were attracted to the out-of-doors and thousands of automobilists crowded the roads leading into and out of San Francisco.

The city officially celebrated the day with a wonderful pageant in the Civic Center on Christmas eve, depicting the coming of peace, in which hundreds of children took part and which was viewed and enjoyed by thousands of grown-ups.

Essentially, however, Christmas was the day of the home celebration, the day of the children and of unrestrained happiness. It was a day of family reunions and parties and of the good old-fashioned cheer. The boys who have returned from over there were by no means overlooked and hundreds were entertained at dinner in private homes and by various organizations.

MUNICIPAL BOND MARKET ACTIVITY.

With the Detroit 4½s bid in at 103.17 a 4.31 per cent basis, Rochester's awarded on a 4.289 per cent basis, Kansas City, Mo., 5s on a 4.419 per cent basis, a 4.17 per cent basis bid for Porto Rico 4s and New York City issues up three or four points since peace suddenly came into sight, it might be remarked that the municipal bond market has struck its stride.

Everything points to activity in municipals such as has not been seen since before this country entered the war. The attitude of the Capital Issues Committee, stated in very general terms, may soon be more definitely expressed by removing entirely from all issues of say $500,000 or more the requirement that they be submitted for approval or disapproval. In 1917, issues of $500,000 or less made up about 50 per cent of all State and municipal permanent financing. On an average, probably about the same proportion of the issues to be sold in the next year will not exceed this amount in size.

The volume of new financing is steadily growing. In addition to over $4,000,000 bonds represented by the sales referred to above, other important offerings which attracted attention during the past week include $600,000 Portsmouth (Va.) 5½s, $500,000 State of South Dakota four months' revenue warrants, $111,000 North Tonawanda (N. Y.) 4¾s, and $235,000 St. Paul (Minn.) 5s.

The Board of Public Works has awarded the contract for paving St. Francis circle and Sloat boulevard, amounting to $22,000, to Blanchard, Brown & Co. The Board has also ordered the preparation of plans for the Richmond District School, at Eighteenth avenue and Cabrillo street. The estimated cost is $140,000.

At the meeting of the Board of Education this week leaves of absence were granted to Jennie A. Bigby, Christina B. Bruce, Miss Minney M. Duxbury, Ella B. Hughes, Adelaide B. Croyland and Elda M. Denny. Resignations were accepted from Willis Cline and Elsa D. Martini.

Peter S. Hinrichs and Peter J. Mitchell have been appointed Sergeants of Police by the Board of Police Commissioners.

All departments have been notified to file inventories of all property in their possession promptly after January 1st.

What Becomes of Liberty Dollars.

By Wm. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

"It is easy to visualize the course of a dollar saved from waste and invested in Government bonds.

"First, it goes to the Government as a loan for the war.

"Second, it is expended by the Government for food, clothing and ammunition, which go directly to a gallant soldier or sailor, whose fighting strength is kept up by the food, whose body is kept warm by the clothing and whose enemy is hit by the ammunition.

"It has not been expended in the purchase of needless food and clothing for the man at home, and is, therefore, released for the use of the soldier; it is saved wealth to the man at home and can be loaned to his Government at interest, with resulting benefit to himself and to his Government."

Buy Liberty Bonds Now.

DIRECTORY OF CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR, JAMES ROLPH, JR.

Room 200, City Hall.

EDWARD RAINEY, Mayor's Secretary, Room 200

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Meets every Monday at 2 p. m., City Hall.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditorium—Hayden, Mulvihill, Suhr, Brandon, Welch. Meets Tuesdays at 2:45 p. m.
Civil Service—Schmitz, Suhr, Hynes.
Commercial Development — Kortick, Brandon, Gallagher, Welch, Wolfe.
Education, Parks and Playgrounds — McSheehy, Deasy, Kortick, Lahaney, Wolfe.
Electricity—Welch, Deasy, Hilmer.
Finance—McLeran, Kortick, Suhr. Meets Fridays at 2:30 p. m.
Fire—Deasy, Hayden, Hilmer. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Judiciary—Power, Hilmer, Hocks.
Lands and Tunnels—Gallagher, Lahaney, McLeran.
Lighting, Water Service and Telephone Service—Nelson, McSheehy, Power. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 2 p. m.
Police—Hocks, Hilmer, Hynes. Meets Fridays at 2 p. m.
Municipal Concerts and Public Celebrations—Hynes, Hayden, Gallagher.
Public Buildings — Brandon, McLeran, McSheehy, Nelson. Meets Tuesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Health and Garbage Disposal—Lahaney, Hayden, McSheehy, Schmitz, Power. Meets Thursdays at 4 p. m.
Public Service—Wolfe, Brandon, Gallagher, Mulvihill, Welch. Meets Wednesdays at 2 p. m.
Public Welfare, Weights and Measures and Publicity—Mulvihill, Deasy, Hocks, Nelson, Welch.
State Legislation — McLeran, Nelson, Schmitz, Wolfe.
Streets and Sewers—Welch, Brandon, Kortick, Lahaney, McSheehy. Meets Thursdays at 2 p. m.
Supplies—Hilmer, Gallagher, Hocks, Mulvihill, Power, Deasy. Meets Thursdays at 3 p. m.

HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

DUDLEY MOULTON, Room 235 City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Meetings—Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.; Monday and Friday, 10 a. m., Room 251 City Hall.
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BUREAU OF ARCHITECTURE.

Room 265, City Hall.

JOHN REID, JR., Consulting Architect, First National Bank Bldg.

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STREET CLEANING.

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GEARY STREET MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

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EDWIN H. LEMARE, Organist, Hotel Whitcomb

SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT.

MARIE KAST, Supt., Room 215 City Hall

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Meets Thursdays, 8 p. m., Room 2 City Hall.

JOHN F. DAVIS, Pres., 785 Market St.
T. R. HABERBUSH, 1458 Twenty-sixth Ave. (Sunset).
FRANK C. SYKES, Crocker Bldg.
WM. C. MIKULICH, Mills Bldg.
FRANK KENNEDY, Secretary, City Hall.
THOS. R. MURPHY, Chief Engineer, Room 2 City Hall; office hours, 10:30 to 12 o'clock daily.
JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Acting Fire Marshal, City Hall, Room 2; in office, 12:30 to 2 p. m.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Regular meeting, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

THEODORE J. ROCHE, Pres., Humboldt Bk. Bldg.
JESSE B. COOK, Sav. Union Bank of San Francisco.
THOMAS E. SHUMATE, M. D., 86 Post St.
CHARLES F. SMALLEY, Secretary.
D. A. WHITE, Chief of Police.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICITY.

ARTHUR KEMPSTON, Chief, Room 205 City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Room 155 City Hall.
Meetings held at the call of the President.

WM. McDEVITT, Pres., 1004 Fillmore St.
J. K. PRIOR, JR., 112 Market St.
C. J. COLLINS, 3358 Twenty-second St.
THOS. W. CARTER, 3968 Twenty-third St.
JOHN HERMANN, 126 Folsom St.
J. H. ZEMANSKY, Registrar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Meet Monday at 8 p. m., Room 151 City Hall.

GEORGE A. TRACY, President, 701 Underwood Bldg.
JOHN J. ANDRADE, Mills Bldg.
E. R. WALCOTT, 153 Kearny St.
JAMES J. MAHER, Chief Examiner and Secretary, 3536 Twenty-second St.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Main office, 1085 Mission St., near Seventh.

Regular meeting of Board, third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Special meeting every Thursday (third excepted), at 4:30 p. m., for hearing of condemnation cases.

ARTHUR B. ALDRICH, President, Mills Bldg.
GUY E. MANNING, M. D., 516 Sutter St.
A. P. O'BRIEN, M. D., 126 Post St.
GEORGE H. KELLAM, M. D., Receiving Hospital.
LAWRENCE ARNSTEIN, Third and Mission Sts.
FRANK J. KLIMM, 221 Oak St.
HENRY H. MARR, 2720 Vallejo St.
WM. C. HASSLER, M. D., Health Officer, 1085 Mission St.
ED. M. COFFEY, Chief Clerk and Statistician, 729 Waller St.
ARTHUR A. O'NEILL, M. D., City Physician, 350 Post St.
SANFORD T. POPE, M. D., Chief Surgeon of Emergency Hospitals.
R. G. BRODRICK, M. D., Superintendent San Francisco Hospital.
C. M. WOLLENBERG, Superintendent Relief Home.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Office, Golden Gate Park Lodge.

CURTIS H. LINDLEY, President, Mills Bldg.
JOHN A. McGREGOR, 2800 Pacific Ave.
M. FALI. CUMMINGS, 3844 Clay St.
SIGMUND GREENEBAUM.
A. B. SPRECKELS, California and Davis Sts.
JAMES DE SEVICA, Secretary.
JOHN McLAREN, Supt. Golden Gate Park.

PLAYGROUND COMMISSION.

Meets alternate Wednesdays, at 2:30 p. m., Room 376 City Hall.

REV. D. O. CROWLEY, Pres., 720 Church St.
JOHN McLAREN, Park Lodge, Golden Gate Park
HENRY L. MILLS, 140 California St.
GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, 18 Kearny St.
MRS. F. G. SANBORN, 1020 Dolores St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
ANGELO J. ROSSI, 123 Kearny St.
FRANK A. LAWLER, Secretary, 636 City Hall.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p. m., R. 220, City Hall.
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MRS. ABBIE E. WILKINS, 25 St. Francis Blvd.
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H. A. MASON, Secretary.

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LAWRENCE J. DOLAN, Sealer, Room 6, City Hall

WIDOWS' PENSION BUREAU.

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SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL BAND.

ERNEST G. WILLIAMS, Director, City Hall

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Office and Pound, Sixteenth and Alabama Streets
MATTHEW McCURRIE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Room 287 City Hall.
Regular meeting day, Tuesday, 10 a. m.
Regular meetings as a High School Board held on last Tuesday of each month.

GEO. E. GALLAGHER, President, City Hall.
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MISS SARAH J. JONES, 691 Post St.
MISS AGNES G. REGAN, 2039 Ellis St.
ALFRED RONCOVIERI, Superintendent of Schools, residence 2454 Vallejo St.
M. R. NORRIS, Secretary, 252 Crescent Ave.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Trustees meet first Tuesday of each month.

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WASHINGTON DODGE, Hobart Bldg.
JAMES D. PHELAN, Phelan Bldg.
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EUSTACE CULLINAN, Phelan Bldg.
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Assessor—JOHN GINTY, Room 101 City Hall.
Tax Collector—EDWARD F. BRYANT, Room 106 City Hall.
Coroner—DR. JOHN GALLAGHER, Merchant St., between Kearny and Montgomery Sts.
Recorder—EDMOND GODCHAUX, Room 167 City Hall
City Attorney—GEORGE LULL, Room 206 City Hall
District Attorney—CHARLES M. FICKERT, Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Public Administrator—JAMES B. HYNES, 853 Phelan Building.
County Clerk—H. I. MULCREVY, Room 325 City Hall, (Criminal Department in Hall of Justice.)
Sheriff—THOS. F. FINN, Room 335 City Hall.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

THOMAS S. MULVEY, Secretary to Judges, Room 480 City Hall.

Civil Departments, fourth floor, City Hall.

Dept. 1—E. P. MOGAN, Presiding Judge, Room 472.
Dept. 1—JAMES M. TROUTT, Judge, Room 429.
Dept. 2—P. J. MURASKY, Judge, Room 404.
Dept. 3—JOHN E. DEASE, Judge, Room 403.
Dept. 4—F. J. VAN NOSTRAND, Judge, Room 466.
Dept. 5—JOHN HUNT, Judge, Room 441.
Dept. 7—W. P. LAWLOR, Judge, Room 465.
Dept. 9—J. V. COFFEY, Judge, Room 417.
Dept. 10—THOS. F. GRAHAM, Judge, Room 452
Dept. 13—DANIEL C. DESMOND, Judge, Room 432.
Dept. 14—GEO. E. CROTHERS, Judge, Room 402.
Dept. 15—EDW. P. SHORTALL, Judge, Room 418.
Dept. 16—BERNARD J. FLOOD, Judge, Room 426.
Criminal Departments—Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts.
Dept. 6—FRANK H. DUNNE, Judge.
Dept. 11—A. A. GRIFFIN, Judge.
Dept. 12—GEO. H. CABANISS, Judge.

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JUVENILE COURT, 150 Otis St.
J. C. ASTREDO, Chief Probation Officer, Detention Home, 150 Otis St.

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JUSTICES' COURTS.

City Hall, third floor.

JAMES G. CONLAN, Presiding Judge, Room 306.
CHAS. A. A. CREIGHTON, Judge, Room 386.
A. T. BARNETT, Room 380
FRANK J. DEASY, Judge, Room 385.
M. J. ROCHE, Judge, Room 387.
ROBT. W. DENNIS, Justices' Clerk, Room 300.

POLICE COURTS.

Hall of Justice, Kearny and Washington Sts
Dept. 1—T. J. FITZPATRICK, Judge.
Dept. 2—JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Judge.
Dept. 3—MATTHEW BRADY, Judge.
Dept. 4—MORRIS OPPENHEIM, Judge.

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City Hall, fourth floor

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